



Good Practices for Utilising Facial Recognition in Identity Verification, Security, Intelligence & Law Enforcement Workshop

Tuesday 14 October 2025
09:30 – 13:00, Registration from 09:00
Smith Square, London

WORKSHOP OUTLINE

This half-day workshop will take place alongside the [Biometrics Institute Congress](#). This satellite workshop will focus on steps that government and private sector organisations should take when incorporating facial recognition into their operations.

The workshop will offer guidance on how to utilise test results, specifically those available from the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), to select an algorithm that is suitable for your use case(s) and complies with any mandated performance levels. This will include discussion of various algorithms' resiliency to demographic variations.

It will also offer recommendations on policies and documentation necessary for the following use cases:

- Remote identity verification
- Facility access control
- Real-time surveillance
- Forensic analysis

This will include discussion of legal and ethical obligations in different scenarios.

Finally, guidance will be offered on the levels of human intervention needed in different use cases and the proper training for these operators, as well as quality assurance practices to establish competency and demonstrate continued proficiency.

ON THE DAY AGENDA

- 09:00 Registration and welcome coffee
09:30 Workshop session one (90mins)
Facial recognition use cases overview
Understanding NIST test results
Policies and documentation to meet performance, legal and ethical obligations
Discussion
11:00 Morning break and networking
11:30 Workshop session two (90mins)
Human Operator Best Practices by Use Case
Human Operator Training and Quality Assurance
Discussion
13:00 Finish

Total learning time: 3 hours

WORKSHOP PRESENTER



Richard Vorder Bruegge

Retired in 2024, Richard was Chief Image Advisor at the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) where he was responsible for identifying and developing image and video technologies for both investigative and forensic applications. He used his insight into the operational effectiveness of facial recognition technology (FRT) and other video analytics to lead the FBI and U.S Department of Justice in their development of policies for artificial intelligence and FRT deployment. He was the primary developer and instructor of FRT training for FBI personnel.

Who should attend?

End-users, integrators, application developers and others interested in biometrics and digital identity.

VENUE

18 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3HZ

COST

Members: £370 plus VAT

Non-members: £525 plus VAT

Academics subscribers £145 plus VAT

Academic non-subscribers £195 plus VAT

Please note that the academic rate is for professionals – lecturers, full-time researchers, academics – for subscribers and non-subscribers.

Students £120 plus VAT

Proof of current full time student status must be provided before being eligible for the student rate. Student rate registrations will be processed at the discretion of the Biometrics Institute.

The Institute has experienced a rise in late registrations, and this has a significant impact on administrative cost and time, the management of event logistics, and catering arrangements. As such, delegate fees for late registrations will increase by £100 effective from Tuesday 30 September 2025.

REGISTRATION

Register at our [website](#).

ADDITIONAL NOTES

If you have comments on this event, are interested in membership or have general enquiries about the Biometrics Institute, please email shelley@biometricsinstitute.org.

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