

# **National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Session**

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# NIST Mission

- To promote U.S. innovation and industrial competitiveness by advancing *measurement science, standards, and technology* in ways that enhance economic security and improve our quality of life.

# NIST Success & Impact

*BCC – A decade of progress since 9/11*

## NIST Biometrics – Building Blocks

- World Class Team
- Critical Collaborations
  - Industry
  - Academia
  - Government
- Critical Elements
  - Biometric Samples
  - Challenges and Gaps
  - Technologies
  - Programmatic Funding

# A Multi-Agency Government Success Story

- Accomplishments noted in the *2011 Biometrics Challenge Document*
- Critical Elements
  - Biometric Samples
  - Challenges and Gaps
  - Programmatic Funding
- Legacy of Collaboration

## NIST Partners

### DOJ

FBI/CJIS  
FBI/BCOE  
NIJ

### DHS

US-VISIT  
S&T

### DOS

### DOD

BIMA  
DARPA  
TSWG

### IC

IARPA  
ITIC