## **CANVASSEE SIGN-UP FORM**

## ANSI/NIST-ITL Standard

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To Diane Stephens:

I wish to participate in voting on the proposed Update to "Data Format for the Interchange of Fingerprint, Facial & Other Biometric Information".

As a canvassee and member of the canvass body, I agree to thoroughly review the proposed update(s) submitted to me for approval and to process and return the ballots that accompany them within the designated time interval. If I am unable to take action on any ballot, I will designate my alternate (if any) to act in my stead.

Please e-mail the completed form to <a href="mailto:biometrics-editor@nist.gov">biometrics-editor@nist.gov</a> or <a href="mailto:patricia.flanagan@nist.gov">patricia.flanagan@nist.gov</a> or <a href="mailto:fax-editor@nist.gov">fax to 301-975-5287</a>

Link to the ANSI/NIST-ITL Standard homepage <a href="https://www.nist.gov/programs-projects/ansinist-itl-standard">https://www.nist.gov/programs-projects/ansinist-itl-standard</a>

## Interest categories

When applying to be a voting member on a canvass list, applicants shall declare their interest category in accordance with the following list of interest categories:

**User:** Users are organizations requiring the standards based product or service to accomplish required functions or responsibilities. This category includes organizations that capture fingerprints or other biometrics; that perform examinations or comparisons of fingerprints or other biometrics; that are responsible for the storage and processing of the information; and that plan procurement of systems to capture, store, and process the information.

**Producer:** Producers are manufacturers or vendors who directly manufacture or sell equipment, expendable media, and systems, or function as service bureaus to users. This category includes, but is not limited to, the Automated Biometric Identification System (ABIS) vendors, camera manufacturers, and booking station vendors.

**Consultant:** Consultants are organizations that provide advice or system analysis functions to other organizations regarding the planning, procurement, and acquisition of equipment, or systems. Generally, those classified as consultants have no relationship with their client organization other than as a hired contractor.

**General Interest:** General interests are organizations that have a direct or material interest in the development of the standards activity but cannot be classified in any of the other categories. For example, universities or other research-oriented groups may be classified in this category. Another example is organizations whose products or services are not directly involved in the standards activity but must potentially or directly interoperate with such an activity.