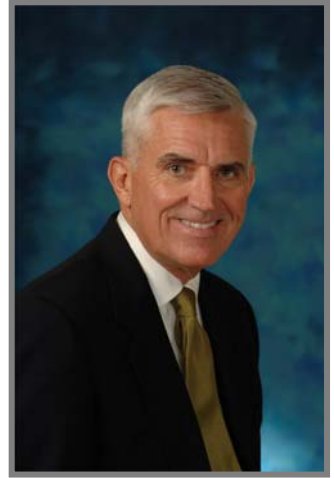


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Question 1.

In your view, what have been the three most significant milestones/announcements for the Biometric Industry this year?

From my perspective, there are several announcements that come to mind:

- The U.S. partnership with Latin America and Canada to fund biometric technology acquisition will enhance our national security. It is well known that U.S. national security often begins by helping to ensure that other nations are also secure. The commitment from RENAPO (Registro Nacional de Población e Identificación Personal), a division of the Mexican government, to implement a multimodal biometric identification program for all 110 million citizens is an excellent example of this practice, in which Cross Match is proud to participate.
- The Mobile ID Device Best Practice Recommendation (NIST Special Publication 500-280) will have a big impact on mobile biometric devices for government use. The strategy to develop a series of profiles for each biometric modality, will improve the capture, interoperability and quality of the biometric data obtained from all mobile ID devices.
- The pilot test of US-VISIT Exit, in which Cross Match has played a central role, is the biometric data collection of visitors to all major international airports. In May 2009, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security tested visitor identification as people left the country. When fully implemented this biometric data collection program will close the loop on visitor registration, which will significantly enhance national security.

Question 2.**What are the most pressing issues facing The Biometric Industry as we move into 2010?**

One of the most pressing issues facing our industry today is maintaining the integrity of collected biometric data. An individual's biometric data does not change over time and remains constant through the lifespan. As such, should a set of biometric data be compromised in some way, it will remain contaminated permanently. Protecting collected biometric data from tampering is of paramount importance as we come to rely on biometrics for identity verification.

Question 3.**On a scale of 1 to 10 with 1 being a start-up and 10 being a fully mature industry, how would you rate the biometric industry at this point in time?**

In my opinion, the industry is currently at a six—maturing at a healthy rate, with plenty of room to grow. Some recent surveys show that the acceptance of using fingerprints as a biometric identifier has grown to over 60 percent. With the use of biometrics gaining public acceptance it will help fuel its continued acceptance in the commercial sector.

Question 4.**Was 2009 a good year for your company/organization/department and what were some of the highlights?**

2009 was a very good year for Cross Match. We saw 4 consecutive quarters of year-over-year growth and a +10% overall revenue growth. The Company secured several new contracts in the U.S. and abroad, introducing several new biometric solutions to the market. Some of the cutting-edge new products include: the L SCAN 500P palm scanner, the ruggedized version of our popular Guardian ten print scanner and two new multimodal mobile devices, SEEK (Secure Electronic Enrollment Kit) and Be.U e-Passport.

We plan to continue investing heavily in R&D to meet the current and future needs of our customers. Cross Match is known as an innovator in the biometrics arena and will continue investing in our people to maintain our competitive edge.