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## Mass Notification

# HID and MIT to Address RFID Privacy Issues, Establish Online Resource

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SAN JOSE, Calif. -- HID Corp. and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) have joined forces to provide a public forum for the discussion of RFID and public policy and to explore innovative RFID uses for personal identification that enhance security and personal privacy. As part of the same effort a new comprehensive online resource will be created for industry, government and the general public.

"As government and private industry expand their use of RFID, privacy concerns have emerged that deserve a neutral forum for dialogue that includes stakeholders from government, private industry and the public," says Dan Greenwood, an MIT lecturer and attorney. "We at MIT will provide that forum with support from HID, by inviting stakeholders to our campus and hosting a relevant Web site on our servers."

Content for the Web site will be developed by a steering committee comprised of MIT researchers and faculty alongside an industry advisory board. Advisory board members include Richard Varn, senior fellow of Center for Digital Government and Center for Digital Education; Daniel Combs, president of Global Identity Solutions; Jeff Staples, managing partner of Avisian Inc.; and Bill Newill, acting executive director with International Association for Identification Technologies.

HID's COO Steve Wagner says his firm welcomes the opportunity to collaborate with MIT. Wagner recognizes the need to balance privacy with growing RFID use across a variety of sectors. HID has developed a corporate privacy policy that governs the use of RFID. For more information, go to [www.hidcorp.com](http://www.hidcorp.com).

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### [Students Question University's Use of Mass Notification Alerts](#)

In an effort to make sure students received an E-mail highlighting the changes to the university's updated alcohol policies, James Madison University (JMU) officials sent a text message through the university's emergency alert system. However, students believe JMU is misusing the text alerts.

August 18, 2010

### [McKinney Shooter Certified In Law Enforcement](#)

The McKinney (Texas) Police Department has identified Patrick Gray Sharp, 29, as the man who set a vehicle ablaze and fired some 100 rounds at police headquarters to ambush officers.

August 17, 2010

### [Gunman Opens Fire Near Texas College](#)

Collin County Community College was placed on lockdown today after a gunman reportedly set fire to a vehicle outside of the McKinney Police Department to draw officers out of the station and then opened fire with a semiautomatic rifle.

August 12, 2010

### [Man Charged for Assaulting 9 Women Near U. of Wisc.](#)

A man has been arrested after a string of sexual assault attempts that occurred in the University of Wisconsin, Madison campus area.

August 10, 2010

### [Suspected Serial Killer Stabbed 14th Victim Outside Mich. Hospital](#)

Police have arrested a man suspected of stabbing another man near the emergency room at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Authorities say the suspect is connected to a slew of murders in Michigan, Ohio and Virginia.

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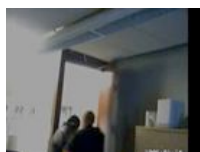
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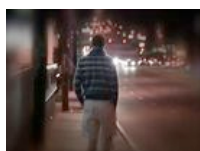
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- [Can You Hear Me Now?](#)
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