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**Call for Contributions for the M1.3 Ad-Hoc Group on INCITS 378 Encoding Rules (AHGIER)**

**References:**

ANSI INCITS 378-2004 – Finger Minutiae Format for Data Interchange

[M1/05-0018](#) – [M1/M1.3] Project proposal for an amendment to INCITS 378 - finger minutiae data interchange standard

[M1/05-0786](#) – [M1.3] Editor's proposed response to contributions towards the amendment of INCITS 378, finger minutia

[M1/05-0787](#) – [M1.3] Motorola technical contribution towards amendment of INCITS 378, finger minutia

[M1/05-0886](#) – Terms of Reference – M1.3 Ad-Hoc Group on INCITS 378 Encoding Rules (AHGIER)

[M1/05-0887](#) – Call for Participation, Meeting Announcement, and Draft Agenda for the M1.3 Ad-Hoc Group on INCITS 378 Encoding Rules (AHGIER)

**Call for Contributions:**

The project proposal for an amendment to INCITS 378 - Finger Minutiae Data Interchange Standard was posted to the M1 Document Register January 21, 2005. Technical contributions were received and the editor's proposed disposition of comments was discussed at the December M1 Meetings in Toronto.

This Call for Contributions is being issued to the members of M1 in response to the proposed disposition of comments ([M1/05-0786](#)). Contributions are welcomed on the following topics:

- Minutiae location and angle (Mot 3, Mot 6, NB 3, Mot 3, SMI 1)
- Exact definition of Core and Delta (Mot 9)
- Exact definition of Core and Delta Angles (Mot 10)
- How to transform fingerprint image information into Core Angle Information in an interoperable manner (CM 3)
- How to transform fingerprint image information into Delta Angle Information in an interoperable manner (CM 4)

Contributions should be sent to the ad hoc chair, John Mayer-Splain ([john.mayer-splain@mitretek.org](mailto:john.mayer-splain@mitretek.org)).

In order to be considered at the April meeting of M1.3, contributions must be submitted no later than 20 March 2005. However, contributions should be submitted as soon as practical if the technical contributor wishes to discuss his or her during the scheduled meetings of AHGIER.