

# Certicom Management Team

## Frank Cotter, Vice President

Frank brings with him extensive experience in hi-tech arena. He has over 20 years experience in private and public companies, including as a Venture Partner at Mosaic Venture Partners, specializing in early stage technology company investments, where he assumed senior operating roles in investee companies. He was also Vice-President of Business Development at Bell Canada.

Earlier, as President of Rogers High Speed Internet, he was the driving force behind cable high speed Internet. Frank has a B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Electrical Engineering from Queens University.

## Dr. Scott Vanstone, Founder & EVP Strategic Technology

One of the founders of Certicom, Dr. Vanstone is also a Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science at the University of Waterloo. Dr. Vanstone devotes much of his research to the efficient implementation of the elliptic curve cryptography (ECC) for the provision of information security services in handheld computers, smart cards, wireless devices, and integrated circuits. He is the EVP Strategic Technology for Certicom and oversees all research, which has generated over 350 patents for the company. He also sits on the Board of Directors for Certicom.

Dr. Vanstone has published more than 250 research papers and a number of books on topics such as cryptography, coding theory, finite fields, finite geometry, and combinatorial designs. He is a co-author of the Handbook of Applied Cryptography and more recently, A Guide to Elliptic Curve Cryptography. Dr. Vanstone also holds the NSERC/Pitney Bowes Senior Chair of Cryptography at the University of Waterloo. In 1998, he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, Academy of Sciences. Scott Vanstone has a Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Waterloo and recently received the University's prestigious award for Excellence in Research.

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