

Herbert Blitzer has just stepped down as Executive Director of the Institute for Forensic Imaging, a not-for-profit organization he founded in 1995. He is now a research scientist and instructor at the Institute. Prior to founding the Institute, Blitzer worked for the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis. In this position he worked as an advisor to the Indianapolis Police Department.

These positions followed a long career with the Eastman Kodak Company, where he started in 1963 as a photographic engineer, progressed to a section supervisor, and then to leadership positions in manufacturing, marketing, and strategic planning.

In addition he was a part-time instructor at the William E. Simon Graduate School of Business Administration at the University of Rochester, where he taught marketing at both the undergraduate and master's levels. Currently he co-teaches courses for the Purdue School of Science at IUPUI.

He is a founding member of the Scientific Working Group on Imaging Technology, sponsored by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and a founding member of the Technical Working Group on Sensors and Surveillance, operated by the National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice. He has memberships in the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the International Association for Identification and the American Association of Forensic Science. He has written several articles that were published in law enforcement magazines, a forensic science journal, an article for an encyclopedia, and two text books published by Elsevier/Academic Press. He has served as an expert witness.