

Partnerships International, Inc.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL

# “Partnering for Compliance™” 2021

**VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ONLY AVAILABLE**

*with the participation of the*

**U.S. Departments of State, Commerce, Defense,  
Homeland Security, Treasury-OFAC, Census Bureau, EU/UK  
Export Controls, USMCA, BREXIT, Imports & U.S. Trade**

**Speakers & agenda details listed on Pages 2, 3 & 4 below.**

Kindly forward details to your contractors, suppliers, and clients, etc. Thank you so much.

**March 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**VENUE:**

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(In the current health crisis, and to protect all speakers and participants equally to the maximum extent possible, PFC BoD has made the decision to hold this program virtually only).

This collegial and interactive Conference will focus on a broad spectrum of export regulatory & compliance matters of current relevance.

Senior-level Government and trade speakers will provide solid & recent updates on US initiatives & policies regarding export control licensing/enforcement. Extensive Q & A sessions.

**Transparent and equitable reservations policy strictly limited to the first 200 attendees on a first-registered, first-paid basis. NOTE: Speakers have agreed, time permitting, to give every participant the opportunity to have all his/her questions answered, thus we will set up an equitable process whereby all participants may ask their questions in writing. We will notify you of how this process will work after you have registered. A pre-conference soft copy of all available course materials will be sent to each registrant.**

An official Certificate of Completion outlining our 4.5 IIEI CEUs and 20 CES/MES NCBFAA Credits for the 3-day Exports program, will be electronically sent to each participant individually after the conference. You may also contact Toni Sanders ([tsanders@ncbfaa.org](mailto:tsanders@ncbfaa.org)) who will ensure your credits are added to your profile with NCBFAA. **CLE CREDITS:** Accreditation may be sought individually/collectively by participant(s) in their jurisdictions. We understand that such has been sought in the past, and granted, for our programs in e.g. Arizona, California, etc.

**Speakers: (C)\* = Confirmed (I)\*\* = Invited**

**AGENDA**

**Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021** (NOTE: All times will be Eastern Standard Time/EST)

- 8:00 – 8:45 am **Registrations open & Virtual Networking**
- 8:45 – 9:00 Welcome and Administrative Remarks  
**A. E. NicPhaidin (C)\*** President & CEO, Partnerships International, Inc.
- 9:00 – 10:40 **Gerard J. Horner (C)\***  
Supervisor, Foreign Trade Regulations Branch  
U.S. Census Bureau, Department of Commerce  
**TOPIC:** Highlights of the Foreign Trade Regulations
- 10:40 – 10:50 **COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK**
- 10:50 – 11:50 **Protecting America’s Critical Technology**  
• **Micah C. McCombs (C)\***  
Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge  
Homeland Security Investigations Tampa, Florida  
**TOPIC:** Protecting America’s Critical Technology, Project Shield America –  
**and current trends/updates**
- 11:50 – 12:50 **Enforcement Issues in International Trade**  
• **CBPO Rafael Rodriguez (C)\* & CBPO Efren Cruz (C)\*** Orlando, FL  
**TOPIC:** How to partner to avoid seizures, fines, forfeitures and penalties  
(HSI/CBP portions are based on real situations recently faced by DHS).
- 12:50 – 1:50 **LUNCHEON & NETWORKING BREAK**
- 1:50 – 2:45 **OPEN Q & A FORUM**  
**Panel:** Gerard Horner \*\*\* Micah McCombs \*\*\* Efren Cruz \*\*\* Rafael Rodriguez
- 2:45 – 3:00 **COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK**
- 3:00 – 5:00 **Spencer Chilvers (C)\***  
Head of Export Control Policy  
Rolls-Royce plc, London, UK  
**TOPIC:** EU/UK Export Controls/BREXIT Updates  
To include Q & A

**NOTE: A voluntary, intensive, introductory virtual workshop for all registrants, led by Sue Gainor, former Director, DTCC and currently Partner, Grey Point Consulting LLC. and Arthur Shulman, former Director of Licensing, Policy, Sanctions and Global Customs, The Boeing Company will take place at 5:15 p.m. to give an overview and answer questions on ITAR related matters. All registrants are welcome to attend this voluntary extra-curricular workshop. We especially urge SMBs and novice registrants to attend.**

**Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

8:00 – 9:00 am **Registrations open & Virtual Networking**

*Note: Departments of State and Defense segments will endeavor to include entry, intermediate, and advanced level participants as far as possible and practical.*

9:00 – 12:00 **Terry Davis (C)\*** (NOTE: Coffee breaks at speaker's discretion)  
Deputy Director, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls-Licensing, Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State  
**TOPIC:** DoS Update – to include: basics of making a license determination under the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR); DoS policy; positions, initiatives, and updates

12:00 – 12:40 **LUNCHEON & NETWORKING BREAK**

12:40 – 2:00 **Audra Collins (C)\***  
Export Control Analyst, License Directorate at the Defense Technology Security Administration (DTSA)  
**TOPIC :** The Defense Technology Security Administration's role in Department of Defense Technology Security matters

2:00 – 3:20 **Jae Shin (C)\***  
Director of Compliance, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls-Enforcement, Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State  
**TOPIC:** Compliance & Enforcement Trends, Implementing an Effective Company Compliance Program.

3:20 – 3:30 **COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK**

3:30 – 4:00 **Open Q & A Forum with Mr. Davis, Mr. Shin and Ms Collins**

4:00 – 5:00 **Adrienne Braumiller, Esq. (C)\* & Bruce Leeds, Esq. (C)\***  
Founding Partner & of Counsel (respectively), Braumiller Law Group, PLLC, Dallas, TX  
**TOPIC:** Trade Wars! The latest on Section 232 and 301 special duties on aluminum, steel, automobiles and Chinese products - and the responses from our trading partners.  
**Q & A**

5:00 – 5:10 “Mentor of Excellence” and presentation of Scholarships Awards – to include our prestigious Gerard Alexander Monk Memorial Scholarship Award.

**NOTE: A 1-hour voluntary, intensive, introductory virtual workshop for all registrants led by Logan Norton and Karen Middleton, Export Policy Analyst from BIS will take place at 5:15 p.m. to give an overview and answer questions on EAR related matters. All registrants are welcome to attend this voluntary extra-curricular workshop. We especially urge SMBs and novice registrants to attend.**

**Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

8:00 – 9:00 am **Registrations open & Virtual Networking**

**(We urge you to stay for the full day's program. It is rare to get these experts together in one place)**

*Note: Department of Commerce segment will endeavor to include entry, intermediate, and advanced level participants as far as possible and practical.*

9:00 – 12:00

**Sharron Cook (C)\* and Logan Norton (C)\*** (NOTE: Coffee breaks at speakers' discretion)

Senior Export Policy Analyst and Export Policy Analyst (respectively), Regulatory Policy Division, Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS), Department of Commerce, D.C.

**TOPICS:** Classification; License Requirements: End use/user; License Exceptions: STA, RPL, and TMP; Export Compliance: End use/user; BIS website tour; BIS Update on latest news

12:00 – 12:40

**LUNCHEON & NETWORKING**

12:40 – 1:40

**Q & A with Sharron Cook and Logan Norton**

1:40 – 2:00

**COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK**

2:00 – 4:00

**Bruce H. Leeds, Esq. (C)\***

Of Counsel, Braumiller Law Group, Dallas, TX  
Department of the Treasury

**TOPIC:** Office of Foreign Assets Control – Update on sanctions, licenses and enforcement To include Q & A

4:00

Closing remarks and adjournment of “Partnering for Compliance™” Program

**PROGRAM Q & A and WORKSHOP MODERATOR: TBA**

*The interactive Question & Answer Fora are designed to answer the many, varied, and pertinent questions that exporters and importers face on a daily basis. We invite you to participate courteously, fully, and actively in these sessions. The sessions are designed to answer all your pertinent questions. Participants please note: Government officials will not discuss sensitive national security issues.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** All speakers' presentations and remarks are strictly off-the-record, not for attribution, and not for publication without the prior written authorization of the individual speaker(s).

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Tentative Agenda - Subject to Change

20<sup>th</sup> Annual "Partnering for Compliance™" Conference

**Registration Information** *Reservations are limited to the first 200 paid registrants for the program.*

Registration Fee covers: Individual virtual admission to three-day program, a pre-conference soft copy of all available course materials, official soft copy Certificate of Completion. \$200 discount available to companies with 10 or more attendees. Email us at [info@partneringforcompliance.org](mailto:info@partneringforcompliance.org) to receive the discount code.

Registration Information

**Fee schedule for all pre-registered and pre-paid registrations received by COB Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021:**

Non-US Government: US\$650.00  
US Government Employees:\*\* US\$150.00

**Fee schedule for all registrations received after COB Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - must be pre-paid to ensure access:**

Non-US Government: US\$700.00  
US Government Employees:\*\* US\$190.00

↑ ↑ ↑ **\*\*The special US Federal Government rate does not apply to any Government contractor(s)** ↑ ↑ ↑

**Direct debit/credit card online payment is only through PayPal. PayPal membership/account is now NOT necessary.**

Online registrations with credit/debit card payments are available only at our website:

<http://www.partneringforcompliance.org/register.html>

**Registrants who wish to complete the registration form (Page 7 below) and pay by check, both of which must reach us no later than Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 may do so by making checks payable to:**

**"Partnering for Compliance"** and mail to:

A. E. NicPhaidin, Director, "Partnering for Compliance™"  
211 Cocoa Street SE, Palm Bay, FL 32909-4314, USA

If further details are needed, phone: 321-952-2978 or email: [Info@PartneringForCompliance.org](mailto:Info@PartneringForCompliance.org)

**Website/Online Registrations & Payments – (PayPal is our ONLY means of accepting online credit/debit card payments):**

An email from "Partnering for Compliance™" ([billing@partneringforcompliance.org](mailto:billing@partneringforcompliance.org)) indicating that the online registration process has begun, and an email receipt from PayPal ([service@PayPal.com](mailto:service@PayPal.com)) for electronic payment, will be sent to all online registrants, and both emails are final written confirmation that registration is completed and acknowledged. Both of these acknowledgement emails will be sent to the email address given by each registrant at the time of online registration and payment. **If you are not a member of PayPal, when you get to the PayPal payments page, scroll down to the "Pay with Debit/Credit" link and proceed to payment.** **Non-online registrations only:** If paying by check/money order; initial registration via email is recommended, and payment **must** follow with original completed registration form (Page 7 below) to ensure accuracy of registration. **NOTE:** Registrations will not be processed until payment is received. All non-paid registrations will be held in our "pending" file for seven (7) working days if received twelve (12) days prior to the start of the conference. Thereafter, they will be cancelled if payment is not received. Such registrations will be confirmed as processed by email, **only** upon receipt of full payment. Conference registration fees shall only be accepted in U.S. dollars. If your credit/debit card provider charges a conversion fee, PII is not responsible for such fee(s) charges, nor will it refund any such fee(s). Participation in any Partnerships International, Inc. (PII) events, and any associated activities, is at individual's own risk and expense. PII accepts no responsibility for any personal security/risk and/or for any loss of or damage to any items or persons.

**CANCELLATION / SUBSTITUTION / CHANGES - POLICIES:**

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All attendees **must** complete the **entire form (including email address)**, and send it to the address below:

- This registration includes attendee's information and payment in full.  
 This registration includes attendee's information only – payment via check or money order to follow.

**Note: All payment must be received by Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Registrations will not be processed until payment is received.**

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
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