

## **ITC Strategies - Partnering in Trade Compliance** **International Trade Compliance Strategies**



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Greg is a senior consultant with ITC Strategies, an internationally recognized import and export consulting business offering a wide range of tailored services to assist companies, large and small, maintain compliance with the various U.S. laws and regulations associated with exporting or importing goods and services.

Prior to joining ITC Strategies, Greg held the position of Corporate Director for International Trade Compliance with Goodrich Corporation's Washington Operations Office. In this position, Greg was responsible for assisting the export and import compliance programs, and international trade requirements for 3 major sectors with over 100 facilities located throughout the United States and overseas. Prior to Goodrich, Greg worked for four years as the Corporate Manager for Export and Import Compliance within TRW's Washington Operations office.

Greg began his career in the export arena by serving for 2 years as a licensing officer within the then "Office" of Defense Trade Controls at the Department of State. In that role Greg adjudicated export applications relating to Categories I, II, III, XI and XII as well as Commodity Jurisdiction requests. Prior to his days as a licensing officer, Greg spent 8 years with the State Department's Office of Administration, traveling internationally with various Presidential administrations to arrange the financial and logistic requirements for foreign policy visits made by the Executive Branch.

Greg held the position of President of the board of directors of the Society for International Affairs (SIA) from 2004-2006, a volunteer non-profit educational organization dedicated to the education of the export community on all aspects of technology transfer. He also held the positions of Vice President, Communications Director, and Conferences Director for SIA. Currently he acts as an advisor to the organization.

Greg is currently a member of the Defense Trade Advisory Group (DTAG), and has led, and participated in, numerous Working Groups to address issues and provide recommendations to the DDTC. DTAG members are appointed by the Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs on the basis of individual substantive and technical expertise and qualifications and are drawn from a representative cross-section of U.S. defense industry, association, academic, and foundation personnel, including appropriate technical and military experts.

Greg regularly speaks at conferences and seminars both in the US and internationally on export issues and is a primary instructor for the Export Compliance Training Institute (ECTI). Greg received his Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and Economics from Texas A&M University in 1987.