



SPEAKER PROFILES

Trade Compliance in 2019: Surviving and Thriving in a Time of Disruption

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Alec Streeter

Director of Global Trade Compliance, Oshkosh Corporation

Alec Streeter is the Director of Global Trade Compliance at Oshkosh Corporation. He has overseen Oshkosh Corporation's global import operations for over 12 years. Previously he worked in similar capacities at JPMorgan Chase Vastara and Arctic Cat Inc. He received his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration at East Tennessee State University and has been licensed as a US Customs Broker since 2002.



Over his 17-year career he has developed and implemented import programs for the United States, Canada, Mexico, Russia, India, many EU and Asia Pacific countries not only as it relates to Free Trade Agreement use, but the complete customs and logistics value streams. Alec has also navigated through Customs audits in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the United Kingdom. As Oshkosh Corporation is a Defense contractor, Alec also has extensive experience in the United States Munitions Import List as it relates to the importation of ITAR-controlled items for both the US military and our allies.

Ruth Girmscheid

President
International Customs Services, Inc.



Ruth Girmscheid is President of International Customs Services, Inc., a U.S. Customs Brokerage House focused on trade compliance. With over 15 years of experience in trade compliance, she is a member of several associations related to international trade, such as the Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce, the International Compliance Association, National Customs Brokers and Freight Forwarders Association, and the Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce World Trade Association.



Jay Nash

Founder
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JAY NASH is the Founder and Principal of Nash Global Trade Services (NGTS), a consultancy specializing in U.S. export compliance, and trade control and compliance for countries in the Asia Pacific, Central Asia, Latin America, the Middle East, and Eastern Europe. Through NGTS, Mr. Nash helps businesses in the aviation, electronics, telecommunications, defense, automotive, IT, chemical, and industrial equipment sectors navigate and operationalize the different U.S. (including both EAR-and ITAR) and foreign export controls that apply to them. Jay is a guest instructor with the Export Compliance Training Institute (ECTI) and is a regular speaker and presenter at U.S. and international export control conferences, including the ICPA Annual and Asia conferences, the annual SMi Defense Exports Conference in Europe, and the Association of University Export Compliance Officers (AUECO) annual conference. He also serves on the Editorial Board of the World Export Control Review (World ECR), and he frequently writes on global export control topics. Mr. Nash has lived and worked in Beijing, China, and he is proficient in Mandarin Chinese



Sandi Siegel M.E. Dey & Co.



Sandi Siegel is the Executive Vice President and Managing Director of M.E. Dey & Co. She oversees the Customs Brokerage, Compliance and Logistics Divisions and works closely with importers in managing their supply chain and import compliance programs. Sandi has over 35 years' experience in International Banking, Trade Compliance, Freight Forwarding and Customs Brokerage. She is a Licensed Customs Broker and Certified Customs Specialist and earned her BSBA from Cardinal Stritch University. She is active in the local trade community, a board member of the Madison Trade Association and regular speaker at local universities and trade associations.

Margaret Lange Compliance Director M.E. Dey & Co.

Margaret Lange is the Compliance Director of M.E. Dey & Co. She assists the company and its customers in compliance and consulting needs including building compliance programs, import and export auditing, compliance manuals, training, ACE, trade preference programs and supply chain security. Margaret has over 28 years of experience in import and export compliance in both the manufacturing and retail industries. She is a Licensed Customs Broker and a Certified Customs Specialist and earned her BS in Communications from Alverno College.





Paul Jarzombek
Chief Operating Officer
LR International

Paul Jarzombek is currently the Chief Operating Officer of LR INTERNATIONAL INC. a full-service logistics company with headquarters at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport. Mr. Jarzombek began his career 29 years ago working for leading Japanese and Dutch logistics companies. Mr. Jarzombek's daily duties at LRI include project cargo management, worldwide agent development, building strong vendor relationships and worldwide customer satisfaction.



Mr. Jarzombek is also responsible for LRI's compliance programs and certification programs such as C-TPAT certification and TSA security programs. As part of an ongoing philosophy to teach and train the export/import community, Mr. Jarzombek is an active speaker for nationwide events covering topics such as International Logistics, Incoterms, International methods of payment, Insurance/risk Management and compliance regulations. In 2014 Paul was awarded the Certified Global Business Professional designation from Nasbite International.

Wendy Arends
Attorney and Partner
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Wendy advises businesses, organizations and trade associations with local, state and federal government interactions. Wendy focuses on international trade compliance, antitrust and consumer protection and healthcare.

She is also a member of the International Trade Compliance Group, in which she advises clients on issues regarding trade compliance and regulatory issues such as voluntary disclosures, product classification, export licenses, country of origin, deemed exports, valuation, anti-dumping and countervailing duties. Additionally, Wendy aids companies in crafting and strengthening distribution agreements and international trade compliance programs.

Previous to her position at Godfrey & Kahn, S.C., Wendy has served as a senior advisor in the Office of Cabinet Affairs under the Clinton administration. She also has four years of experience at a large, national law firm in Washington, D.C. working on