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**Export Controls & Compliance Roundtable Discussion:
Shield America: Safeguarding Information & Technology in Your Office & Abroad**

Thursday • June 17, 2010 • 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
at BizTech • 515 Sparkman Drive • Huntsville, AL 35816

U.S. Immigrations & Customs Enforcement (ICE) is the first line of defense at our Nation's borders to protect the American public from international terrorism. Its mission in combating international terrorism is twofold: protect the American public from the introduction of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) and other instruments of terror into the U.S., and prevent international terrorists and criminal organizations from obtaining WMD materials and technologies, arms, funds, and other support from U.S. and foreign sources.

As a result of these issues, **Project Shield America** was designed to protect the technical accomplishments resulting from American ingenuity and labor, and to prevent our adversaries from achieving technological parity or gaining a military advantage through illegal acquisition of U.S. technology. **Project Shield America** is an integral part of ICE's strategy to prevent illegal exporters, targeted foreign countries, terrorist groups, and international criminal organizations from trafficking in WMD and their components; obtaining and illegally exporting licensable commodities, technologies, conventional munitions, and firearms; exporting stolen property; and engaging in financial and other transactions which support these activities or which violate U.S. sanctions and embargoes.

Project Shield America is not intended to restrict or discourage legitimate U.S. exports. To achieve success in this endeavor, the cooperation of the exporting community with U.S. ICE is essential. All individuals, private sector and military, who are involved in any aspect of high technology research, development, production, or sales are potential acquisition targets.

Sam Jones, Special Agent, Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE); and Dave Berry, Supervisor, Customs & Border Protection – both with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security – will provide the presentation. **Please join us for a presentation and discussion on Shield America and how U.S. companies can safeguard information and technology.** Questions related to this topic are encouraged in advance and can be sent to naita@naita.org.

Shield America: Safeguarding Info RESERVATION FORM

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