



**Export Controls & Compliance Roundtable Discussion:
Export Control Reform: Effect on the U.S. Aerospace & Defense Industry**

**Thursday • September 15, 2011 • 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
at BizTech • 515 Sparkman Drive • Huntsville, AL 35806**

NAITA, the U.S. Department of Commerce, and Presenting Sponsor Bradley Arant Boult Cummings, invite you to attend the next **Export Controls Roundtable** session focusing on the Department of Commerce/ITA's role in the President's National Export Initiative and specifically in Export Control Reform. The President has directed a broad-based interagency review of the U.S. export control system, with the goal of strengthening national security and the competitiveness of key U.S. manufacturing and technology sectors by focusing on current threats, as well as adapting to the changing economic and technological landscape.

Mr. Fred Elliott, Acting Aerospace Team Leader in the International Trade Administration (ITA), U.S. Department of Commerce, will discuss why Commerce and ITA are concerned about export control reform, what they hope to achieve, and where we are now in this complex process. Mr. Elliott works broadly with the aerospace industry in general and more specifically with products, services, and technical data that are covered by Category VIII of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR). Category VIII, Aircraft and Associated Equipment, includes but is not limited to aircraft, helicopters, and drones, which are specifically designed for military purposes, including rocket or missile launching, electronic and other surveillance, reconnaissance, refueling, aerial mapping, military liaison, cargo carrying or dropping, personnel dropping, airborne warning and control, and military training. Military aircraft engines, hot section components, launching and recovery equipment, and inertial navigation systems are also included. These entries cover equipment and associated components, technical data and software.

Mr. Elliott joined the Commerce Department in 1980. In the early part of his career, he helped negotiate services trade disciplines in the U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement; the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA); and, in the World Trade Organization (WTO), the General Agreement on Trade in Services and the Agreement on Government Procurement. In 1995, Mr. Elliott became Director, Aerospace Policy and Analysis Division, in ITA. He and his staff helped develop U.S. trade policy positions on various bilateral aircraft trade arrangements. Today, ITA's Aerospace Team helps promote U.S. policies that strengthen the aerospace industry's international competitiveness. Mr. Elliott and his staff seek to open overseas markets for U.S. aerospace exporters and to advance U.S. economic and commercial interests related to international trade and investment in aerospace products.

Mr. Elliott has represented ITA on dozens of U.S. delegations negotiating trade agreements or the settlement of trade disputes. He has organized and led U.S. trade missions to Japan, the Middle East, and Europe, and has served as a Legislative Fellow, providing international trade advice to a U.S. Congressman. A former Army officer, he has a Masters degree in International Affairs from Florida State University, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

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