



## **Export Controls & Compliance Roundtable Discussion: Releasability & Technology Transfer for Defense Trade**

**Friday • April 8, 2011 • 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
at the Chamber of Commerce of Huntsville/Madison County • 225 Church Street • 35801**

NAITA invites you to attend the next **Export Controls Roundtable** session covering the key players and processes involved in Technology Transfer, Releasability, and International Programs Security. The process of obtaining releasability to transfer defense technology to foreign entities requires coordination among different U.S. government entities – including DOD, the military departments, the State Department, and the intelligence community – which have varying perspectives. Adding to this complexity, determinations of releasability are governed by broad guidance, which allows latitude in interpreting the unique circumstances of each proposed transfer. In determining the releasability of advanced weapons, technologies, and components, a number of factors are considered, including how U.S. technological advantage would be affected.

**Christopher Brodersen**, Manager of Releasability & Technology Transfer, Patriot Programs, Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems in Andover, Massachusetts, will discuss the complex issues involved in obtaining releasability from the U.S. Government to transfer technology to foreign entities. Mr. Brodersen coordinates export licensing, releasability, and technology transfer for Raytheon IDS Patriot Programs. He works closely with U.S. Government export and foreign disclosure personnel in Army, Navy, Air Force, Missile Defense Agency, Defense Technology Security Administration, and other USG offices, in order to insure that Patriot Programs can effectively execute in the international environment. He also works with international customers, partners, and suppliers relating to import/export requirements.

Prior to his current assignment, Mr. Brodersen was the Export/Import licensing empowered official for Raytheon, IDS, Missile Defense, Joint Battlespace Integration and Advanced Programs business areas. He has also supported operational exports of defense hardware and technical data to Raytheon's many international customers as part of Raytheon's Export/Import Operations Section. Previously, he worked in Special Security Operations and Automated Information Systems Security and is a former Military Intelligence Officer, serving in the U.S. Army's 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (Air Assault).

Questions related to this topic are encouraged in advance and can be sent to [naita@naita.org](mailto:naita@naita.org).

### **Releasability & Tech Transfer RESERVATION FORM**

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**Registration: \_\_\_\_\_ NAITA Member \$15                      \_\_\_\_\_ Potential NAITA Member \$25/person**

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**Reservations & Cancellations Must Be Received Prior to April 6, 2011. Substitutions Accepted.**