



Export Control Coordinators Organization

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What is AUECO?

- Export control officers and other employees of degree granting institutions of higher education in the U.S. who are responsible for administration of export, import and trade sanctions regulations at their institutions.
- Membership
 - 171 members
 - 119 institutions



History

- Started by a small group of university export control officers
- Opened membership to current requirements in 2013
- Since then grown from a couple dozen members to over 170 members
- 1st annual conference held in 2012



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1. Share ideas, member university policies/procedures and "best practices" relating to university compliance with U.S. export and import laws and trade sanctions regulations.
2. Provide a forum for university export control officers to discuss U.S. export control and trade sanctions regulations, policies and guidelines that influence export and import administration in higher education.
3. Monitor and report legislative, executive, and judicial changes in laws and regulations affecting inter- or foreign national transactions and collaborations in academia.
4. Advocate policies and procedures that facilitate international transactions and collaborations within the university community to minimize adverse programmatic impacts.



Structure

- The Executive Board of the Association consists of the Chair, Vice-Chair, Membership Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer
- Elections are held annually
- In addition to a conference, the Association holds an annual business meeting



Conference: *The Impact of Export Controls on Higher Education and Scientific Institutions*

2015 conference in Washington DC

- 279 attendees, including 18 government participants and 10 industry participants

2016 conference in Philadelphia hosted by U Penn

- Presentations by university export control officers, government representatives and consultants
 - 2 days with 2 plenary sessions and 15 concurrent sessions
 - Plus pre-conference workshops
 - General Conference Registration: \$500.00
 - Conference plus Workshop Registration: \$600.00
 - Full-day workshop only: \$175.00
 - Half-day workshop only: \$100.00



AUECO Listserv

Often members are looking for:

- Someone who has run into a similar question
- Best practices
- Procedures and processes related to compliance programs
- A specific regulatory reference
- Interpretations of a specific regulatory reference

People share:

- Proposed rule notifications for review and comment
- Webinars, meetings and training sessions being offered
- Relevant news



AUECO Resources

Comment letters

- AUECO submits comment letters on proposed regulatory changes.
- Posted to AUECO website

Guidance papers

- I-129 Export Control Attestation Best Practices
- "Use" Technology and the 600 Series
- Using the Bona-Fide Exemption ITAR 125.4(b)(10) and EAR 740.13(f)
- Examples referenced in the Bona-Fide Guidance Document
- Restricted Party Screening
- Fundamental Research Exclusion outside of the USA



Collaboration with AUECO

1. Questions for AUECO membership can be presented to any member including the board
2. Members share questions posed by outside organizations and share information provided by outside organizations with the membership



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How would you like to partner with AUECO?



Thank you!

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