

Candace Goforth, SIA Board Secretary/Treasurer 2022-2024
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Candace Goforth is the Managing Director of Goforth Trade Advisors where she provides clients with strategic and practical solutions on defense trade and export control matters. A subject matter expert on the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) and the Export Administration Regulations (EAR), Ms. Goforth has advised hundreds of clients by providing proactive insight. Additionally, she is currently a member of the Defense Trade Advisory Group (DTAG) that provides private sector insight to the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls.

Prior to establishing GTA in 2013, Ms. Goforth served as the Policy Director in the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls at the U.S. Department of State, which is the authority for interpretation and implementation of the ITAR. As Director, Candace administered the Department of State's implementation of President Obama's Export Control Reform initiative and was intimately involved in the revision of the U.S. Munitions List and the Commerce Control List. Candace was also a key contributor in the drafting of the specially designed definition and the formulation of the transition plan.