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Michael D. Easton is the President and General Manager of Star USA, Inc., trade compliance education and consulting firm in Northeast Ohio. Michael has spent more than 15 years in the field of Import & Export Compliance, Supply Chain Security, Export Controls, and International Trade & Supply Chain Management. He has worked alongside industry veterans from a broad range of industries, including chemicals, metals, automotive, machinery, and more. His focus on operational excellence, verifiable progress, and sustainable compliance have helped companies find success and growth in international markets.

He has been guest lecturer and speaker at various organizations in Northeast & Central Ohio, including the Cleveland Freight Association, the International Freight Association, the Institute of Supply Management – Akron, The Ohio State University Fischer College of Business, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, and many businesses both locally and nationally.

In addition to building sustainable compliance programs, Michael has helped pioneer new technologies in the trade arena, including an online freight rate comparison engine, a Free Trade Agreement management system, the SGT CTPAT Program, and several others.

He earned his Customs Brokers License in 2014 and continues working today with organizations including manufacturers, steamship lines, customs brokers, and importers/exporters of all shapes and sizes.