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Short Bio

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Mr. Leeds is a Senior Export/Import Advisor for The Boeing Company. He handles special assignments for the Seattle-based Director of Import Management and Global Trade Controls International in the Corporate Office of Internal Governance. Mr. Leeds primary responsibilities include management of customs brokers, powers of attorney, Customs bonds, and company-wide training on Customs compliance and related topics. He assists with implementation of the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT), ACE Portal and Importer Self-Assessment (ISA) programs, handles import and Customs-related issues associated with mergers, acquisitions & divestitures, and provides technical assistance on Customs and related export and import regulations and compliance issues. These services are performed on behalf of The Boeing Company and subsidiaries in many parts of the country.

Mr. Leeds previously held export and import positions at Hughes Aircraft Company, Hughes Space and Communications Company, and Boeing Satellite Systems, Inc. He started his career with U.S. Customs in Los Angeles, holding Import Specialist and Team Leader positions at LA/Long Beach Harbor and LAX. He holds a B.A. from California State University Los Angeles and a J.D (Cum Laude) from the University of West Los Angeles School of Law. Mr. Leeds is a member of the California State Bar Association, holds a Customs Broker license, and a Certified Customs Specialist designation. He has taught customs broker courses and other classes for the Foreign Trade Association for 26 years. Mr. Leeds is a U.S. Army veteran. He is past President of the Export Managers Association of California and Foreign Trade Association of Southern California. In January, 2005, Mr. Leeds was appointed by the Secretaries of Treasury and Homeland Security as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Commercial Operations of US Customs & Border Protection (COAC) and is serving as Chair of this committee in 2007-8. In February 2006 he became a member of the Trade Support Network for the ACE Program. In August 2006, Mr. Leeds became a participant in the Private Sector Consultative Group to the World Customs Organization.

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