

GACO APEX Accelerator Webinar: Navigating the Foreign Ownership, Control or Influence Process

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10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Foreign Ownership, Control, or Influence (FOCI) procedures for cleared U.S. entities are intended to mitigate risks by ensuring that foreign firms cannot undermine U.S. security by accessing classified information through business affiliations.

In this webinar, Dr. Ruby Crenshaw-Lawrence, Chief, Office of Small Business Programs and Industry Engagements (OSBPIE) will guide you through the complexities and regulations critical for businesses seeking to obtain or maintain FOCI requirements and government facility security clearance.

Attendees of this webinar will examine the risks and challenges associated with FOCI and receive in-depth guidance on how foreign interests can impact their businesses and the U.S. security clearance process.

Register by August 26, 2026, at <https://cupgaco.ecenterdirect.com/events/1004>.

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