Effective February 20, 2011, the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) will require all employers to make an attestation under penalty of perjury in regard to deemed export control compliance when sponsoring a foreign national for employment in an H-1B, H-1B1, L-1 and O-1A nonimmigrant status.

As a result, TAMU will require the direct supervisor of a foreign national employee or proposed employee to complete and certify an internal deemed export control attestation on which the institution will base its federal attestation and include in the filing of the nonimmigrant petition to the USCIS.

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?
This workshop will aid you in understanding the nature of deemed export control. In particular, the workshop will focus on the following topics:

- Who is affected by the deemed export control attestation
- What are the steps to completing the attestation
- What resources are available to you prior to the execution of the attestation
- What is the impact of the executed attestation
- When to report a change of responsibilities that may subject the employee to an export control license

The workshop will also cover the basics on export control licenses as well as penalties associated with mistakes or misrepresentations made on the attestation.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
Deans, department heads, principal investigators, co-principal investigators, directors, managers, department contacts, and other professional staff involved in the hiring of foreign national employees.

Please RSVP for this workshop by emailing ifss@tamu.edu or calling 862-1719.