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### Speaker Bio



Julie Pojar is the Sr. Manager of International Trade Compliance at Kohler Co. In this role, Julie is responsible for leading Kohler's international trade compliance team and supply chain security programs and establishing and leading a global Trade Compliance Center of Expertise. This includes drafting corporate strategy and policy through implementation and governance of program compliance. Her primary focus includes all aspects of North American import and export trade compliance regulations, export controls, sanctions policy management, free trade agreements, Foreign Trade Zone administration, and Duty Drawback administration for Kohler. She acts in an advisory capacity as the lead in trade compliance to global subsidiary organizations.

Throughout her career at Kohler, her achievements include securing membership in CBP's Importer Self-Assessment program (now CTPAT Trade Compliance) and maintaining membership status, and the establishment and execution of two Foreign Trade Zones for Kohler Co. Additionally, she manages Kohler Co.'s Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (CTPAT) membership.

Julie has over 25 years of progressive experience in international logistics and trade compliance. She received her BBA in International Business from UW-Whitewater and her MBA, with an international emphasis, from UW-Milwaukee, and is a Licensed U.S. Customs Broker.

Julie is currently an appointed member of the 16<sup>th</sup> term Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee (COAC), an appointed member of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Wisconsin District Export Council, and the National Association of Manufacturers Customs Task Force Chair.