

## **Anthony Cambas Bio**

Anthony Cambas is the Director of the Wes Watkins Center for International Trade and Development and International Trade Center - Small Business Development Center at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. Anthony is multilingual has almost 30 years of experience in international trade and has worked as an entrepreneur and export manager and is a former U.S. Customs Import Specialist Team Leader and export manager for small businesses. While with U.S. Customs, Anthony was part of the NAFTA implementation team and had the opportunity to participate in official technical assistance projects working with Customs officials in Honduras and Venezuela.

He has also worked on various export development, Customs reform and modernization and trade facilitation projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America, including providing technical assistance to the Customs authorities in Central America for the implementation of the DR-CAFTA Free Trade Agreement. He is a frequent lecturer and speaker on international trade and Customs matters in the U.S and around the world in English, Spanish and Portuguese. In addition, Anthony has developed and delivered Customs, export and international trade related training and for-credit academic courses at Bradley University and Oklahoma State Universities and has been an invited instructor in many countries.

Anthony holds a B.A. in International Relations and a Certificate in Latin American and Caribbean Studies from Florida International University in Miami, Florida as well as a Masters in International Customs Law from the Centre for Customs and Excise Studies at the University of Canberra, Australia. He also attended the 2010 Summer Academy on International Trade Law and Regulation at the World Trade Institute at the University of Bern, Switzerland and is currently working on a Masters in International Agriculture at Oklahoma State University.

Mr. Cambas was selected by the U.S. Department of State as a Fellow of the Small Business Network of the Americas (SBNA) and participated in reciprocal professional exchanges with his international trade assistance counterparts in Brazil and El Salvador as well as with entrepreneurs and businesses in the West African nations of Benin and Nigeria. He is a member of the Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars, is a Certified Global Business Professional (CGBP), Certified NASBITE CGBP trainer, SBA Intermediate Export Certified Counselor, Certified Customs Specialist (CCS) and a Licensed Customs Broker (LCB) with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.