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## Lev J. Kubiak

Assistant Director, International Operations

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Lev J. Kubiak has been a Federal Law Enforcement Officer for the past 22 years. In his position as the Assistant Director, International Operations, Mr. Kubiak is responsible for the operational oversight of 66 offices and 8 Department of Defense Liaisons in 47 countries with over 400 personnel who conduct investigations against terrorist and other criminal organizations that threaten our national security.



Previously, Mr. Kubiak served as the Director for the National Intellectual Property Rights Coordination Center (IPR Center), located in Arlington, Va. The center operates as a task force of 21 partner agencies (17 key U.S. agencies and four international partners) who together stand at the forefront of the U.S. government's response to global intellectual property theft. In addition to leading the IPR Center, Mr. Kubiak was responsible for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE) Homeland Security Investigations' (HSI) criminal trade fraud investigations program.

Prior to assuming the role of Director in August 2011, Mr. Kubiak served in Buffalo, NY as the HSI special agent in charge. Other key leadership positions have included deputy assistant director for ICE's international policy and programs division and deputy director for the Container Security Initiative, a national security program focused on securing global trade and the international movement of cargo containers.

Mr. Kubiak began his career in government service in 1992 when he joined the U.S. Customs Service in Washington, D.C. He began his federal investigative career in 1995 when he became a U.S. Customs special agent assigned to the Detroit, MI field office.

Prior to his career in government service, Mr. Kubiak was an adjunct faculty member at George Mason University in Fairfax, VA, where he also received his Masters of Public Administration. He obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree from Mercyhurst University in Erie, PA. In 2013 he was elected to Mercyhurst's board and now serves as a trustee.