ACADEMIC SECURITY AND COUNTER EXPLOITATION (ASCE) PROGRAM

Since its inception in 2017, ASCE is the world's preeminent gathering for research security training, networking and collaboration.



"It's quite clear to us that this
is the most important
meeting we're coming to in
order to discuss concerns
about research
safeguarding."

Paulo Nussenzveig University of São Paulo

HIGHLIGHTS

- World's Largest Research Security Event: A convergence of over 600 leaders from federal agencies, 150+ universities and 25+ countries.
- Spearheaded by The Texas A&M University
 System's RISC Insitute: The Research and
 Innovation Security and Competitiveness
 (RISC) Institute serves as the leading resource
 for securing the research enterprise. RISC is
 dedicated to protecting the strengths of our
 academic and industrial research
 communities while promoting
 forward-thinking, innovative approaches to
 research security.

MISSION

Born from a commitment to safeguarding the integrity of academic research, ASCE fosters a sense of community among university research security professionals, uniting them in a collaborative defense against emerging threats.

2026 THEMES

- Institutional Research Security: Policy, Compliance, and Implementation
- Global Collaboration and Strategic Partnerships
- Emerging Threats and Adaptive Security Strategies
- Education, Training, and Workforce Development in Research Security

"Those who make this conference possible, have developed amazing relationships with our federal partners and it's our opportunity to speak with them on a one-to-one basis."

Holly Bante University of Cincinnati



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