



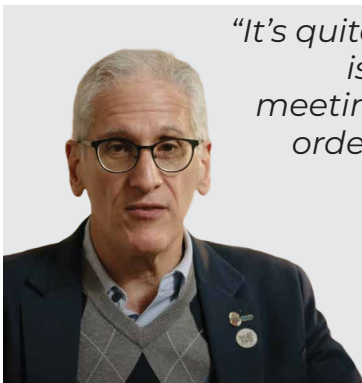
ACADEMIC SECURITY AND COUNTER EXPLOITATION (ASCE) PROGRAM

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



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.



"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 Nussenzeig
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.

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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