

## **BPE Global at 10**

In March 2006, I remember attending an event in Oakland about trade with China and hearing a dynamic speaker talk about trade compliance.

Not knowing anything about trade compliance at that point, the speaker sounded thoroughly impressive. Nearly 10 years later, every time I hear Beth Peterson speak, whether it's at a conference, or on one of the many webinars she does with us, she sounds just as impressive.

Peterson celebrated the 10-year anniversary of her global trade and compliance consulting company BPE Global, in late November, a decade in which BPE has become the pre-eminent advisor to shippers hoping to get better at managing the regulatory and strategic implications of their import and export operations.

Peterson and her crew of stalwarts Andrea Appell, Julie Gibbs, Renee Roe, and Jennifer Wade are frequent contributors to *American Shipper's* range of offerings — from webinars to co-authoring our benchmark studies to Peterson contributing regularly to our “On Second Thought” column.

Not only is the quality of their perspective top notch, they are also eminently delightful to work with — bursting with ideas and energy. It's no wonder their services are in demand.

A hearty congratulations from us at *American Shipper* on 10 years in the books, and for many more in the future.  
(Eric Johnson)