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Catherine Thornberry is the founder and principal of Export Procedures Co., Inc., which provides consulting services regarding the procedural aspects of exporting to industrial and high-technology companies.

Thornberry has current and prior federal appointments to the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. Department of State. Thornberry also serves on the Western Pennsylvania District Export Council by federal appointment, the National Council on International Trade Development (NCITD), the Society for International Affairs (SIA), the Pennsylvania Association of Credit Managers (PACM) International Credit Club, and the Ohio Foreign Commerce Association board of directors.

She is an adjunct member of the faculty of the A.J. Palumbo School of Business at Duquesne University and has authored a textbook, *Export Procedures, An Interactive Guide to Export Documentation*. Thornberry was named one of Pennsylvania's Best 50 Women in Business for 1998. Her firm was nominated for the 1999 Western Pennsylvania Exporter of the Year Awards and received an Exporting Excellence Award from Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge in 1999.

First appointed to a Federal Advisory Committee by President Reagan in 1987, Thornberry has been reappointed by each successive President, advising the Federal government for 26 years. In semi-retirement, she serves on the Western Pennsylvania District Export Council, guest lectures at Grove City College, and consults with several international companies.