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### **Gregory N. Novalis Biography**

Gregory joined ECS as editor-in-chief in 2007 with an extensive background as a writer and editor in both the business and academic worlds. He has since assisted hundreds of ECS clients in preparing export compliance manuals and other essential documents for their corporate compliance programs.

In addition to his writing and editorial experience, ranging from press releases and web pages to lesson plans and doctoral dissertations, Gregory has worked overseas as an ESL teacher, translator, and conference organizer in French-speaking Africa. With a degree in philosophy and classics and graduate work in theology, he has also tutored high-school and college students in math, English, and classical languages in the U.S.

Gregory now lives in historic Carroll County, Maryland, with his lovely wife Kathy, a piano and voice teacher, and their youngest son, who attends college nearby. Together they enjoy their three other adult children, and run a small home business buying and selling old books. Apart from reading and blogging, Gregory's favorite activities include cooking, hiking, teaching a Sunday school class, and practicing calligraphy.