

5th Annual Responsible Sourcing Summit

Navigating the New CSR Landscape

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Changing international regulations.

Increasing societal expectations.

Demanding operational efficiencies.

The complexity surrounding global sourcing never ends and the ever-evolving CSR landscape continues to confound even the most seasoned CSR professionals.

STR's 5th Annual Responsible Sourcing Summit features workshops and speakers to help you understand how new regulations will impact your global business decisions. Also, learn how to seamlessly blend quality systems like lean manufacturing principles with CSR best practices.

Speakers include legal experts from Sandler Travis & Rosenberg and the International Labor Affairs Bureau. Participants will also hear from CSR leaders like Starbucks and Transfair.





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A sample of some of our past speakers:

Hewlett-Packard

Abercrombie & Fitch

Impactt Ltd.

Epstein, Becker & Green

Springs Industries

Organic Exchange

VECTRA International

Interfaith Center for Corporate

Responsibility

And many more...

AGENDA

Day 1, February 25

8:00 AM—9:00 AM

Registration and Networking Breakfast

9:00AM—9:20AM

Opening Remarks

Speaker: Greg Gardner, STR Responsible Sourcing

9:20AM—10:20 AM

Regulatory Forecast: Preparing for Challenges that Lie Ahead

Speaker: Donna Chung, Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg

The regulatory environment for global sourcing changes as quickly as you can say “compliance”. Make sure your business is prepared to strategically deal with the upcoming changes, including the expansion of the US Customs Bill and the upcoming “Decent Work” legislation, that are sure to impact your sourcing practices.

10:20AM—10:45 AM

Refreshment and Networking Break

10:45AM—12:00 PM

Making a List and Checking it Twice: Understanding US DOL’s Labor List

Speakers: Rachel Rigby, International Labor Affairs Bureau; TBA, US Trade & Labor Affairs

US Department of Labor has made a list to raise awareness of goods most frequently associated



with child labor. This list will also drive the development of future initiatives to combat the exploitation of children in the manufacture of the goods on the list, including possible legislation and trade rules. Hear from one of the report’s authors and discover what you can do to prepare your business for the subsequent outcomes of the report.

12:00PM—1:15PM

Catered Lunch Break

1:15 PM—2:30 PM

The Power of Partnerships: Best Practices in Forging Vendor-Owned Programs

Speakers: Virginia Bergin, Starbucks; Valerie Bone, PMI

Brands and vendors have for years been trying to avoid overlapping standards and redundant assessments. Starbucks and PMI share their experience as vendor and brand, to create a program that would be managed by PMI using standards directed by Starbucks.

2:30PM—3:00PM

Refreshment and Networking Break

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What people have said about our past conferences:

“By all accounts, it appears to have become an annual institution on the sustainability scene.”

“The conference caused me to think about developing resources to support factories. It may really help the factories rather than just pointing out the violations.”

And much more...

Who should attend?

*Strategic Sourcing Professionals
Legal Counsel
Vendor Compliance Managers
CSR Program Managers
Labor Relations Experts
Human Resources Professionals
Public Relations Professionals*

AGENDA (Cont'd)



Day 1, February 25 (Cont'd)

3:00PM—4:00 PM

The Trickle Effect: Mitigating Workplace Violations through Lean Manufacturing

Speakers: Trivista, Timberland

Lean manufacturing has been used widely to control manufacturing costs and realize efficiencies in production. Trivista is now applying these principles to achieve workplace compliance. Hear about and learn from their advice on best practices and pitfalls of the approach.

4:00 PM—5:15 PM

Following the Trail: Product Traceability Strategies from the Farm to the Factory

Speakers: Tierra del Forte and Heather Franzese, Transfair; Scott Leonard, Indigenous Designs

You are confident your direct suppliers are compliant with your workplace standards. But how can you be sure that your tier-2 suppliers and subcontractors are not exposing you to unmitigated risks? This session will help you learn product traceability strategies so you can be confident of your supply chain, from farm to factory floor.

Day 2, February 26

9:00AM—9:15AM

Workshop Introduction

Speaker: Rachele Jackson, STR Responsible Sourcing

9:15AM—10:45AM

ICE Workshop, Part 1

10:45AM—11:00AM

Refreshment and Networking Break

11:00AM—12:00PM

ICE Workshop, Part 2

Ice Workshop Description:

Moderators: Michael Manning, US Immigration and Customs Enforcement; Jerry Law, US Immigration and Customs Enforcement; Pamela Dieguez, Office of International Affairs

This half-day interactive workshop will address forced and indentured labor, as well as child labor in today's global supply chains. Participants will hear from US government experts on the issues, who will provide updates on the new rules and regulations surrounding these issues, as well as explanations of what it means to be "in compliance" *vis-à-vis* these standards. Also, participants will gain practical advice on how to identify and mitigate associated risks in their supply chains.