

International Product Safety and Environmental Compliance Conference Tuesday, May 19, 2015 | Dongguan, China | HJ International Hotel

Agenda

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration and Exhibits
9:00 am – 9:10 am	Welcome Remarks Steve Lamar , Executive Vice President, American Apparel & Footwear Association
9:10 am – 9:45 am	Keynote Address Sean Cady , Vice President, Global Responsible Sourcing, VF Corporation
9:45 am – 10:30 am	Chemical Assessments, a focus on better chemistry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the brands doing with chemical assessment? • Who are the technology companies providing these solutions? • What's the evolution of RSL and auditing? bluesign - Kurt Schlaepfer , Head of Customer Relationship Management, bluesign technologies Chem IQ – Kitty Man , Director, Product Stewardship, VF Asia Ltd. Sustainable Textile Production (STeP) – Dr. Jean-Pierre Haug , COO, OekoTex Moderator: Niraj Singh , Head of Technical Governance (Softlines & Analytical), Global Technical Services, Bureau Veritas Consumer Products Services
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Coffee Break and Exhibits
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	China for China Updated regulations have been recently released for consumer products produced in China for the Chinese market. Learn about these updates and how to be in compliance. AQSIQ Moderator: Andy Cao , General Manager, Government Affair China, UL
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Breakout Sessions Track 1: Chemical Management Brands and retailers have adopted industry tools supporting the usage, management, and compliance standards of chemicals and restrictive substances. Learn how these tools are applied in the factory. AAFA : Steve Lamar , Executive Vice President, American Apparel & Footwear Association AFIRM : Kitty Man , Director, Product Stewardship, VF Asia Ltd. Dr. Guo Yan , Technical Manager, Sustainable Textile Solutions Moderator: Francis Yuk , Senior Vice President, Centre Testing International Corporation

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2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

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3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

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Audits

Discuss the importance of social compliance and the trends in social auditing, including what is being done to harmonize and address audit fatigue

Avedis H. Seferian, Esq., President & CEO, Worldwide Responsible Accredited Production (WRAP)

Ms. Wu Dan, Compliance Manager, Guangan Genlizhixiu Apparel

Ben DeVito, Global Sales & Technical Manager, Consumer Products & Retail, TUV SUD

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Closing Remarks

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