

**Forum Programme** (as of 20 March 2006)

**Day 1**

**28 March 2006**

**Tuesday**

08:30 - 09:30	Registration	Room 201
09:30 - 09:50	Opening	
09:50 - 10:05	Setting the Scene: The View from the United States	
10:05 - 10:20	Setting the Scene: An European Perspective	
10:20 - 10:30	Introduction to the Day	
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Connection	
11:00 - 12:30	<b>Session 1 - The Politics of Trade</b>	
	Moderator: Kevin Burke, President & CEO American Apparel & Footwear Association	
	Speakers: Julia K Hughes, Senior Vice President International Trade & Government Relations, USA-ITA	
	Thomas G Travis, Managing Partner Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg	
	Ake Weyler, Managing Director Textilimport-erna; Board Member, FTA	
12:30 - 13:55	Lunch (Sponsored by  )	Room 301
14:00 - 15:30	<b>Session 2 - The World Beyond China</b>	Room 201
	Moderator: Robert J Zane, Senior Vice President, Liz Claiborne	
	Speakers: Carlos Arias, President, Koramsa Guatemala	
	Ashroff Omar, CEO, Brandix Lanka Ltd	
	Wilbur L Ross, Chairman & CEO, WL Ross & Co LLC	
	Hari Sankaran, Managing Director Infrastructure Leasing and Financial Services India	
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Connection	
16:00 - 17:30	<b>Session 3 - Strategies for the Global Supplier</b>	
	Moderator: Peter Liu, Chairman, Textile & Apparel Committee American Chamber of Commerce, Hong Kong	
	Speakers: Dr John Cheh, Chairman, Esquel China Holding Ltd	
	Steven Walton, Chairman & CEO Wing Tai International Apparel Group	
	Francois Woo, Managing Director Compagnie Mauricienne de Textile Ltée (CMT International)	
18:30 - 19:00	Pre-dinner Cocktail Reception	Grand Foyer
19:00 - 21:00	Dinner	Grand Foyer

**Day 2**

**29 March 2006**

**Wednesday**

09:30 - 09:45

Introduction to the Day

Room 201

09:45 - 11:15

**Session 4 - Compliance**

Moderator: Dr Christine Loh, CEO, Civic Exchange

Speakers: Auret van Heerden, President & CEO  
Fair Labor Association

Steve Jesseph, Vice Chairman & Interim Executive Director  
Worldwide Responsible Apparel Production (WRAP)

Heinz-Dieter Koeppel, Senior Advisor  
Foreign Trade Association (Group Executive Director [Rtd]  
Karstadt Quelle AG)

Dr Ken Loo, Secretary-General  
Garment Manufacturers Association of Cambodia

Effie Marinos, Social Compliance Manager for Europe  
Africa & Middle East, SGS

11:15 - 11:45

Coffee Connection @ Prime Source Trade Show

Hall 1

11:45 - 13:10

Lunch (Sponsored by )

Room 301

13:10 - 14:40

**Session 5 - Fashion & the Global  
Apparel Buyer**

Room 201

Moderator: Peter Gabbe, Executive Vice President & COO  
Carole Hochman Design Group

Speakers: Karl G Fagerlin, Global Production, Hennes & Mauritz AB

Jose Gomez, Vice President, Business Development / International  
Expansion, Mango

Bob Rosenblatt, Group President / COO  
Tommy Hilfiger Corp

14:40 - 15:10

Coffee Connection

15:10 - 16:40

**Session 6 - Speed-to-Market**

Moderator: David Birnbaum, Independent consultant, Third Horizon

Speakers: David Freni, Head of Continuous Improvement / Global Operations  
Adidas AG

Bob Shorrock, Managing Director  
Adidas Sourcing Ltd

Juan C Zigelboim, CEO, Partex

16:40 - 17:10

Reprise - Conference Learnings & Forging the Way Ahead

17:10 - 17:30

Closing Remarks

Language: English