**Ghanaian Textile and Apparel Producers Delegation Visit to Washington, D.C.**

**Standards Alliance Programming for December 6-7, 2016**

**AGENDA OVERVIEW: DECEMBER 6**

**Delegation Participants:**

* Justice Opoku Abora, Studio 189
* Nana Kwame Adusei, Charlotte Prive
* Linda Yaa Amphah, Cadling Fashions
* Catherine Nana Esi Anowah Coffie, Anowah Afrique Company
* Patience Essibu, Global Mamas
* Gregory Akannue Kankoh, Association of Garment and Apparel Manufacturers
* Madonna Kendona, Raffia
* Nurideen Mohammed, DTRI Apparel Limited
* Dorcas Naana Ofosuah Payne, Ethical Apparel Africa

**International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) liaisons:**

* Marcus Hawkins, International Visitor Liaisons
* Shirley Roper, International Visitor Liaisons

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| 8:45am | **Arrive USTR Annex Building (1724 F St. NW )** |
| 9:00 – 9:10am | **Opening remarks, overview of the schedule**   * Joseph Tretler, Vice President, International Policy, ANSI * Carrie Gray, Trade Advisor, USAID   Additional participants:   * Bill Jackson, USTR Textiles office * Bennett Harman, USTR Africa office * Kent Shigetomi, USTR WTO & Multilateral Affairs office * Maria D'Andrea-Yothers, OTEXA * Homer Boyer, OTEXA * Madeleine McDougall, ANSI * Marideth Sandler, Sandler Trade LLC * Allyson Tenney, CPSC * Paige Witzen, Textile Technologist, CPSC |
| 9:10 – 10:15am | **Presentation/Meeting with USTR and OTEXA**   * Maria D'Andrea-Yothers, OTEXA * Homer Boyer, OTEXA * Bill Jackson, USTR Africa office * Bennett Harman, USTR Africa office * Kent Shigetomi, USTR WTO & Multilateral Affairs office   Additional participants:   * Marideth Sandler, Sandler Trade LLC * Allyson Tenney, CPSC * Joseph Tretler, ANSI * Madeleine McDougall, ANSI * Carrie Gray, USAID * Paige Witzen, Textile Technologist, CPSC |
| 10:15 – 10:45am | **Leave USTR; walk to Sandler Trade LLC (1050 17th St NW, 8th floor)**  *Tea and coffee will be available at Sandler Trade LLC* |
| 10:45 – 11:45am | **Consumer Product Safety Commission presentation**   * Allyson Tenney, Director, Division of Engineering, CPSC   Additional participants:   * David Jankowski, ANSI * Marideth Sandler, Sandler Trade LLC * Anna Rose Ott, Sandler Trade LLC * Kathleen Wu, USAID |
| 11:45am – 12:45pm | **Federal Trade Commission presentation**   * Michael Waller, Attorney, Office of International Affairs, FTC * Robert Frisby, Attorney, FTC   Additional participants:   * David Jankowski, ANSI * Marideth Sandler, Sandler Trade LLC * Anna Rose Ott, Sandler Trade LLC * Allyson Tenney, CPSC * Kathleen Wu, USAID |
| 12:45pm – 1:30pm | LUNCH (catered)  **NFPA Introduction**   * Meghan Housewright, NFPA |
| 1:30 – 2:00pm | **ASTM International**   * Jennifer Rodgers, Committee D13 on Textiles, Director, ASTM   Additional Participants:   * David Jankowski, ANSI * Madeleine McDougall, ANSI * Marideth Sandler, Sandler Trade LLC * Anna Rose Ott, Sandler Trade LLC * Allyson Tenney, CPSC * Ellen Roaldi, Bureau Veritas Consumer Product Services * Kathleen Wu, USAID |
| 2:00 – 3:00pm | **Bureau Veritas presentation**   * Ellen Roaldi, Bureau Veritas Consumer Product Services   Additional Participants:   * David Jankowski, ANSI * Madeleine McDougall, ANSI * Marideth Sandler, Sandler Trade LLC * Anna Rose Ott, Sandler Trade LLC * Allyson Tenney, CPSC * Jen Rodgers, ASTM * Kathleen Wu, USAID |
| 3:00 – 3:15pm | TEA/COFFEE BREAK |
| 3:15 – 5:00pm | **Sandler Trade LLC**   * Marideth Sandler, CEO, Sandler Trade LLC   Additional participants:   * David Jankowski, ANSI * Anna Rose Ott, Sandler Trade LLC * Allyson Tenney, CPSC |
| 5:00pm | END OF DAY 1 |

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| 10:50am | **Leave Chamber of Commerce; walk to Sandler Trade LLC (1050 17th St NW, 8th floor)**  *Tea and coffee will be available at Sandler Trade LLC* |
| 11:00am – 12:00pm | **Sandler Trade LLC and American Apparel and Footwear Association**   * Marideth Sandler, CEO, Sandler Trade LLC * Steve Lamar, AAFA   Additional Participants   * Madeleine McDougall, ANSI * Anna Rose Ott, Sandler Trade LLC * Kathleen Wu, USAID |
| 12:00 – 1:00pm | **LUNCH (catered)** |
| 1:00 – 2:00pm | **Retail tour** |
| 2:00 – 3:15pm | **Sandler Trade LLC**   * Marideth Sandler, CEO, Sandler Trade LLC   Additional Participants   * Madeleine McDougall, ANSI * Anna Rose Ott, Sandler Trade LLC   *Tea and coffee will be available* |
| 3:15pm | **Depart for Fair Trade America (1400 Eye Street NW #425)** |
| 3:30 – 4:45pm | **Fair Trade America and Fair Trade Federation**   * Stephanie Colish, FTA * Renee Bowers, FTF   Additional Participants   * Leslie McDermott, ANSI * Marideth Sandler, Sandler Trade LLC * Kathleen Wu, USAID |
| 4:45 – 5:00pm | **Wrap-up and next steps**   * Leslie McDermott, ANSI   Additional Participants   * Marideth Sandler, Sandler Trade LLC |
| 5:00pm | END OF DAY 2 |