**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
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| 9:10 – 10:15am | **Presentation/Meeting with USTR and OTEXA*** Maria D'Andrea-Yothers, OTEXA
* Homer Boyer, OTEXA
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| 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
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| 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
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| 12:45pm – 1:30pm  | LUNCH (catered)**NFPA Introduction*** Meghan Housewright, NFPA
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| 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
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| 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
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| 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
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| 5:00pm | END OF DAY 1 |

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* Shirley Roper, International Visitor Liaisons

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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
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| 4:45 – 5:00pm | **Wrap-up and next steps*** Leslie McDermott, ANSI

Additional Participants* Marideth Sandler, Sandler Trade LLC
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| 5:00pm | END OF DAY 2 |