



## Wednesday, September 1

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; COFFEE IN THE EXPO HALL</b>
8:30 a.m.	<b>WELCOME</b> <i>Bill Perdue, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs</i> <i>American Home Furnishings Alliance, High Point, NC</i>
8:40 – 9:15 a.m.	<b>SESSION 1: REGULATORY PRIORITIES UNDER THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION</b> <i>Chris Andresen, Dutko GR, Washington, D.C.</i>
9:15 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>SESSION 2: NAVIGATING THE “E” IN ESG</b> <i>Heather Palmer, Partner, Sidley Austin LLP, Houston</i>
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	<b>NETWORKING BREAK in EXPO HALL</b>
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.	<b>SESSION 3: SUSTAINABILITY PARTNERSHIPS</b> <i>Catherine Sheehy, Global Lead of Sustainability Partnerships, UL, Silver Spring, Md.</i>
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>SESSION 4: AMAZON’S REGULATORY &amp; SUSTAINABILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSUMER PRODUCTS</b> <i>Mark Fellin, Head of Product Trust &amp; Regulatory Compliance, Amazon, Seattle</i> <i>Brent Nelson, Principal Product Manager – Sustainability, Amazon, Seattle</i>
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00 – 1:30	<b>SESSION 5: REVIVING ‘EFEC’</b> <i>Bill Perdue, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, AHFA, High Point</i>
1:30 – 2:15 p.m.	<b>SESSION 6: LITIGATING CHEMICAL CONTENT</b> <i>Michael Sullivan, Partner, Womble Bond Dickinson, Atlanta</i>
2:15 – 3:00 p.m.	<b>SESSION 7: SORTING STATE CHEMICAL REGULATIONS</b>

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*Stephen Wieroniey and Shawn Swearingen, American Chemistry Council*

**3:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

**NETWORKING BREAK in EXPO HALL**

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

**SESSION 8: FEDERAL FLAMMABILITY REGULATION UPDATE**  
*Dr. Andrew Lock, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission*

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4:00-5:00 p.m.

**SESSION 9: LEADERSHIP IN A TIME OF TRANSITION**  
**Special Guest: Thom Shea**  
*Unbreakable Leadership*

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**5:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

**NETWORKING RECEPTION + BOOK SIGNING**

*Dinner on your own*

## **Thursday, September 2**

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**8:00-8:30 a.m.**

**REGISTRATION & COFFEE IN THE EXPO HALL**

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

**SESSION 10: AHFA MEMBER BEST PRACTICES**  
*Tod Phelps, Senior Vice President of Operations, Hooker Furniture*  
*Andrew Meinerz, Corporate Environmental Manager, Ashley*  
*Heather Covert, Sustainability Manager, Glen Raven*

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9:45 – 10:30 a.m.

**SESSION 11: SUPPLY CHAIN CHALLENGES RETAILERS FACE TODAY**  
*Jon Gold, National Retail Federation*

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**10:30-11:00 a.m.**

**BREAK in EXPO HALL**

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

**SESSION 12: STURDY ACT UPDATE**  
*Matt Howsare, Cooley LLP*

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11:30 – 12:15 p.m.

**SESSION 13: FURNITURE SAFETY TASK GROUP REPORT:  
NEW STABILITY TESTS UNDER DEVELOPMENT**  
*Bill Perdue, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, AHFA, High Point*  
*Plus members of the Furniture Safety Task Group*

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