



Wednesday, September 1

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	REGISTRATION & COFFEE IN THE EXPO HALL
8:30 a.m.	WELCOME <i>Bill Perdue, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs American Home Furnishings Alliance, High Point, NC</i>
8:40 – 9:15 a.m.	SESSION 1: REGULATORY PRIORITIES UNDER THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION <i>Chris Andresen, Senior Vice President, Dutko GR, Washington, DC</i>
9:15 – 10:00 a.m.	SESSION 2: NAVIGATING THE “E” IN ESG <i>Heather Palmer, Partner, Sidley Austin LLP, Houston Nicole E. Noëlliste, Associate, Sidley Austin LLP, Washington, D.C.</i>
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	NETWORKING BREAK in EXPO HALL
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.	SESSION 3: SUSTAINABILITY PARTNERSHIPS <i>Catherine Sheehy, Global Lead of Sustainability Partnerships, UL, Silver Spring, MD</i>
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	SESSION 4: AMAZON’S REGULATORY & SUSTAINABILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSUMER PRODUCTS <i>Mark Fellin, Head of Product Trust & Regulatory Compliance, Amazon, Seattle, WA Brent Nelson, Principal Product Manager – Sustainability, Amazon, Seattle, WA</i>
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH
1:00 – 2:00	SESSION 5: Sleep Products Sustainability Program <i>Justine Fallon, Director of Operations, Mattress Recycling Council, Alexandria, VA Rion Morgenstern, CEO, Pleasant Mattress, Fresno, CA</i>

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

SESSION 6: REVIVING 'EFEC'

*Bill Perdue, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs
American Home Furnishings Alliance, High Point, NC*

2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

SESSION 7: LITIGATING CHEMICAL CONTENT

Michael Sullivan, Partner, Womble Bond Dickinson, Atlanta

3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

NETWORKING BREAK in EXPO HALL

3:45 – 4:30 p.m.

SESSION 8: FEDERAL FLAMMABILITY REGULATION UPDATE

*Dr. Andrew Lock, Directorate of Laboratory Sciences,
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Bethesda, MD*

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

SESSION 9: LEADERSHIP IN A TIME OF TRANSITION

Special Guest: Thom Shea

Founder, Unbreakable Leadership, Greenville, SC

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

NETWORKING RECEPTION + BOOK SIGNING

Dinner on your own

Thursday, September 2

8:00-8:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION & COFFEE IN THE EXPO HALL

8:30 – 9:15 a.m.

SESSION 10: AHFA MEMBER BEST PRACTICES

*Tod Phelps, Senior Vice President of Operations,
Hooker Furniture, Martinsville, VA
Heather Covert, Sustainability Manager, Glen Raven,
Glen Raven, NC*

9:15 – 10:00 a.m.

SESSION 11: SUPPLY CHAIN CHALLENGES RETAILERS FACE TODAY

*Jonathan Gold, Vice President of Supply Chain and Customs Policy
National Retail Federation, Washington, DC*

10:00-10:30 a.m.

BREAK in EXPO HALL

10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

SESSION 12: STURDY ACT/CPSC NPR UPDATE

Matthew Howsare, Special Counsel, Cooley LLP, Washington, DC

11:15 – 12:00 p.m.

SESSION 13: FURNITURE SAFETY TASK GROUP REPORT:

Demonstrating the Proposed CPSC Stability Testing

*Moderating: Bill Perdue, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs
American Home Furnishings Alliance, High Point, NC*

Program Concludes