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August 17-18 2022

REGULATORY PROGRAM  
Wednesday, August 17

8:00 – 8:30	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
8:30 – 9:15	<b>Session 1</b> Chris Andresen, Dutko GR Can STURDY Beat the Clock? Mid-Terms May Hold the Answer
9:15 – 10:00	<b>Session 2</b> Todd Coleman, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Formaldehyde Update: Unraveling the Impact of IRIS Risk Assessments
10:00 – 10:15	<b>MORNING BREAK</b> <i>Sponsored by Insight Quality Services</i>
10:15 – 11:00	<b>Session 3</b> Joel Oser, Benchmark International Harmony & Understanding: Bringing Clarity to TSCA VI & CARB
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Session 4</b> Michael Sullivan, Womble Bond Dickinson Compliance Strategies for Effectively Managing Risk
12:00 – 1:00	<b>LUNCH</b> <i>Sponsored by UL</i>
1:00 – 1:45	<b>Session 5</b> Boaz Green, Neal Cohen Law CPSC's Long & Winding Rulemaking Road
1:45 – 2:30	<b>Session 6</b> Rick Rosati, Bureau Veritas/ASTM F15.42 Chair F2057 to the Rescue? Discussion & Demonstration of New Stability Tests
2:30 – 2:45	<b>COOKIE BREAK</b> <i>Sponsored by TÜV Rheinland</i>
2:45 – 3:30	<b>Session 7</b> Dwayne Sloan, UL Dr. Marilyn Black, UL Chemical Insights Research Institute Upholstered Furniture Today: Balancing Health and Fire Safety
3:30 – 4:15	<b>Session 8</b> Shawn Swearingen, American Chemistry Council The Complex State of State Chemical Regulation
4:15 – 5:00	<b>Session 9</b> <b>KEYNOTE: Ann Marie Buerkle, Principal, Williams &amp; Jensen</b>
5:00 – 5:45	<b>COCKTAIL RECEPTION</b> <i>Sponsored by Benchmark International</i>



SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM  
Thursday, August 18

8:00 – 8:30	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
8:30 – 9:30	<b>Session 1</b> Fabric Supplier Panel: Valdese Weavers, Glen Raven, Sattler/Outdura, Culp ( <i>invited</i> )
9:30 – 10:15	<b>Session 2: Raising Residential to the LEVEL® of Commercial</b> Steve Kooy Business & Institutional Furniture Manufacturers Association
10:15 – 10:45	<b>Session 3: Bill Perdue</b> American Home Furnishings Alliance AHFA's EFEC: Still a Stepping Stone to Greater Sustainability
10:45– 11:00	<b>BREAK</b>
11:00 – 11:45	<b>Session 4</b> Amy Vernon, La-Z-Boy Sustainability, ESG & Global Product Compliance
11:45 – 12:15	<b>Session 5</b> Jacob Nedergaard, Co-Founder, Qarma Market-Driven Compliance
12:15– 1:15	<b>LUNCH</b> <i>Sponsored by SGS</i>
1:15 – 2:00	<b>Session 6</b> Daphne Guelker, UL AHFA's Updated Responsible Sourcing Manual
2:00 – 2:30	<b>Session 7</b> Best Practices: Copeland Furniture
2:30 – 3:30	<b>Session 8</b> Daniella D. Landers, Womble Bond Dickinson Getting a Handle on Environmental Social Governance (ESG)