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FOOTWEAR DISTRIBUTORS AND RETAILERS OF AMERICA

2017 FOOTWEAR SOURCING SUMMIT

SOURCING SHIFTS, FACTORY COMPLIANCE, MATERIALS & SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES

WORKING AGENDA

July 24th

5:00 – 7:00pm **Welcome and Networking Reception**
Wolverine Worldwide Showroom & Rooftop Patio, New York

July 25th

Location: New York Stock Exchange

8:15 **Registration Open: Breakfast & Networking**

9:15 **Event Intro: Current State of the Footwear Sourcing Union**
Matt Priest, President & CEO, FDRA

9:30 **Keynote: Updating The Development and Manufacturing Process at WWW**
Scott Labbe, Vice President Product Development, Virtual Innovations,
Advanced Concepts, Wolverine Worldwide

10:00 **Are You Ahead or Falling Behind? New Footwear Materials and Product Development Innovations You Must Know Now**
NC State College of Textiles
SLEM (Footwear Innovation Organization)
Moderated by Andy Polk, Senior Vice President, FDRA

10:30 **Coffee Break & Networking**

10:50 **Growth Outside China and Vietnam: A Discussion on Sourcing, Compliance and Supply Chains in Mexico, India, Cambodia, and Bangladesh**
Joseph Trybulec, Global Sourcing Manager, Sears, Roebuck and Co.
Mukhtarul Amin, Chairman, India Council for Leather Exports
Mexican Footwear Chamber
Integration Point
Moderated by Matt Priest, President & CEO, FDRA

11:30: **KEEN on Made in America: What's Really Happening & What's To Come**
Hari Perumal, Vice President – Global Technical Operations, Keen Footwear
Don Wicks, U.S. Plant Manager, Keen Footwear

12:15 **Product Safety Brief: Emerging Concerns from a Consumer Viewpoint & New Chemical Risk Reports and Management Programs**
Ben DeVito, Global Sales & Tech. Director, TÜV SÜD

12:35 **Lunch**

1:30 **Social Compliance Snapshot: What FDRA's Factory Survey Tells Us About Current Factory and Workforce Challenges**

Matt Priest, President & CEO, FDRA

1:50 **Supply Chain and Import Issues as Holiday Import Season Approaches**

Jeff Solomon, Director of Logistics, SG Footwear

Andrew Creighton, Vice President Strategic Sales, Director Global Footwear Sector, Toll Global Forwarding

Michael Piza, Vice President, Apex Logistics International

Michael Hanrahan, Senior Vice President, Superdry International Americas
Port of Long Beach

2:30 **Coffee Break & networking**

2:45 **Prepare to Reorganize Your Supply Chains: Trump, Trade, and Footwear**

Kerry Rasmussen, Manager of Key Accounts, Farrow

Amber Road

Matt Priest, President & CEO, FDRA

Moderated by Thomas Crockett, Director of Government Affairs, FDRA

3:30 **The Best of Times, The Worst of Times: Sourcing, Compliance, and Supply Chain Issues in China**

Joe Passio, Director Global Footwear Development and Sourcing, Fila

Tony Pelli, Risk Analyst, BSI

Paul Frowijn, Impativa

Moderated by Matt Priest, President & CEO, FDRA

4:00 **Conclusion and Adjournment**