



## The Future of Trade and Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP): What You Need to Know Today

Monday, November 14, 2016 | Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam | 1:30 – 6:30 PM  
The Reverie Saigon, 22-36 Nguyen Hue Boulevard, Hồ Chí Minh, Vietnam

### Agenda

*Please note the session information will continue to develop, check back for the latest updates.*

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| 1:30 – 2:00 PM | <b>Registration</b>   |
| 2:00 – 2:15 PM | <b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b><br><b>Nate Herman</b> , Senior Vice President, Supply Chain,<br>American Apparel & Footwear Association (AAFA )  |
| 2:15 – 2:30 PM | <b>Welcome Address</b><br><b>Mary Tarnowka</b> , Consul General, U.S. Embassy and Consulate in Vietnam  |
| 2:30 – 3:15 PM | <b>What's Ahead for Trade and TPP</b><br>This session provides an overview of the trade environment after the U.S. elections. We will discuss the relevance and importance of TPP in this new environment for apparel, footwear, and travel goods.<br><b>Nate Herman</b> , Senior Vice President, Supply Chain, AAFA<br><b>Herb Cochran</b> , Executive Director, AmCham Vietnam  |
| 3:15 – 4:00 PM | <b>TPP's Labor Provisions and What They Mean for Your Business</b><br>As part of the TPP agreement, Vietnam committed to implement significant changes to the labor laws governing the government sector. This session will focus on how the labor provisions will affect you and your factory.<br><b>Nate Herman</b> , Senior Vice President, Supply Chain, AAFA<br><b>Avedis Seferian, Esq.</b> , President & CEO, Worldwide Responsible Accredited Production (WRAP) |
| 4:00 – 4:15 PM | <b>Refreshment Break</b>  |
| 4:15 – 4:45 PM | <b>Understanding the Opportunities for Footwear &amp; Travel Goods Under TPP</b><br>As a result of the TPP, the agreement not only opens the United States market to Vietnamese footwear and travel goods but it also opens up other large markets. This session will discuss these opportunities and the ways you can benefit.<br><b>Nate Herman</b> , Senior Vice President, Supply Chain, AAFA   |

4:45 – 5:45 PM

**Understanding and Applying the Rules of Origin for Apparel**

The potential benefits of TPP's apparel provisions are large, but only if you understand and comply with the rules of origin. No previous Vietnamese Free Trade Agreement has contained rules as complicated as the TPP. Only those factories that understand the rules will succeed. This session will help factories understand what they need to know to comply.

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5:45 – 6:30 PM

**Reception**

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