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U.S. Customs and  
Border Protection

# Forced Labor Technical Expo

Tools for Supply  
Chain Transparency

March 14-15, 2023





AGENDA **Day 1** March 14, 2023

- 7:30AM Registration Opens**
- 8:30AM Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speakers**  
**AnnMarie R. Highsmith**, Executive Assistant  
Commissioner, Office of Trade, U.S. Customs and Border Protection
- Keynote Speakers**
- Robert Silvers**, Under Secretary, Strategy, Policy, and Plans, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- Nury Turkel**, Chair, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom
- Troy A. Miller**, Acting Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection
- 9:30AM Panel Discussion: Due Diligence Initiatives**  
**AnnMarie R. Highsmith**, Executive Assistant  
Commissioner, Office of Trade, U.S. Customs and Border Protection | **Moderator**
- Panelists**
- Thea Lee**, Deputy Undersecretary, U.S. Department of Labor
- Kelly Fay Rodriguez**, Special Representative for International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of State
- Bridget McGovern**, Assistant Secretary for Trade and Economic Security, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- Elnigar Iltebir, PhD**, Professional Staff Member, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, U.S. Senate

10:15AM - 10:25AM Break

- 10:25AM Industry Presentations**  
**Felicia Pullam**, Executive Director, Office of Trade Relations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection | **Host**
- Presenters**
- Kharon** - Risk management solutions driven by proprietary research and data analytics.
- Oritain** - Forensic science, statistical analysis, and data-insight solutions to monitor global supply chains and mitigate the risk of forced labor products.
- Altana Technologies** - Artificial Intelligence (AI) models fuse vast quantities of public and private, first-party data to create the only dynamic, multi-tier map of the global supply chain.

12:00PM - 1:00PM Lunch

- 1:00PM Industry Presentations**  
**Presenters**
- Flora Trace Inc.** - Risk management solutions for forced

labor prevention and trade compliance with forensic chemistry and data science.

**Mesur.io** - Transformative, applied intelligence solutions that enable insights and decision confidence that fosters resilience into the supply chain.

**Sourcemap Inc.** - End-to-end supply chain visibility through enterprise supply chain mapping and traceability software solutions.

2:30PM - 2:45PM Break

- 2:45PM Industry Presentations**  
**Presenters**
- Tailorlux GmbH** - Industrial marking solutions to ensure material authenticity for recycling, product protection and digitization of bulk materials.
- Exiger Government Solutions** - AI-powered research solution that combines emerging technologies, enhances supply chain visibility, and increases the ability to identify and mitigate forced labor risk.
- Verité** - Company Level Risk Assessment Tool for Identifying Recruitment-related Forced Labor Risks and other International Labor Organization forced labor indicators.

- 4:15PM Closing Remarks**  
**Felicia Pullam**, Executive Director, Office of Trade Relations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection | **Host**

AGENDA **Day 2** March 15, 2023

- 7:30AM Registration**
- 8:00AM Welcome Remarks and Introductions**  
**Pete Flores**, Executive Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection
- Keynote Speakers**
- Kit Conklin**, Vice President, Kharon
- Professor Laura Murphy, PhD**, Professor of Human Rights and Contemporary Slavery, Sheffield Hallam University
- 9:00AM Panel Discussion: Supply Chain Modernization**  
**Vincent Annunziato**, Director, Business Transformation and Innovation Division, Office of Trade | **Moderator**
- Panelists**
- Stephen C. Cassata**, Senior Science Officer, Laboratories and Scientific Services, U.S. Customs and Border Protection
- Anil John**, Technical Director, Silicon Valley Innovation Program, U.S. Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Directorate

**Daniel Solis**, Assistant Commissioner for Import Operations, U.S. Food and Drug Administration

**Thomas Mills**, Executive Director, Cargo Systems Program Office, Office of Trade

9:45AM - 9:55AM Break

- 9:55AM Industry Presentations**  
**Eric Choy**, Executive Director, Office of Trade, U.S. Customs and Border Protection | **Host**
- Presenters**
- Deloitte Financial Advisory Services, LLP** - Integrated technical capabilities to increase supply chain transparency, accelerate analysts' decision making and illuminate supply chain risks across industries.
- Sayari Analytics, LLC** - Instant worldwide corporate transparency & supply chain risk identification.
- Everstream Analytics** - Technology solutions for comprehensive Sub-tier UFLPA Risk Assessments.
- FRDM** - Innovative solutions used to map, monitor, and mitigate risk for forced labor in supply chains.

12:00PM - 1:00PM Lunch

- 1:00PM Industry Presentations**  
**Presenters**
- Haelixa** - Innovative solutions to physically mark, trace, and authenticate products from producer to retail creating transparency along the entire supply chain.
- Applied DNA Sciences, Inc. (ADNAS)** - Innovative supply chain traceability solution provider using DNA tagging, DNA genotyping and Isotope testing for forced labor compliance.
- Covisus** - Revolutionary tagless track and trace solution for item/package level covert traceability to meet regulatory requirements.

2:30PM - 2:45PM Break

- 2:45PM Industry Presentations**  
**Presenters**
- TrusTrace** - AI-Based Solutions for Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act Trade Compliance.
- Assent Inc.** - Enhanced Supplier Screening solution and Regulatory Expert Guidance
- Senergy Technical Services (USA) LLC (STS)** - Supply chain mapping methodologies for UFLPA operational guidance and compliance.
- 4:15PM Closing | Wrap-Up**  
**Eric Choy**, Executive Director, Office of Trade, U.S. Customs and Border Protection | **Host**