

Fashion Institute of Technology:



STUDENT CHAPTER

Presents a "Forum on Sustainable Labor Practices"

Thursday May 2, 2019 Katie Murphy Amphitheater

Free Pizza for Students!

Join us to discuss strategies that our Government Officials, Apparel Brands, as well as Science & Technology companies are using to improve working conditions and combatting IP theft around the world.

Guest Speakers Include:

***Kenneth J.F. Kennedy, Senior Policy Advisor; Forced Labor Programs
Homeland Security***

Mr. Kennedy manages the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Forced Labor Program--a position that he has held for more than five years. During that time, he has developed and expanded the program into new enforcement areas, while conducting outreach and opening discussions to build a comprehensive and just enforcement model that recognizes the concerns of the business community, civil society groups, foreign governments, and other U.S. government agencies, while still balancing both human rights and trade concerns.

Steve Birkhold Applied DNA Sciences

Mr. Birkhold has as the CEO of BEBE Stores, Lacoste, Diesel and Earl Jeans, along with 10 plus years at VF Corporation working with Lee Jeans and Nautica Jeans. He will speak about creating a more transparent supply chain.

***Rajan Kamalanathan, Vice President for Sustainability and CSR for
Bureau Veritas***

Mr. Kamalanathan is responsible for developing and managing a robust, industry leading, social, environmental and sustainability program to service the needs of suppliers, brands and retail customers. Rajan is globally recognized as a thought leader in supply chain sustainability.

***Ann Caron Manager, Social Compliance and Reporting Timberland
Stratham, NH***

Ann Caron is the Compliance and Reporting Manager for Timberland. She has worked for the company for 18 years in many capacities, including recruiting and loss prevention. She has been monitoring Timberland factories for social issues since 2008

Adam Varley, CEO Vartest Laboratories, New York NY

Mr. Varley is CEO of Vartest laboratories and will discuss testing and construction analysis to determine the presence of counterfeit, products.

