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## **TUESDAY, May 7, 2024**

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### **NAA REGISTRATION DESK**

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

### **COFFEE & TEA**

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

### **WELCOMING AND OPENING REMARKS**

#### **Presidential Remarks:**

William McKee, NAA President, *Denton, TX*

10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

### **DEVELOPMENTS IN LABOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND TRAINING IN MEXICO UNDER THE USMCA**

- Lessons learned from the dispute resolution portion of the Labor Chapter of the USMCA
- Review of the impact of the USMCA on Mexican labor law
- The implementation of changes to Mexican labor law under the USMCA
- Building dispute resolution capacity in new institutions

#### **Moderator:**

Juan Carlos Gonzalez, NAA, *Westlake Village, CA*

#### **Speakers:**

Carlos Romero, Senior U.S. Trade Representative to Mexico

Joyce Sadka, Chair, ITAM

David Thaler, International Affairs, FMCS

Gianni Rueda de León Iñigo, FCLC&R

12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

### **DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER ON INTERNATIONAL LABOUR DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

- Overview of efforts to enforce labour rights in supply chain employment, from requirements of due diligence to effective enforcement mechanisms.
- Legislation to require compliance with labour standards.
- The need for experienced mediator-arbitrators to be available to deal with workplace disputes.

#### **Introduction:**

Hilary Mofsowitz, NAA, *New York, NY*

#### **Speaker:**

Prof. Adelle Blackett, Canada Research Chair in Transnational Labour Law and Development, McGill, Montreal, Rapid Response panelist  
CUSMA

## **TUESDAY, May 7, 2024 (continued)**

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

### **BUSINESS AND WORKPLACE HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN ACCESS TO REMEDY: Credible Dispute Resolution Systems – Cambodia, South Africa**

- Systems in producer countries (apparel and other manufacturing in Cambodia; mining and other production in South Africa) with established legitimate structures for workplace dispute resolution
- Effectiveness of enforcement of workplace arbitration.
- Building capacity in producer countries for effective workplace dispute resolution

#### **Moderator:**

Alan Symonette, NAA, *Media, PA*

#### **Speakers:**

Somunin NHEAN, Arbitrator, Cambodian Arbitration Council

Vuoch Hun SENG, Arbitrator, Cambodian Arbitration Council

Kimsean SIN, Arbitrator, Cambodian Arbitration Council

Tanya Venter, CEO, Tokiso, *South Africa*

Arthur Pearlstein, Director of Arbitration, FMCS

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 a.m.

### **COFFEE & TEA**

2:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

### **BUSINESS AND WORKPLACE HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN ACCESS TO REMEDY: International disputes and supply chain access to remedy & developing legitimate international arbitration processes and selection structures.**

- International Accord efforts to provide access to remedy.
- The International Labour Arbitration Rules of the Permanent Court of Arbitration
- Developing legitimate rosters of labor workplace and human resources arbitrators and mediators

#### **Moderator:**

Christopher J. Albertyn, NAA, *Toronto, ON*

#### **Speakers:**

Michael Bride, Senior Vice President Corporate Responsibility, Global Affairs, PVH Corp.

Christina Hajagos-Clausen, IndustriALL Global Union, head, Textile and Garment sector

Maryann Parker, Legal Advisor, Supply Chain Worker Support Fund

Christine Newhall, Senior Vice-President, AAA (International Center for Dispute Resolution)

## **TUESDAY, May 7, 2024 (continued)**

4:15 p.m.

### **THANKS AND CLOSURE**

#### **Speaker:**

Jules Barry Bloch, NAA, International Studies Committee Chair,  
*Toronto, ON*

## **Details**

### **REGISTRATION**

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### **THE HOTEL**

The Hilton Boston Park Plaza Hotel is located at 50 Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts. The Academy's block of guest rooms at a special conference rate of \$289 is limited; rooms in our block will be available until March 29, 2024, or until our block is sold out, whichever occurs first. Attendees will be eligible for the conference rate of \$289 for a single or double occupancy only as long as rooms in the Academy's room block remain available. Room reservations may be made online (see below) or by calling the Hilton Boston Park Plaza at [617-426-2000](tel:617-426-2000). Please be certain to request that your reservation be assigned to the reservation must be guaranteed by a first night's deposit by a credit card acceptable to the

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