



CFA Member Announcements!

June 27th, 2013

The **California Fashion Association (CFA)** is a non-profit organization established to provide information for business expansion and growth to the apparel and textile industry of California. The mission of the CFA is to define the industry's economic impact, and to outline export opportunities as well as global sourcing options.

California is the "Gate to the Americas" and American style!

Upcoming Events:

June 27: Tradegood and the Mayor's Office of Economic and Business Policy present "The Future of US Manufacturing and Opportunities in Los Angeles" / LA Chamber

July 9: "Mergers & Acquisitions...to Grow Your Brand" CFA Seminar for Kingpins show/ Cooper Design Space

July 9-10: Kingpins Denim Show, Los Angeles

July 16-17: Kingpins Denim Show, New York

July 17: *Webcast*: Moss Adams Spotlight Series - "The State of the Retail Industry" and "Why now is the best time in four years to sell a company or raise capital"

July 16-23: Gift & Home Market/ CMC

August 5-8: LA Fashion Market Week

August 18-21: MAGIC

August 18: CFA Panel for MAGIC- Presentation to Brazil Delegation / Las Vegas Convention Center

August 19: CFA Panel for MAGIC- Presentation to Sri Lanka Delegation / Las

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TODAY'S EVENT: Thursday, June 27th, 2013 - "**The Future of US Manufacturing and Opportunities in Los Angeles**" panel co-organized by Tradegood and The Mayor's Office of Economic and Business Policy (OEBP) / LA Chamber.

Tradegood is a business-to-business sourcing community connecting buyers with suppliers. Member buyers acquire accurate and insightful information on supplier profiles, capacity and credentials.

Buyers can join **Tradegood** Buyer Summit events with private matching or video matching to meet new and verified suppliers. Buyers can find more information [here](#); Visit Tradegood at SOURCING at MAGIC to learn more.

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Vegas Convention Center

August 19: Panel for MAGIC-
"The Revival of Made in
USA: Source, Brand, &
Market it to the World" / Las
Vegas Convention Center

August 19: Moss Adams
Apparel Industry Network
Reception at MAGIC / Las
Vegas

August 19-21: Liberty Fairs-
Sands Expo Venetian /
Palazzo, Las Vegas

August 29: CFA Advisory
Board Meeting

September 12: Fashion
Industry Human Resource
Association Meeting (FIHRA)
/ LA Chapter

September 16-18: Designers
& Agents / New York

September 30- Oct 2: LA
International Textile Show/
CMC

October 7-9: Los Angeles
'Majors' Market

October 5: Fashion
Industries Guild of Cedars
Sinai Medical Center.
Honoring Vera Campbell and
Steven Schoenholz / Beverly
Wilshire Hotel

October 13-17: Gift & Home
Market / CMC

October 14-16: LA Market
Week

*For more event information,
please call the CFA office.*

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UPCOMING EVENT: August 19, 2013: **"Understanding the U.S. Market for Apparel & Textiles"** - CFA panel of experts for the Consulate General of Sri Lanka in Los Angeles - MAGIC, Las Vegas

The **Consulate General of Sri Lanka in Los Angeles** will be host to a delegation of garment manufacturers at the SOURCING at MAGIC show in August. The delegation will display their manufacturing capabilities, promoting the "Made in Sri Lanka" label, synonymous with quality, reliability, social and environment accountability, focusing on **"Garments Without Guilt"**.

Known as the pioneers of introducing eco-manufacturing to the world, Sri Lanka has been supplying to global super brands for over 3 decades, and features the first among seven apparel manufacturing facilities in the world to be awarded the LEED Platinum rating, setting a global benchmark for Green Apparel factories.

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PROEXPORT promotes Colombia's exports to the world. Their global network offers direct contact between buyers and sellers for trade and investment opportunities. Assistance in identifying tailored-made sourcing options to US manufacturers is offered, in addition to a portfolio of Colombian brands.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **COLOMBIAMODA 2013** - Latin America's biggest Apparel Trade Show. Medellin, Colombia. July 23-25, 2013. **Proexport Colombia** offers incentives to discover Colombia for Outdoor, Active Wear and Denim manufacturing.
- **MAGIC August 2013** - 18 exhibitors of both Private Label and high-end branded garments. **Proexport Colombia** is host to a delegation of Colombian companies, offering Textiles, Full Package services, and Private Label products. The Colombia Trade Office booth will provide personalized matchmaking service.
- **SOURCING @ MAGIC - Colombia Workshop & Cocktail Event**
August 19, 2013 from 4pm-6pm

Colombia's competitive advantages include: No Duties/No Quotas - Social Compliance, Certified Companies - Quickturns - Vertically integrated production - Flexible Quantities

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