



CFA Member Spotlight

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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:

Jan 13: CFA Presentation of
LA Leadership Council /
California Market Center

Jan 19: Executive Breakfast
Meeting re: California Law 657
– Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp
LLP

Jan 16-19: LA Fashion Market
/ California Market Center,
New Mart, Cooper Design
Space

Jan 16-18: Designers &
Agents Show, LA / New Mart

Jan 16-18: Select
Contemporary Show /
California Market Center

Jan 16-18: Transit LA Show /
California Market Center

Jan 16-19: Hong Kong
Fashion Week

Jan 21-23: Imprinted
Sportswear Show (ISS), Long
Beach

Jan 24-25: Kingpins Show, LA
/ Cooper Design Space

**For more information of all
events, please contact the
CFA office.**



Jacqueline Roth, Michelle Jackson
Assistant Vice-President

Michelle Jackson and **Jacqueline Roth** will be presenting new information at the first CFA / FIHRA luncheon, on behalf of **Bolton & Company**. **Bolton** is one of the nation's largest employee-owned insurance brokers, providing clients worldwide with insurance and risk management services, employee benefits and financial products. The Pasadena headquarters of this nationwide organization has provided the apparel and textile industries with specialized solutions to the current issues facing manufacturers today.

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Alex Sturm
Partner

Alex Sturm is now partner at Cohn Handler & Co. Alex has been with **Cohn Handler & Co.** for more than a decade. He has served as President of the Textile Professionals Club, and is currently on its Executive Board.

Cohn Handler & Co. specializes in the apparel and textile industry, and has been servicing its clients for over 30 years. The clients are corporations, partnerships, and individual entrepreneurs, and they range in size from small, closely-held, family-owned businesses through substantial, nationally recognized companies.

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Richard Kestenbaum
Partner

Triangle Capital LLC has successfully acted as the financial adviser to Nikita Ehf. The Nikita brand of snowboarding-inspired action sports apparel focusing on female consumers has been acquired by AMER SPORTS, owner of the Wilson, Salomon, and Atomic sporting goods licenses. The transaction was the sale of a European-based company to another European-based company, demonstrating **Triangle's** ability to work on any continent.

Triangle Capital LLC is a mergers and acquisitions firm specializing in the apparel and retail industries. **Richard Kestenbaum**, is one of **Triangle's** three partners, and a member of the CFA. The company focuses on transactions between \$25 and \$150 million. **Triangle Capital** has recently expanded into China in an alliance with the former Ministry of Textiles, now known as the China National Textile and Apparel Council.

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