

## CFA Member *Spotlight!*

July 31st, 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:

August 5-8: LA Fashion Market Week

August 6: Webinar: A Product Of Where? Country of Origin Marking 101- Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg P.A

August 18-21: MAGIC

August 18: WSA @ MAGIC Kickoff Party / LAVO, Las Vegas

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 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 / Venetian, Las Vegas

August 19: Wells Fargo Capital Finance Cocktail Reception at MAGIC / Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas

August 20: CIT Breakfast at MAGIC / Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas

August 19-21: Liberty Fairs -



**Kathy Swantko**  
**President & Founder**

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The FabricLink Network has expanded 'Searchable Indexes' and has streamlined the 'End-Use Application' index. The FabricLink Network has two on-line textile resources: FabricLink.com and TheTechnicalCenter.com. The two sites offer valuable educational content and technical information, news releases on innovations, fabric descriptions, usage and care, supplier history and contacts.

The Network's 11 Searchable Indexes (Company, Trademark, Fiber/Yarn, Fabric, Technology/Finish, End Use, New Product Development, Insulation, Leather, Component Material, and Findings) make the two websites the "go to" resources for product developers, fashion designers, and researchers. FabricLink's End-Use Index is restructured, making it easy to find the companies and the component materials targeted to specific end use applications.

For more information, visit: [FabricLink.com](#) and [TheTechnicalCenter.com](#)

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**Michelle Jackson**  
**Client Executive,**  
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Sands Expo Venetian /  
Palazzo, Las Vegas

August 27: " Megatrends for  
the Youth Culture" /  
Stylesight event, Downtown  
LA

August 29:CFA Advisory  
Board Meeting

September 12: "International  
Business & Employment  
Risks: Are you protected on  
all fronts? - Fashion Industry  
Human Resource  
Association Meeting (FIHRA  
/LA Chapter

September 16-  
18: Designers & Agents /  
New York

Sept. 30-Oct. 2: LA  
International Textile Show/  
CMC

October 1: CFA Seminar for  
LA International Textile  
Show: "International  
Treaties...and what they  
mean for Textiles and  
Apparel" / CMC

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

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Thursday, September 12th, 2013 - "**International Business and Employment Risks: Are you protected on all fronts?**" / FIHRA Meeting for CFA

Wednesday, September 18th, 2013 - Marsh is hosting a **Webinar** entitled "**Cyber Risk Trends and Solutions**". For more information, [click here](#)

**Michelle Jackson of Marsh is the featured presenter at the upcoming Fashion Industry Human Resource Association (FIHRA) meeting.** The topic will be "International Business and Employment Risks", including the legal risk and HR factors a business needs to know for global protection.

**Marsh** specializes in the commercial insurance and risk advisory industry for Apparel and related businesses in Los Angeles. As a guest CFA speaker, Michelle provides education and cutting edge information regarding risk exposures faced by the Apparel industry.

Marsh's Los Angeles office was established in 1923 and now services hundreds of clients of varying sizes. Staffed by over 300 employees, the Los Angeles office is a full service office with representatives from all of Marsh's major risk and industry practices.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Friday, August 2nd, 2013 - **Opening Ceremony for the International Textile Mill / City of Industry**

**The China Textile Information Center announces the opening of the International Textile Mill in the City of Industry.** The new facility has 57,260 square feet of space, featuring fabrics and textile supply services.

The opening ceremony will herald the **China Fabric Sample Warehouse** in Los Angeles. Date: August 2nd. Time: 11:00am. In attendance will be local government officials, LA brands, and the executives of CNTAC.

For more information, visit: [www.internationaltextilemill.com](http://www.internationaltextilemill.com)

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