

2021 Responsible Sourcing Meeting Recaps

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Making a Seat for Your Vendor/Supplier with ELEVATE

Invited committees: Responsible Sourcing and Sustainability Committees

- 11/16 [Recording](#)
 - Note: ELEVATE presentation slides will be coming soon
 - View as well the [recording](#) and [slides](#) from our spring meeting on Vendor Relationships.
- [RILA Slides with Live Polls](#)
- Contacts
 - ELEVATE | [Andrew Savini](#)
 - ELEVATE | [Myrna Grief](#)

Evaluating Your Company's Supplier Code of Conduct with UL

Invited Committees: Responsible Sourcing Committee, Legal Direct Reports (L2) Committee and Compliance Council

- 11/30 [Recording](#)
 - Note: UL presentation slides will be coming shortly
 - View as well the [recording](#) from our spring meeting on Evaluating Codes of Conduct.
 - The other materials from this project can be found [here](#).
- [RILA Slides](#)
- Contact:
 - UL | [Daphne Guelker](#)

Looking Beyond COVID- Supplier Disruption Analysis with Verisk Maplecroft

Invited Committees: Responsible Sourcing, Trade and Customs Committees

- 12/6 [Recording](#) | [Slides](#) (including RILA slides with live polls)
 - View as well the [recording](#) and [slides](#) from our spring meeting on Understanding SDG's and Post-COVID risk opportunities.
- Contacts
 - VMC | [James Allan](#)
 - VMC | [Stephanie Valle](#)

July 2021

Presentations and Discussions

- [RILA Slide Deck with Live Poll Results](#)
- **Assessing the Value of Quality Relationships**
 - Shift | [Mark Hodge](#)
 - [Resources](#) | [Recording](#) | [Follow-up Questions](#)
- **Revisiting the Role of Codes of Conduct**
 - UL | [Daphne Guelker](#)
 - Qurate Retail Group | [Beth Kreider](#)
 - [RILA/UL Code of Conduct Project](#) | [Recording](#)
- **Horizon Scanning: Understanding SDG and post-Covid Risk and Opportunity**
 - Verisk Maplecroft | [James Allan](#)
 - Verisk Maplecroft | [Meagan Norris](#)
 - [Presentation](#) | [Recording](#)
- **Building Stronger Vendor Relationships**
 - ELEVATE | [Andrew Savini](#)
 - ELEVATE | [Myrna Grief](#)
 - ELEVATE | [Mark Jones](#)
 - The Home Depot | [Todd Nash](#)
 - [Presentation](#) | [Recording](#)
- **Trade Updates**
 - RILA's Vice President, International Trade | [Blake Harden](#)
 - [Recording](#)
- **Open Discussion: ESG**
 - See RILA deck above for accompanying polls summary and information on RILA's Retail ESG Initiative.
 - Several companies mentioned prioritizing their data collection efforts in part by information requested/examined in key frameworks, ratings and rankings.
 - One company mentioned the value in leveraging an internal CSR committee for goalsetting, a group that also helps inform all company CSR goals.
- **Open Discussion: Living Wage Studies**
 - See RILA deck above for accompanying polls summary

- Companies on the call who had or are conducting living wage studies clarified doing so for direct employees only, to date.
- Living Wage Calculators
 - [Anker](#)
 - [Asia Floor Wage Alliance](#)
 - [Ethical Trading initiative](#)
 - [Fair Wear Foundation](#)
 - [Labour Behind the Label](#)
 - [Living Wage Foundation](#)
- Related 6/29 "Reaching Living Wages for Workers" Webinar from [Fair Labor Association](#)
 - [Presentation](#)
 - [Recording](#)