



SAINT LOUIS
Trade Compliance
Practitioners Roundtable

MARCH 5, 2019

GLOBAL TRADE & U.S. JOBS

The Intersection of International Trade, Jobs, and Trade Compliance

In partnership with St. Louis Community College (STLCC), the St. Louis Trade Compliance Practitioners Roundtable (STLTCP) is opening up their March meeting to STLCC students and other organizations involved in international trade. STLTCP will present info on trade compliance jobs to current students. Keynote guest speaker, Julia Hughes, will provide an overview of her organization's efforts on educating policy makers and the public on the importance of global trade to the U.S. job market. The event will conclude with a discussion led by Robert Shapiro on trade compliance legislative efforts that touch on the human side of trade; trade adjustment assistance, forced labor, & trade remedies. See speaker Bios on page 2.

5 – 6 PM – Network and Mingle
6 – 8 PM – Speaker Discussions

Event is free. However, voluntary donations will be accepted to help fund the STLTCP Ted Galantowicz Scholarship Fund for STLCC students with an interest in international business.

Register by Email to: stltcpr@gmail.com

 St. Louis Community College

Introduction
STLTCP
*Jobs in Trade
Compliance*

Keynote

Julia Hughes

*President – U.S
Fashion Industry
Association*

Counselor's Corner
& Wrap-Up

Robert Shapiro

*Thompson Coburn
Partner & Chair -
International Trade
Practice*

Location

St. Louis Community College

Meramec Campus – Theater

Humanities West Bldg.
11333 Big Bend Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122

STLTCPR will provide a brief introduction to who the organization is and what STLTCPR does. STLTCPR will then present what employment in the trade compliance field encompasses. A description of various jobs will be discussed as well as how best to get into the field. Students in attendance should walk away with a better idea of how an international business education fits into the field of international trade compliance.

Julia K. Hughes is President of the United States Fashion Industry Association (USFIA), which represents brands, retailers, importers, and wholesalers based in the United States and doing business globally. She represents the industry in front of the U.S. government as well as international governments and stakeholders, explaining how fashion companies create high quality jobs in the United States and economic opportunities around the world. Julia is also involved with the U.S. Global Value Chain Coalition (USGVC). The USGVC is on a mission to educate policymakers and the public about the American jobs and the domestic economic growth their companies generate through their value chains. USGVC advocates, educates, conducts research, and engages on policies that support American workers and their families through U.S. global value chains.

Robert Shapiro counsels clients in all aspects of international transactions with a focus on the trade and shipment of goods. Robert chairs Thompson Coburn's International Trade Practice. Robert's background in the sciences and automation have proved to be valuable in understanding the technical information that is often at the core of international trade compliance issues. Robert resolves trade issues with a multifaceted approach. His experience enables him to provide his clients with a unique insight into both the transportation and regulatory aspects of trade, and the practical implications of compliance and enforcement.

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