Between the Free Trade Agreements debates, the Trans-Pacific Partnership negotiations, and of course, the activity at USTR, the Department of Commerce, and Customs and Border Protection, 2011 is a dynamic year for sourcing and compliance. As we approach the second half of the year, we hope you’ll join us to hear what’s new and what’s next in trade and customs policy and how it affects textile and apparel importing companies.

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