

# HRDD WORKSHOP: AGENDA

May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026

8:30 – 8:55 AM	<p><b>Welcome</b> and breaker</p> <p><i>Meghan Quinlan, Principal, LRQA and Ian Spaulding, CEO, LRQA</i></p>
8:55 – 9:55 AM	<p><b>Keynote Session</b></p> <p><i>Martha Newton, Founder &amp; Principal, Fifth Fundamental</i> Moderated by: <i>Tom Plotkin, Of Counsel, Covington</i></p>
9:55 – 10:45 AM	<p><b>Session: The Regulatory Wave – What’s Coming and How to Stay Ahead</b></p> <p>Forced labor import bans, mandatory due diligence and reporting regimes</p> <p><i>Paul Mertenskötter, Special Counsel, Covington</i> <i>Tom Plotkin, Of Counsel, Covington</i> Moderated by: <i>Lisa Bate, EVP of the Americas, LRQA</i></p>
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Coffee networking break
11:00 – 11:45 AM	<p><b>Session: Reimagining Risk – From Static Checklists to Dynamic Insights</b></p> <p>How AI and new methodologies are reshaping risk assessment</p> <p><i>Shawn Harwood, Trade Investigations Specialist, Squire Patton Boggs</i> <i>Preston Witt, Associate Vice President Human Rights, Costco</i> <i>Caitlin Hamill, Sr. Manager – Human Rights &amp; Supplier Sustainability, Mars</i> Moderated by: <i>Kevin Franklin, Chief Product Officer - LRQA, CEO - EiQ</i></p>
11:45 – 12:30 PM	<p><b>Fireside Chat: Reflections from the State Department</b></p> <p><i>Alan Krill, Senior Advisor, U.S. Office of Investment Affairs and National Contact Point to the OECD</i> Moderated by: <i>Peter Koski, Partner, Covington</i></p>

12:30 – 1:15 PM	Lunch
1:15 – 2:15 PM	<p><b>Reflections from CBP</b></p> <p><i><b>Brian Hoxie</b>, Director (Forced Labor Division), Office of Trade, U.S. Customs &amp; Border Protection</i></p> <p>Moderated by: <i><b>Ian Spaulding</b>, CEO, LRQA</i></p>
2:15 – 3:15 PM	<p><b>Session: The Next Frontier – Audits, AI Integration, and the Future of Monitoring</b></p> <p>Balancing technology and human oversight, redesigning audits for effectiveness and the variances between Codes of Conduct and scheme assessments</p> <p><i><b>Tara Dermott</b>, Director – Human Rights, McDonald’s</i>  <i><b>Kim Edsenga</b>, Associate General Counsel, Meijer</i>  <i><b>Emily Benack</b>, Senior Manager, Government Affairs, RILA</i></p> <p>Moderated by: <i><b>Kevin Franklin</b>, Chief Product Officer - LRQA, CEO - EiQ</i></p>
3:15 – 3:30 PM	Coffee networking break
3:30 – 4:00 PM	<b>Breakout Session</b>
4:00 – 4:40 PM	<p><b>Session: From Compliance to Collaboration – Engaging for Real Change</b></p> <p>Collective risk assessments; preparing for systemic change</p> <p><i><b>Molly Haragan</b>, Senior Manager – Responsible Sourcing, Hershey</i>  <i><b>Stefanie Kruglik</b>, Next Generation Supplier Manager, Mars Snacking</i></p> <p>Moderated by: <i><b>Marcela Romero Merino</b>, Americas Advisory Lead, LRQA</i></p>
4:40 – 5:00 PM	<b>Closing Session: Your Roadmap Forward – Building Resilient, Responsible Supply Chains</b>
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Networking Reception