

2025 New York Leadership Series

**Responsible Supply Chain
Stewardship and Leadership:
Navigating a Dynamic Era**



AGENDA

October 27th, 2025

8:30 – 9:00 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast / Coffee / Tea
9:00 – 9:10 AM	Welcome , housekeeping, overview of the day <i>Andrew Savini</i> , Vice President, LRQA
9:10 – 10:00 AM	LRQA Top Trends in Business, Human Rights and Responsible Sourcing for 2025 LRQA leadership will provide their candid views of the state of the industry and responsible sourcing. <i>Ian Spaulding</i> , CEO, LRQA Team LRQA
10:00 – 10:40 AM	Strengthening the Chain at Home: A Public-Private Dialogue on Ethical U.S. Production As U.S. production grows amid shifting trade policies, LRQA and partners from Fragomen and Fortney Law unveil a new framework to help companies safeguard labor rights and manage compliance risks. <i>Carl Hempe</i> , Partner, Fragomen Law <i>David Fortney</i> , Co-Founder, Fortney Law LRQA
10:40 – 11:00 AM	Coffee networking break
11:00 – 12:00 PM	A New World: Measuring the Impacts of the Trump Trade Agenda This session unites regulatory, investor, and data-driven insights to explore how shifting geopolitics are reshaping

	responsible sourcing, investment priorities, and corporate accountability across global supply chains. Kevin Franklin, Chief Product Officer, EIQ by LRQA Kilian Moote, US Head of ESG & Manager Director, Georgeson Goldman Sachs TBC
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Networking Luncheon
1:00 – 1:50 PM	Preserving and Evolving the Business Case for Responsible Sourcing In this interactive session, attendees will collaborate in groups to craft and defend responsible sourcing strategies that mirror real-world C-suite decisions under market and regulatory uncertainty. Facilitated by LRQA Mike Toffel, Professor, Harvard Business School
1:50 – 2:40 PM	Innovations in Monitoring and Supplier Due Diligence Discover how new technologies—from AI-driven assessments to integrated grievance systems—are transforming supplier monitoring and reshaping responsible sourcing programs. Ashley Apel, Partnerships Director, Conservation International Kim Combs, Supplier Risk and Compliance Manager, Kroger Moderated by Meghan Quinlan, Principal, LRQA
2:40 – 3:00 PM	Coffee networking break
3:00 – 3:50 PM	Supply Chain Decarbonization in the New Era of Trade This session examines how companies are balancing decarbonization, cost, and compliance in a post-tariff world through risk-based planning, collaboration, and data-driven tools that reshape transparency and reporting across global supply chains. Thibault Boiron, Director, Supply Chain Decarbonization, RESET Carbon, LRQA Michelle Tarry, VP, Responsible Sourcing & Sustainability, AEO

	Logan Duran , <i>Global Head of ESG & Sustainability, Tapestry</i> Moderated by Eva Xiao , <i>Financial Times</i>
3:50 – 4:40 PM	Effective Supplier Remediation: Building Capacity in a Constrained Environment This panel explores how companies are empowering suppliers through education, upskilling, and capacity building to share responsibility and drive stronger social and compliance outcomes across the value chain. Stephanie Grotta, <i>VP, Responsible Sourcing and Sustainable Capabilities, Target</i> Jannah McGrath, <i>Ethical Supply Chain & Human Rights, Nordstrom</i> Moderated by Margot Sfeir, <i>Head of Responsible Sourcing Assessments, LRQA</i>
4:40 – 5:00 PM	Closing Remarks Team LRQA, EiQ and Clients
5:00 – 6:30 PM	Networking reception – NYSE Floor