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## SPEAKER INFORMATION

*Date:* Wednesday, October 28, 2015  
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Salim Bhabhrawala is a Senior International Trade Specialist in the International Trade Administration's Office of Materials Industries at the United States Department of Commerce and has been a frequent speaker at the PMI Conferences. He joined the Department in 2000 under the Presidential Management Fellowship program after graduating from the University of Denver with a master's degree in International Finance and a bachelor's degree in International Economics from Michigan State University. He spent the first eight years of his career at Commerce enforcing Antidumping and Countervailing Duty laws.

Currently, Mr. Bhabhrawala is a member of the Department's National Export Initiative Building Products Sector Strategy Team. He also works closely with the United States building materials industry as the Designated Federal Officer for the Department's Industry Trade Advisory Committee on Nonferrous Metals, Construction, and Building Materials (ITAC 9) on which PMI is a member. The ITAC is comprised of senior level executives including PMI's CEO/Executive Director, Barbara C. Higgins, from United States industries that provide the Office of the United States Trade Representative, Commerce and other United States Government agencies advice on all trade issues that impact the United States manufacturing industry. He is also the head of the United States Government's delegation to the United Nations International Metals Study Groups.

As of 2014, Mr. Bhabhrawala is the Team Leader for Commerce's Market Development Cooperator Program (MDCP) with the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) to increase the competitiveness of the United States plumbing supplies industry abroad by generating exports to Indonesia.

Mr. Bhabhrawala is an avid Michigan State Spartans football and basketball fan, is heavily involved with Washington, DC based charities for underprivileged youth, and a part time DJ and bartender.