



## MINUTES | 4.0 FAIR TRADE COMMITTEE MEETING

**DATE:** WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2016  
**PLACE:** THE WESTIN O'HARE, ROSEMONT, IL

**TIME:** 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
**ROOM:** EXECUTIVE FORUM

**CO-CHAIRS:** CAROL BARICOVICH, INSinkERATOR (2016 THROUGH 2017)  
CHIP WAY, LAVELLE INDUSTRIES (2014 THROUGH 2016)

**PURPOSE:** TO PROMOTE DOMESTIC COMPETITIVENESS AND MUTUAL RESPECT AMONG TRADING PARTNERS FOR BASIC FREE MARKET PRINCIPAL AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS.

**SCOPE:** IMPORTED PRODUCTS REQUIRED TO MEET THE SAME REQUIREMENTS AS DOMESTIC MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS IN THE U.S. AND GLOBALLY.

### 4.1 Announcements

Mr. Way announced the new 2016-2017 Fair Trade Issue Committee Chair, Carol Baricovich, InSinkEerator and the new 2017-2018 Fair Trade Issue Committee Chair, Eric Theisen, T&S Brass and Bronze Works, Inc.

### 4.2 Approval of the October 28, 2015 Minutes of the Fair Trade Issue Committee Meeting (See Attachment 4.2a)

*A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to approve the minutes of the October 28, 2015 Fair Trade Issue Committee Conference Minutes.*

### Approval of the July 26, 2016 Advocacy/Government Affairs and Fair Trade Issue Committee Meeting Minutes (See Attachment 4.2b)

*A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to approve the minutes of the July 28, 2016 Advocacy/Government Affairs and Fair Trade Issue Committee Minutes.*

### 4.3 Perspectives on Trade and US Plumbing Exports

Gary Stanley, director, Office of Materials Industries, US Department of Commerce, presented “Perspectives on Trade and US Plumbing Exports”. A copy of the presentations can be found online [here](#).

### 4.4 Questions and Answers

Mr. Stanley answered questions from the audience.

### 4.5 Report on the Impact of Brexit from the European Union

Yvonne Orgill, chief executive, Bathroom Manufacturers Association (BMA) gave a report from the European Union to the group regarding the impact of Brexit. A copy of the presentation can be found online [here](#).



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#### **4.6 Questions and Answers**

Ms. Orgill answered questions from the audience.

#### **4.7 Review of Purpose and Scope and Other Business**

The group reviewed the purpose and scope of the Fair Trade Committee. No suggestions for changes were made and the current purpose and scope was approved.

#### **4.8 Summary and Close**

Mr. Way closed the meeting at 3:00 PM CDT.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jodi Stuhrberg". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Jodi Stuhrberg

PMI Association Manager