

AGENDA | 4.0 COMMERCE COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017

TIME: 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

PLACE: DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL, ROHNERT PARK, CA

ROOM: SALONS III AND IV

CO-CHAIRS: CAROL BARICOVICH, INSinkERATOR (2016 THROUGH 2018)

ERIK THEISEN, T&S BRASS & BRONZE WORKS, INC. (2017 THROUGH 2018)

PURPOSE: TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE THAT WILL ALLOW PMI'S VOICE TO BE HEARD ON ISSUES AFFECTING PMI'S MEMBER COMPANIES. POST MONTHLY REPORTS REGARDING ISSUES / POLICIES THAT AFFECT PMI MEMBERS. MAKE INFORMATION AND REPORTS GENERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS THAT PMI MEMBERS COULD BENEFIT FROM. PROVIDE EDUCATION TO PMI MEMBERS ABOUT THE US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND THE SCOPE OF ITS OPERATIONS.

SCOPE: NEW LIST OF SCOPE OF ISSUES/VALUE POINTS FOR THE COMMITTEE TO ADDRESS: RULES OF ORIGIN; CONFLICT MINERALS; MADE IN AMERICA; SHIPMENT ISSUES; NON-TARIFF TRADE BARRIERS; OPENING MARKETS; US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FAQs; WHEN AND WHO TO CONTACT; TRADE POLICY; TOP MARKET REPORT; HARMONIZATION OF WORLD STANDARDS AND ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION (APEC); ANTIDUMPING; STATISTICS GENERATED BY THE US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; ADMINISTRATION POLICIES.

Time			
1:30 PM	4.1	Antitrust Compliance Statement Reminder	Theisen
		Meeting attendees are reminded of the PMI Antitrust Compliance Policy. Adherence to this Policy is mandatory. Review of the PMI Antitrust Compliance Policy can be found online here .	
	4.2	Announcements	Theisen
	4.3	Approval of the October 26, 2016 Minutes of the Fair Trade Issue Committee Meeting Minutes	Theisen
		(See Attachment 4.3)	
1:35 PM	4.4	Inside the Beltway: U.S. International Trade Policy and the Plumbing Industry	Bhabhrawala
		Salim Bhabhrawala, senior international trade specialist, US Department of Commerce	
	4.5	Questions and Answers	Bhabhrawala
2:00 PM	4.6	Deal or No Deal – Exit, Economic and Efficiency!	Orgill
		Yvonne Orgill, chief executive, Bathroom Manufacturers Association (BMA)	
	4.7	Questions and Answers	Orgill
2:25 PM	4.8	Review of Purpose and Scope and Other Business	Theisen
2:30 PM	4.9	Summary and Close	Theisen