## SPEAKER INFORMATION

Date: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 Event: Commerce Committee Meeting

"Inside the Beltway: U.S. International trade Policy and the Plumbing

Industry"

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Mr. Bhabhrawala (bhab-rah-wallah) is a senior international trade specialist in the International Trade Administration's Office of Materials Industries at the United States Department of Commerce (DOC). He has a degree in International Economics from Michigan State University. He spent the first eight years of his career at the DOC 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 (ITAC) on Nonferrous Metals, Construction, and Building Materials (ITAC 9), for which Plumbing Manufacturers International (PMI) is a member. He is also the head of the U.S. Government's delegation to the International Metals Study Groups based in Lisbon, Portugal.

When Mr. Bhabhrawala is not working, he is an avid beer connoisseur, a sports fanatic, and involved with Washington, D.C. based charities for underprivileged youth.