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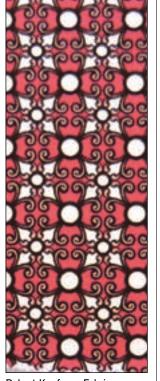


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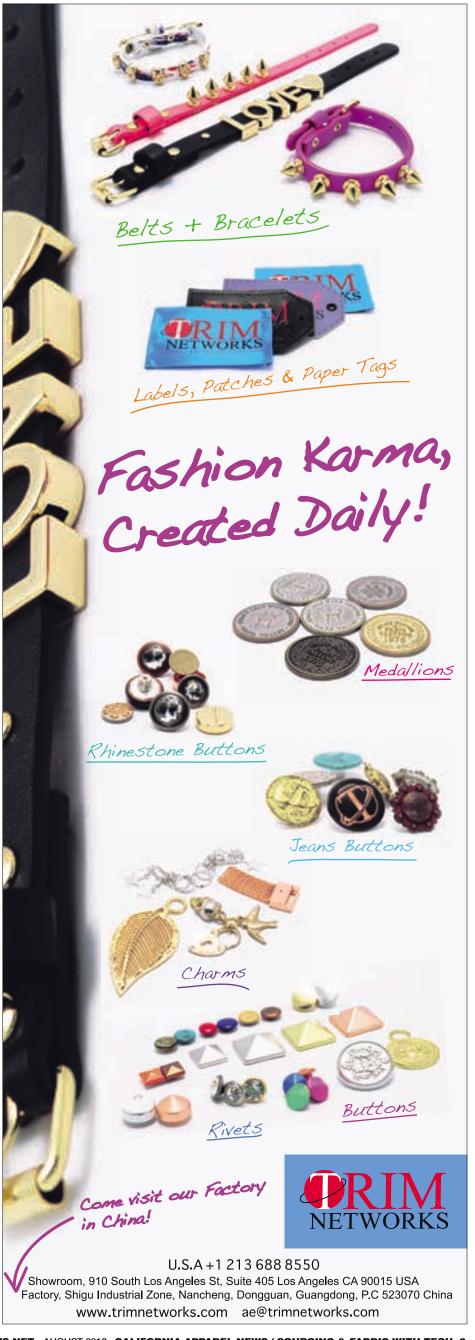
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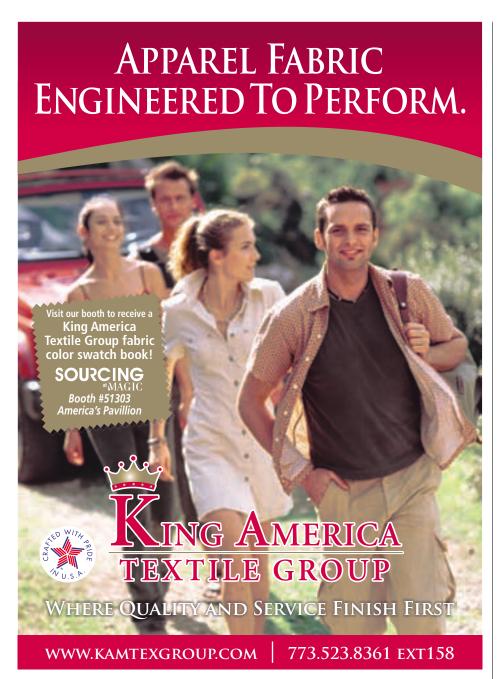


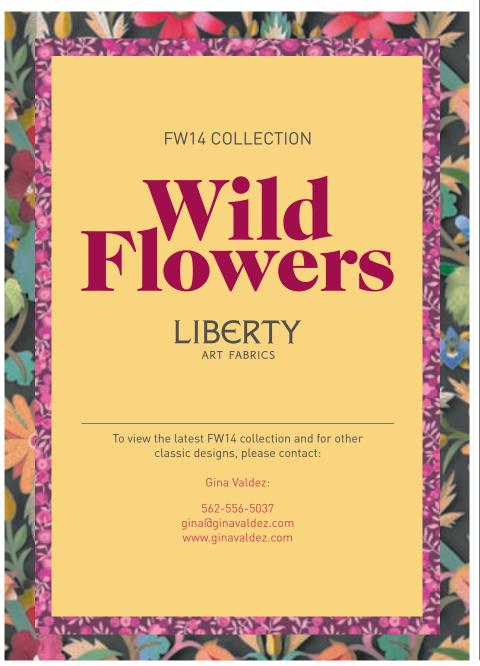
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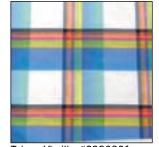
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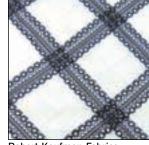
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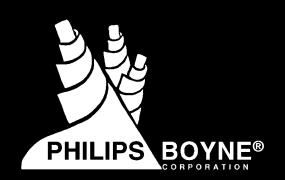
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Nike Products for an Innovative Run

Designers and engineers in the Nike Sport Research Lab as well as members of Nike's Advanced Innovation Team recently took a look at how a runner's body responds to motion, weight and thermal properties. As a result, the Beaverton, Ore.—based sports apparel and footwear giant introduced several new running technologies and "nature-amplified" innovations designed to be natural extensions of the athlete's body.

"Nature Amplified means designing for bodies in motion and creating incredible new products that work intuitively with the human body," said Trevor Edwards, Nike brand

man body," said Trevor Edwards, Nike brand president. "The footwear and apparel we've unveiled ... is based on insights from athletes and runners at every level, combined with extensive research in our Sport Research Lab. These innovations are data-driven but body-led."

For apparel, Nike Aeroloft and Dri-FIT fabrics are de-







RUN WITH IT: Nike's Dri-FIT Knit fabrics are engineered to keep runners cool. The company's Free Fly-knit sneakers feature a knitted one-piece upper for a secure fit and natural flex.

the vest, allowing heat to escape the body and ensuring that the athlete stays dry. Retail priced at \$180, the Nike Aeroloft 800 Vest will be available beginning Sept. 1.

Nike Dri-FIT fabrics are also designed to help keep athletes dry in a variety of temperatures. The company introduced three new fabrications,

including **Nike Dri-FIT Knit**, a soft, lightweight fabric that incorporates different knit patterns for stretch and cooling; **Nike Dri-FIT Touch**, a featherweight fabric that provides a breezy coolness for hot conditions; and **Nike Dri-FIT Wool**, a lambswool/polyester blend that provides warmth but, un-

like pure wool, does not absorb sweat and dries much faster, according to the company.

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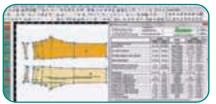
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Focus on feet

For footwear, Nike's **Free Fly-knit** features a combination of the Nike Flyknit upper and Nike Free outsole to create what the company describes as a barefoot-like flexibility and a support that holds the foot in place. The shoe was designed to flex while the foot is in motion while the upper features a second-skin fit for foot support.

Nike Sport Research Lab scientists used pressure-mapping technology to identify stress areas, which designers applied to create the sock-like upper. The upper has extra stretch over the top of the foot to ensure a natural flex and a more-constricted construction at the perimeter to stabilize the forefoot and heel. The shoe is elasticized around the ankle for a comfortable, secure fit. Additionally, the company said the knitted one-piece construction reduces fabric waste over a typical upper by an average of 88 percent.

The Flyknit upper rests on a Nike Free + 5.0 midsole, which featured "strategically engineered flex grooves" placed at the arch to ensure natural motion for the runner.

Nike Free Flyknit retails for \$160 and is currently available globally.

The newly designed **Free Hyperfeel** was made to feel like an extension of the foot with fewer shoe parts. Coined the "lowprofile" shoe, the Free Hyperfeel provides lining and protection in only essential areas. The insole contains **Lunarlon** cushioning, which provides a connective layer between foot and outsole. An ultra-thin protective outsole uses waffle pistons for grip to hone in on key pressure points.

The Nike Free Hyperfeel will retail for \$175 at Nike stores in the U.S., U.K. and Japan beginning Sept. 5.

"Nike Free Hyperfeel has fewer total shoe parts and places the foot directly on top of responsive Lunarlon foam," said Tony Bignell, vice president of Nike footwear innovation. "The shoe acts as extension of the foot and delivers a natural motion sensation for the runner."

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Colorway: A Diamond in the Rough

Stepping off gritty Boyle Street in East Los Angeles and into the white-washed interior of Colorway, Inc., you immediately realize you have not entered the workplace of your typical textile print converter. Crystal chandeliers in iron birdcages light up the pale linen upholstered chairs, antique tables, and natural wood-plank floors. Lovely floral pieces abound. "Welcome to our home," says the doyenne descending the stairs in a layered millefiori blouse. You may think you have made a mistake in the address.

You haven't. Nasrin Atashkari, president and CEO of Colorway, Inc., does things in a very particular way—one that has garnered her a devoted following of clients as well as her staff, who appreciate her impeccable taste and inventive aesthetic, not to mention her insistence on first-class service. "Twenty-four seven, you see a light on in here," she says. "Someone here is always watching. That's how we service our people." Her people include many high-end contemporary designers fashioning apparel inspired by her textiles, which ends up in Neiman-Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue, Bloomingdale's, Anthropologie, and other premium retailers.



Up the stairs and into the light-filled studio showroom designed by Nasrin—"clean, neutral, homey, inspiring," with an eye-catching display of antique Singer sewing machines, a passion of hers—you find fourteen long metal rods jutting straight from

the back wall, brimming with fabric samples arranged by color. "We have more than 2,000 styles of fabric," she explains. "Believe me, no one leaves empty-handed."

Colorway works with designers the way a muse animates an artist, inspiring them with novel fabrications, titillating them with unusual concepts and prints of Nasrin's creation, and clever fabric treatments. "Everything starts with white," she explains. "Then we start playing with it." The samples—crafted from wovens, knits, silk, cotton, wool, Modal, rayon, Tencel and "lots of blends"—are the launching pad for a morning or afternoon of brain-storming, a truly collaborative effort between Nasrin and the client. "I get excited when the designers come," she says. "I create a fabric and ignite the ideas in the designers' heads. They really have a ball."

And designers experience something as close to instant gratification

as it comes when working with Colorway. Nasrin was the first to bring the wonders of digital into production-quality wet printing, on premise, on demand. "If a client wants to see a mock-up body, we can do a few yards for them—it's as easy as that," she says. "They are in heaven."

Colorway has been, for its 15 years of existence, something of a best-kept secret in an industry not known for secrets. Nasrin built her business largely on referrals and is wary of those who come to her only for sample production, intending to print the actual fabric cheaply overseas. "I am choosy," she says. "I am not a sample-making machine. We work too hard not to be credited with what we do."



Nasrin, who was born in Iran, has indeed worked hard. Sitting at the long wooden table in the linen chair, as cups of fresh brewed espresso and a platter of bauble-size cream puffs appear, she recounts her circuitous road to success. "I always loved clothing and fabrics," she

begins, "but there was not much available in my little town growing up. I would make clothes for my dolls using dishcloths."

Leaving Iran for England at 19 to study interior design, she married and, with her husband, opened several restaurants in Bournemouth.

A holiday trip to Iran in 1981 changed their lives forever, as the couple was caught up in the fallout from the Iranian hostage crisis. Unable to procure visas to return to England, they fled to Spain and waited for two months for permission to travel to the United States. They landed in La Jolla, but the marriage ended.

With a daughter to raise, Nasrin walked into a local dry cleaner and offered her services to do alterations. Borrowing \$900 from the bank, she bought a sewing machine and never looked back. After

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Nasrin AtashkariPresident and CEOColorway, Inc.



moving to Los Angeles, she worked for Giorgio's in Beverly Hills, fitting celebrities, beading by hand. After a stint in retail, managing stores for Max Azria and Daniel Hechter, she began pursuing her true love—fabric production—from a contact who offered her only minimum pay to start. "I would go at 6 a.m. to the factory and would leave at 2 or 3 in the morning," Nasrin recalls. "I learned and learned."

Nasrin opened Colorway in 1998, along with her CFO, Reza Farmehr, and a devoted and talented team of managers—Terry, Marissa, Raquel, and Troy. "It started very easily," she says. "I came up with a beautiful line of prints."

In 2007, she bought the 18,000-square-foot building because it had six bathrooms, deciding "we're going to turn it into something better than other places." She spends more time in her tranquil showplace than at home, often seeing more of her staff than her daughter, who works two doors down.

With so much textile work heading overseas,



Nasrin is determined to keep her work here. "What keeps me here is the fact that I create," she says simply. "I am constantly thinking, what can I do next that keeps me ahead of the race and keeps my production in America? We basically sell a concept."

Walking into the downstairs production facility—as neat and clean and bright as the showroom—a beautiful swatch of Velvet print, composed of thousands of shades of blue and gray, gracefully hums out of the digital printer. "It is as if the printer is shouting out the endless possibilities of capturing the colorways of nature on cloth," says Nasrin.



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Strategies for Reducing the Impact of EU Duties on Denim

By Tom Gould

When the European Union added an additional 26 percent duty on the import of women's denim jeans from the U.S., the action caught many of the high-end denim manufacturers in the Los Angeles area off-guard.

As an optimist, I like to look for the silver lining in any situation. The silver lining in the EU denim duty is that several savvy companies are realizing that they can gain an advantage over competitors by understanding the rules of the game.

Duties are a significant portion of the landed cost of any apparel import. Having an understanding of the rules surrounding the duties will allow an importer to minimize duty costs and avoid surprises. With a 38 percent duty rate (the standard 12 percent duty was raised by 26 percent on May 1), denim manufacturers are scrambling to learn these rules.

The three main factors that impact the amount of duty an importer pays are value, classification and origin.

Value is normally based on the price paid by the importer to the manufacturer. Classification is determined by the design, fabric and other characteristics of a garment. Origin for most wearing apparel is determined by the country where the garment is sewn. Jeans sewn in the U.S., for example, are U.S. origin, regardless of where the fabric is woven or where the jeans are finished.

Understanding each of these factors will not only allow an importer to minimize the impact of the additional denim duties, it can also allow the importer to minimize the duties paid on any imported apparel product.

Below are a few strategies used by apparel importers to save on duties by lowering the value or changing the classification or origin of a garment.

*"First Sale" is a long-established, yet little used, technique allowing companies to report a lower value on imports. The basic concept is for the manufacturer to set up a sales company as a middleman for its European transactions. The manufacturer sells to the middleman in the first sale, and the middleman sells to the distributor in the second sale. If set up properly, the distributor may be able to pay duty only on the first sale, although they will still pay the full price to the manufacturer.

*Understanding the technical details of classification may al-

low an importer to avoid paying the additional denim duties. The pants subject to the additional denim duty are defined as women's or girls' trousers made from denim fabric. The trick to avoiding the additional duties is understanding the definition of denim fabric. Denim is defined in a note to the tariff as:

Fabrics of yarns of different colors, of three-thread or fourthread twill, including broken twill, warp-faced, the warp yarns of which are of one and the same color and the weft yarns of which are unbleached, bleached, dyed grey or colored a lighter shade of the color of the warp yarns.

If the fabric used to make the pants does not meet this specific denim definition, then the pants are not subject to the additional denim duties. Many of the current styles of denim pants are using fabrics that are referred to as denim but don't fit into this specific definition.

If a manufacturer describes, on the invoice, the pants as denim, chances are that customs will impose the additional duties without looking at the fabric to verify that the fabric is truly denim.

*One strategy used by at least one major Los Angeles denim brand was to change the country of origin to avoid paying the additional denim duties. By shifting the sewing from the U.S. to Mexico or another country, the origin of the jeans changes even if the jeans are returned to Los Angeles for finishing.

*Another origin strategy involves the use of EU fabric. Jeans made from fabric woven in the EU can benefit from a partial duty exemption for the cost of the EU fabric.

As Sir Francis Bacon said, "Knowledge is power." Understanding how duties are determined can give you the power to control your duty expense.

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Andean Trade Pact Update

More than 20 years after it was instituted, the Andean Trade Preference Act may be headed for the bone yard.

The ATPA, which expired on July 31, needs to be renewed by Congress. But the leaders of key committees in the House and Senate said they have no intention of moving any legislation along that would extend the 22-year-old accord

Originally, the duty-free pact was between the United States and Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador and Colombia. But Peru has had a free-trade agreement with the United States since 2009, and a free-trade deal between Colombia and the United States took effect in 2012.

Bolivia was excluded from the ATPA after June 30, 2009, because it did not meet the requirements to curtail drug trafficking in the area with the United States.

And Ecuador recently said it wanted out of the agreement after it was criticized by the U.S. for offering asylum to former U.S. National Security Agency contractor Edward Snowden.

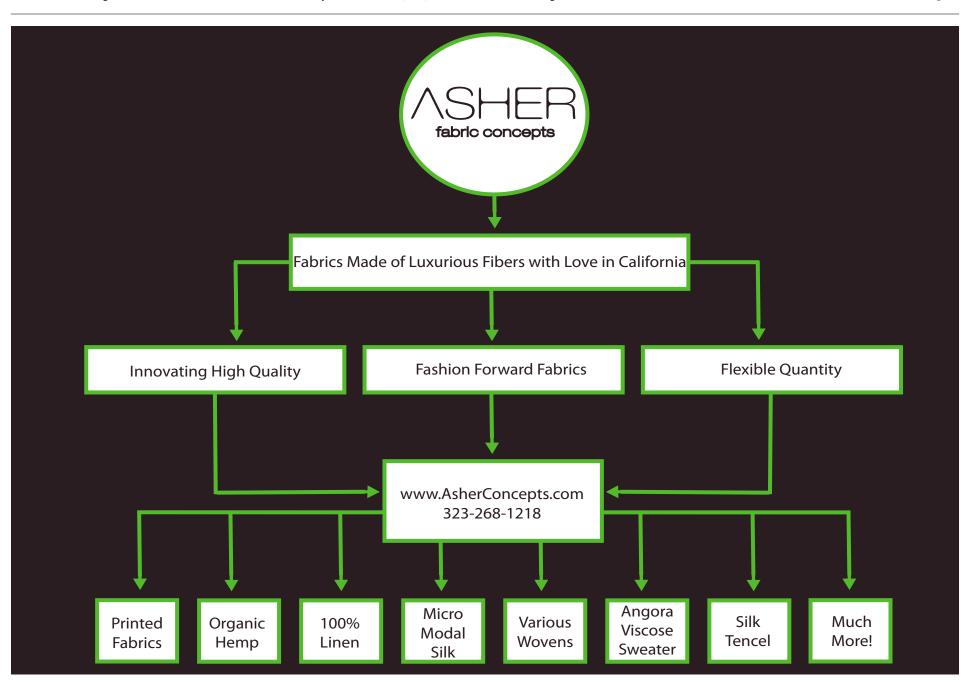
However, Ecuador can export some goods to the United States under the Generalized System of Preferences.

Ecuador's biggest exports to the United States last year were \$5.4 billion in oil, \$166 million in cut flowers, and \$122 million in fruits and vegetables.

The United States imported \$7 million in apparel and textiles from Ecuador in 2012, down from \$8 million in 2011.

In the region, Peru has the largest apparel exports to the United States, totaling \$642.5 million last year, while Colombia exported \$248.5 million to the United States.

—Deborah Belgum



U.S. Program Failing to Help Certain Apparel Production in the **Dominican Republic**

A U.S. government program designed to boost apparel production in the Dominican Republic and bolster U.S. fabric exports to that Latin American country fell short of expectations last year.

The Earned Import Allowance Program, or EIAP, whose goal is to help the Dominican Republic make apparel that is competitive with Asian-sourced goods, saw a more than 50 percent drop for U.S. imports made under the program last year. In turn, U.S. bottom-weight fabric exports under the program plummeted by half during the same period.

This was the first time there was a decline in the program, which was well used between 2009 and 2011. That was the conclusion of the International Trade Commission in Washington, D.C., which has evaluated the program every year since it went into effect on Dec. 1, 2008.

The Earned Import Allowance Program (EIAP) provides duty-free entry into the United States for certain apparel made in the Dominican Republic using U.S. bottom-weight fabrics. For every 2 square-meters equivalent (SME) of apparel assembled in the Dominican Republic using U.S. yarn and fabric, the program allows one SME of third-party yarn and fabric from countries such as China to enter the U.S. duty-free. This is called the 2-for-1 ratio.

U.S. fabric that qualifies for the program is basically woven cotton fabric that includes twill but excludes denim. The cotton fabric is used to produce pants, shorts, overalls and skirts.

The purpose of the program, when it was passed by Congress in 2008, was to keep the Dominican Republic's apparel industry viable as it faced more competition from apparel made in China and other Asian nations. The Dominican Republic is also part of the Dominican Republic-Central American Free Trade Agreement, which allows most apparel made of regional materials to enter the U.S. duty free. The EIAP program extends dutyfree treatment to specific apparel made with fabric from outside the region.

Twelve apparel companies in the Dominican Republic have signed up for the program, but only seven of them participated last year.

Many see gaps in the program. One recommendation is that the 2-for-1 ratio be changed to a 1-for-1 ratio, which allows garment makers to use more third-country fabrics. Many of the apparel producers said the program's effectiveness would decline as their retroactive credits for third-country fabric were depleted.

Another criticism is that all dyeing, finishing and printing must be done in the United States. Apparel producers in the Dominican Republic would like to be able to finish their goods in Central America, where prices are cheaper.

Fishman & Tobin Inc., a Pennsylvania boys' apparel manufacturer that employs 2,000 workers in the Dominican Republic, said the costs to use the program far outweigh the benefits. "We have long advocated for changes to the program, including expanding the scope of products and fabrics eligible under the EIAP, reducing the 2-for-1 ratio to 1-for-1, and modifying the dyeing and finishing restriction," wrote Mark Fishman, the company's president, in a letter to the International Trade Commission. "Unless such changes are made, the EIAP will continue to have no relevance to our business."

Fishman also wanted to be able to import U.S. greige goods to be finished outside the United States, perhaps in Central America. Right now, more than 95 percent of the fabric his company buys comes from outside the United States, primarily China and Pakistan. "If nothing is done, more than likely we will continue to utilize Asian raw materials to cut and sew in our Dominican Republic facility and continue to move garment production out of the region," he noted.

School Apparel Inc., which has offices in Star City, Ark., and Burlingame, Calif., manufactures 120,000 units every month in the Dominican Republic. It uses the program to obtain several styles of fabric that have become problematic, but it could use more help when producing its school uniforms. Gerry McKee, School Apparel's head of manufacturing operations, lobbied for a 1-for-1 ratio in the program that allows the company to use more third-country fabric that is cheaper and gets duty-free entry.—Deborah Belgum

New NCTO President Takes Over

The National Council of Textile Organizations, a Washington, D.C., trade group that merged with two other textile organizations in March, has a new president.

Auggie Tantillo, who for many years was the head of the American Manufacturing Trade Action Coalition, was named the new NCTO president on Aug. 5, said Eliza Levy, a NCTO spokesperson.

He replaces Cass Johnson, a University of California, Los Angeles alum who had been NCTO president since the organization was formed in 2004.

"We wish Cass well in his future endeavors, and we look forward to working with Auggie in his new role," said Scott Elmore, spokesperson for the American Apparel & Footwear Association, a trade organization headquartered in Arlington, Va.

AMTAC and the National Textile Association merged with NCTO earlier this year to give the three trade groups more lobbying power and a stronger voice when addressing textile and manufacturing issues before Congress and the Obama administration.

In an emailed letter sent to NCTO members, Bill Jasper, NCTO's chairman and chief executive and chairman of Unifi Inc., a North Carolina yarn maker, said that Johnson had decided to leave his position as president of the organization.

Tantillo had been a NCTO consultant after AMTAC was dissolved.

Prior to AMTAC, Tantillo worked under the George W. Bush administration as deputy assistant secretary for textiles and apparel in the Commerce Department. He was also chief of staff for former U.S. Sen. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina.

One of NCTO's tasks has been to ensure that any new U.S. free-trade agreements negotiated with other countries or regions carry a yarn-forward provision, stipulating that any duty-free apparel must be made with yarns from the free-trade region.

NCTO has been very active in pushing a yarn-forward provision being discussed in various negotiations setting up the Trans-Pacific Partnership, a free-trade agreement between the United States and 10 other

"We are incredibly pleased to welcome Auggie's leadership and many years of experience to NCTO at such an important juncture of the Trans-Pacific Partnership negotiations," Jasper said in a statement. "In his new role as president, Auggie will continue NCTO's unparalleled commitment to fighting on behalf of American textile manufacturing and jobs at home and abroad."—D.B.

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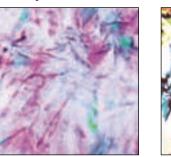
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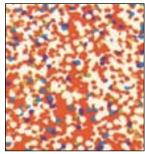
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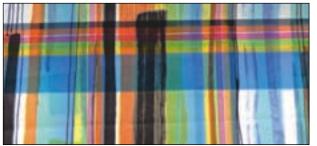
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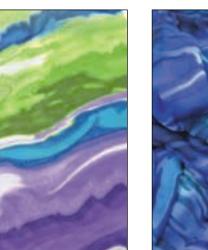
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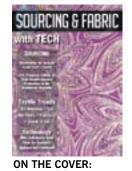
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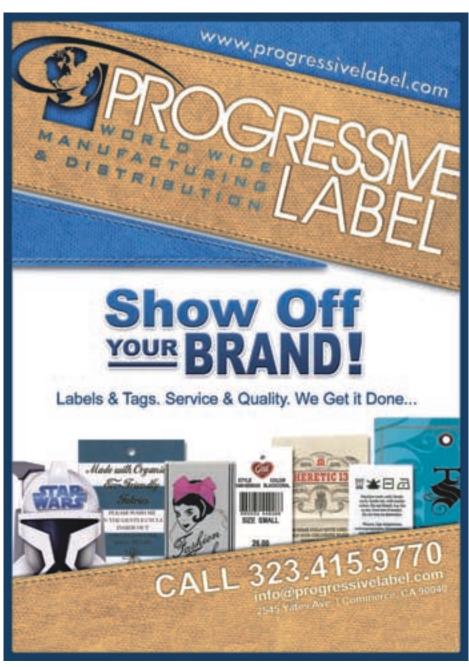


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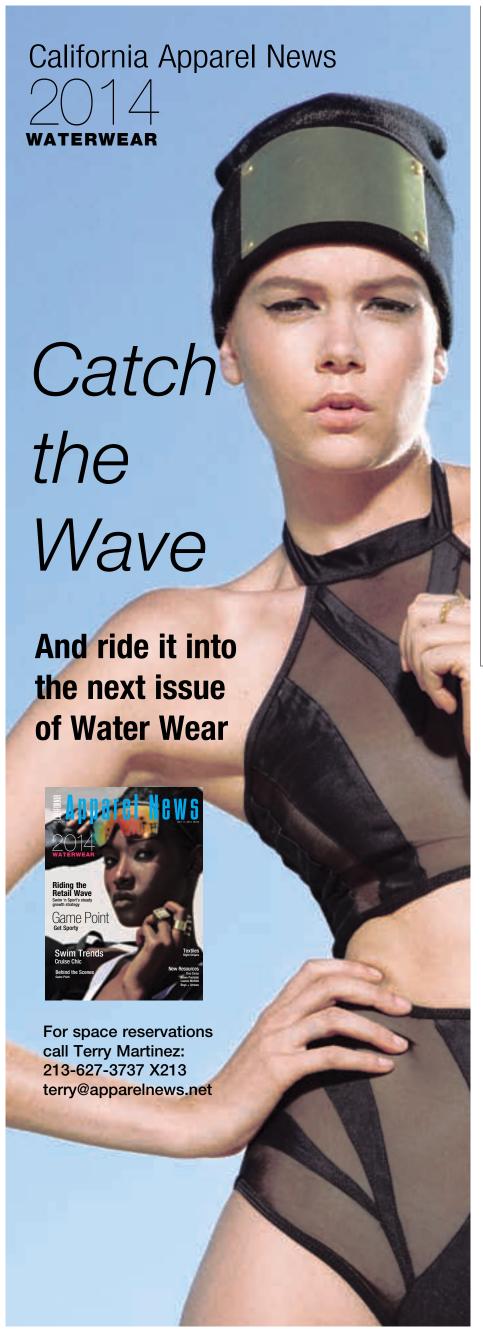
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GModa Textiles/Gina Valdez

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Products and Services: Since 2008, GModa has provided quality textiles and fabrics to designers and manufacturers. Founder Gina Valdez has been in the fashion industry for over 20 years and has expertise in international fabric R&D, fabric and factory sourcing, product development, production process, sales, and merchandising. Gina is bilingual in English and Spanish and has worked with Guess, Lucky Brand, James Perse Warnaco, BCBG, Perry Ellis, Esprit, and Catalina swimwear (among others). Gina and her associates have intimate familiarity with the methods and requirements of clothing designers and manufacturers of all types.

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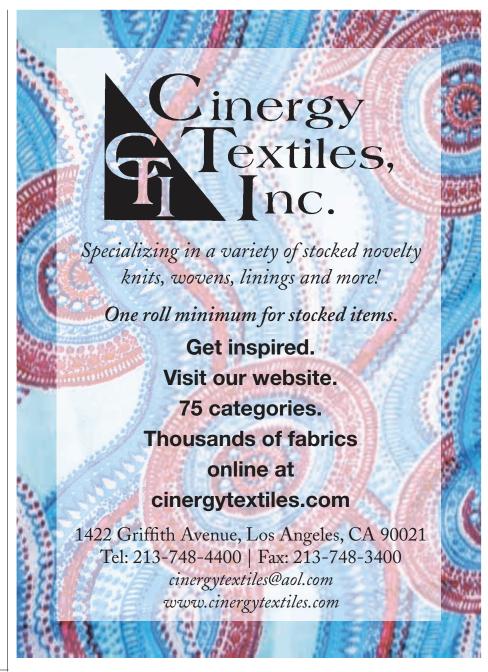


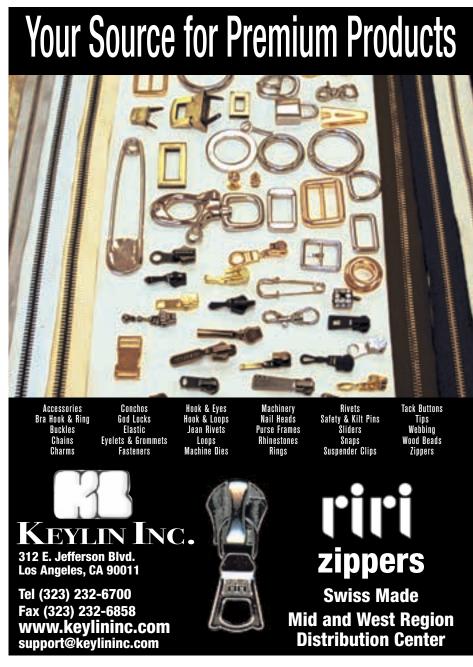
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Services: The Taiwan Textile Federation's (TTF) primary function is to promote Taiwan's textile industry in world markets, helping it maintain its global leadership position. Founded in 1975, the TTF has adapted over the years to meet

the changing needs of industry, expanding its functions to market promotion, product design, fashion information analysis, online information, technology training, collection and analysis of market information, certification of functional textiles, publications of textile information, issuance of Certificate of Origin, and other textilerelated services. TTF has acquired ISO 9001 certification from the British Standards Institution (BSI) for quality-control systems, thus substantiating its competence to provide the best services for Taiwan's textile industry. TTF organizes Taiwan textile businesses to participate in important international textile exhibitions and trade shows each year, held throughout Europe, America, Asia, and the Pacific region in order to assist Taiwan's textile exporters promoting to global textile markets.



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