

## **NRF International Trade Committee Structure**

### **International Trade Advisory Committee (ITAC)**

The ITAC members include senior retail sourcing, compliance, and government relations executives and general counsels, responsible for international trade, customs, and international labor issues for their companies both on the legislative and regulatory fronts. In 2008, the ITAC played a key role in representing the industry's interests on eliminating U.S. and foreign trade barriers and facilitating trade. The ITAC meets two times a year and confers periodically by conference call. It has six subcommittees and one working group responsible for addressing specific issues.

*NRF staff contact – Erik Autor; Chair – Jill Kiley (Nordstrom); Vice Chair – Michael Singer (Macy's)*

### **ITAC – Softgoods Subcommittee**

This subcommittee of the ITAC provides guidance and technical expertise on trade issues that specifically affect textiles and apparel retailers. The subcommittee confers on an ad hoc basis.

*NRF staff contact – Erik Autor; Chair – Ron Shulman (Chico's)*

### **ITAC – Hardgoods Subcommittee**

This subcommittee of the ITAC provides guidance and technical expertise on trade issues that specifically affect retailers of consumer products other than textiles and apparel. The subcommittee confers on an ad hoc basis.

*NRF staff contact – Erik Autor; Chair – Blake Hanlon (Best Buy)*

### **ITAC – Food Products Subcommittee (National Council of Chain Restaurants Working Group)**

This subcommittee of the ITAC provides guidance and technical expertise on agricultural trade issues that specifically affect food retailers and chain restaurants. The subcommittee confers on an ad hoc basis.

*NRF staff contacts – Erik Autor, Scott Vinson; Chair – Ron Rogness (Yum!)*

### **ITAC – Customs Subcommittee**

This subcommittee of the ITAC provides guidance and technical expertise on customs and trade facilitation issues affecting retailers as well as relations between the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection and the importing community. The subcommittee confers on an ad hoc basis.

*NRF staff contact – Erik Autor; Chair – Scott Johnson (Gap Inc.)*

**ITAC – Supplier Compliance Subcommittee**

This subcommittee of the ITAC formulates the industry's response to concerns involving working conditions in U.S. and international manufacturing operations and other ethical sourcing and corporate social responsibility issues. The subcommittee confers on an ad hoc basis.

*NRF staff contact – Erik Autor; Chair – vacant*

**ITAC – Trade Remedies Subcommittee**

This subcommittee of the ITAC provides guidance and technical and legal expertise on antidumping, countervailing duty, safeguards, as well as other trade remedies actions affecting consumer goods. The subcommittee confers on an ad hoc basis.

*NRF staff contact – Erik Autor; Chair – Kathleen McGuigan (J.C. Penney)*

**Strategic Supply Chain Council (ITAC Working Group)**

This working group of the ITAC and the NRF Loss Prevention Committee includes senior retail executives responsible for global supply chain, transportation, and logistics. The SSCC provides guidance and technical expertise on issues affecting retailers' management and security of their international supply chains, with a focus on public policy, technology, supply chain management tools and best practices. The Council meets two times a year and confers periodically by conference call.

*NRF staff contacts – Dave Hogan, Jonathan Gold; Chair – Ken Bonning (Kohl's); Vice Chair – Dennis Cohen (Office Depot)*