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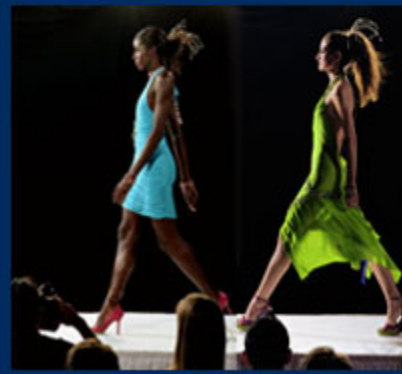
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# Los Angeles: The Epicenter of Fashion



## **LOS ANGELES: THE EPICENTER OF FASHION**

### **Hot Button Issues for the Fashion Industry**

**Presented by**

**Ilse Metcheck, President of the California Fashion Association**

**Thursday, July 23, 2009**

**9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Breakfast**

**9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Presentation**

**Fashion Theatre at California Market Center**

**110 East Ninth Street, Los Angeles**

Topics will include:

- 10+2 ruling - Importer security filings
- Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA)
- Proposition 65
- Design Piracy Prohibition Act (DPPA)
- Employee Free Choice Act
- Cap-and-Trade
- The Creative Economy of Los Angeles

**To register, contact Mina Trujillo at 818-205-2628 or [mtrujillo@jhcohn.com](mailto:mtrujillo@jhcohn.com)**

### **About the Speaker**

Ilse Metchek, President of the California Fashion Association (CFA), created the organization in 1994 with assistance from the major financial and manufacturing participants of the region's apparel industry. The CFA provides leaders of Southern California's manufacturing and textile community with the opportunity to share information about conducting business in the current global economy. Prior to the formation of the CFA, Mrs. Metchek had been executive director of the California Mart, and president of White Stag Inc., a division of Warnaco Industries. As a designer and merchandiser, she worked for the Anjac Fashion Corporation for 17 years, purchasing the company in 1984 and changing its name to Ilse M.

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### **About J.H. Cohn's Apparel & Fashion Industry Practice**

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