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The Lucas College and Graduate School of Business and the Richard and Sandi Conniff Leaders in Business Ethics Speaker Series, in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy

Present: 'Bringing Transparency to the Global Supply Chain"

A dialogue between:



Kohl Gill CEO and Founder. LaborVoices

and

Ted Leung Chief Compliance Officer, Reliable Source Industrial (RSI), Inc.

Wednesday, March 4, 2015 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library Room 225



Can worker feedback help drive us toward safer supply chains? In the wake of catastrophic fires and building collapses in garment factories in Bangladesh, world attention has been focused on safety and working conditions in the global supply chain. Major brands realize that they have an obligation to assure that their products are ethically made and that failure to do so can cause severe damage to their corporate reputations. This session will bring together two practitioners tapping worker feedback for better workplaces. RSI is a Taiwanese firm that operates manufacturing facilities in China, Bangladesh, Indonesia, and Cambodia, making products for Under Armour, LuLuLemon, New Balance, VF, Nordstrom, and other major brands and retailers. LaborVoices has worked in 7 countries to help workers use their mobile phones to report directly on conditions in their factories and farms, so problems can be identified and corrected. RSI is a customer of LaborVoices.

Coffee and tea and light refreshments will be served. The room will open at 11:30 am. The lecture will begin at noon. Because seating is limited, this event REQUIRES PRE-REGISTRATION. To PRE-register, please go to: http://tinyurl.com/sjsuethics - The first 150 people to respond will be accommodated. For further information, please see: www.sjsu.edu/cob/conniffspeakerseries/index.html or contact Prof. Anne Lawrence at: anne.lawrence@sjsu.edu