

We Invite You To Our Community

**Factories** Clearinghouse

#### Who We Are

Software partner, bringing companies together to create efficient and humane workplaces.

The Fair Factories Clearinghouse (FFC) is a non-profit organization established with a simple but innovative idea in mind: use technology to enable cost effective, well-informed ethical business transactions and improved workplaces around the globe, within a collaborative membership community.

## **Our Community**

As a member, you join a growing community of business people pooling resources and expertise - increasing effectiveness, reducing workload and costs, assessing and improving supply chain compliance or specific workplace conditions together.

# **Our Software Solutions for Improved Workplace Management**

Practical online tools to manage and share non-competitive information about workplace conditions, leading to improved supply chain/workplace efficiency, oversight, accountability and

We offer two modules: Audit Management System & Sharing Platform. Full Members get both; Sharing Members get the Platform.

"... As we have a fairly young CSR program, we are taking full advantage of existing audits and tools from other brands. We believe that by working with other FFC members we gain more leverage with shared suppliers. This has reduced the time we spend in the factories."

—ASICS

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#### • Audit Management System, allows you to:

- Manage factory data, including contacts
- Deploy self-assessment tools
- Create customized audit questionnaires
- Request, schedule, deploy and record audits
- Manage corrective action plans
- Record audit results offline
- Manage product information and map supply chain with workplace performance
- Manage worker exposure levels
- Store audit/assessment documents
- Create and communicate factory/farm/workplace designations
- Analyze workplace/supply chain information
- Produce custom reports on any data element

#### **Sharing Platform**, allows you to:

- Search shared factories/farms/workplaces to identify opportunities for collaboration
- Message other members to initiate collaboration
- Access shared workplace info documents
- Share factory/farm/workplace lists and information documents anonymously (or not) with other members

"Starbucks believes that the Fair Factory Clearinghouse provides us a tremendous opportunity to work across industries to positively impact factory conditions. Participating in the FFC is one way we hope to focus our efforts on monitoring supplier practices by providing the tools to better track compliance with our code of conduct and social responsibility standards."

—Starbucks

### **A Complete Solution**

Membership in the FFC gives you full access to an all-inclusive supply chain/workplace responsibility technical solution: our proven and secure web-based application, unlimited logins, unlimited usage, data hosting, data security, ongoing software maintenance and upgrades, and helpdesk support.

- The software supports facility monitoring on labor, health & safety, ethical, environmental and security standards
- It provides the flexibility to use any of the several existing compliance standards (e.g., SA8000, ETI, FLA, WRAP) or to customize your own

#### **Benefits**

- Full access to software tools to manage compliance efficiently and cost-effectively, freeing up resources
- Identified opportunities for collaboration, for increased leverage, enhanced performance and shared costs
- Controlled exchange of non-competitive compliance information in accordance with anti-trust/competition regulations, operating with a business review letter from the US Department of Justice
- Increased knowledge about critical compliance issues, trends and best practices
- Pooled resources and expertise with the growing list of FFC members as partners

We look forward to having you with us, using our knowledge and tools, as we all work together toward greater efficiency and increased collaboration to create improved working conditions around the world.

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