

# Human Trafficking and Labor: Accessorizing Our Lives at the Cost of Others

**“You may choose to look the other way but you can never say again that you did not know.”**

**- William Wilberforce**

## Keynote

**E. Benjamin Skinner**, Founder and Principal  
Transparentem

## Panel

**Rosena Sammi**, CEO & Creative Director  
Rosena Sammi Jewelry

**Ms. Julie Tanner**, Director  
Catholic Responsible Investing, Christian  
Brothers Investment Services

## Moderator

**Emily Pasnak-Lapchick**, Manager  
End Trafficking Project at UNICEF USA

Many of the products we consume and clothing we wear, including cellphones, coffee, and lightbulbs, derive from commodities sourced and linked to human trafficking. This panel discussion will explore how daily consumption and use of such products supports human trafficking and exacerbates the plights of trafficked persons. Such actions compromise the ability of concerned citizenry, whether consumers, producers, governments, corporations, and/or investors, to eradicate this scourge on our society. Participants will gain a new perspective and framework to help change their consumption patterns and be part of the collective solution to this global epidemic.

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**Salvation Army Auditorium**

**221 East 52<sup>nd</sup> Street**

**New York, NY 10022**

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The NGOCSTIP is committed to the prevention and eradication of human trafficking in all its forms through advocacy and education. The Committee recognizes trafficking in persons as a violation of human rights and advocates for policy and action plans to address all aspects of human trafficking. While the Committee's work is primarily at the United Nations, it works in partnership with its member organizations and other stakeholders taking action on local and national levels.

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