

# Corporate Responsibility @ AIAG

## CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY STEERING COMMITTEE

### Global OEM Alignment Activities \*

*Deliverables:* Global Guiding Principles, Practical Guidance Documents

#### Responsible Materials Work Group

Smelter Engagement

Global Requirements & Minerals Sensing

Industry Best Practice

Information Sharing

#### Human Rights

**Forced Labor**

*(Supply Chain, Customs/Trade)*

#### Environmental Sustainability Advisory

GHG Reporting

Water Security

Health & Safety

Waste Management

#### Global Chemical Management Advisory

Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Recommendations & Documentation

Supplier Alliance

*Deliverable:*  
Global Regulatory Updates

Social

Environmental

- = OEM participation only; all other groups shown are open to suppliers and OEMs

## CR Steering Committee

### **Vision** (*'North Star'*)

- The auto industry is an Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) leader

### **Mission**

- Align the ESG Core Values,
- as stated in the Automotive Guiding Principles and cascade,
- throughout the automotive industry and its supply chain.

### **Strategies** (*How*)

- Proactively identify/prioritize issues, needs and trends
- Engage with other peer organizations to align activities, solutions and objectives
- Promote and provide direction and alignment with the ESG Core Values

# Global Industry Alignment

## OEM Global Alignment

Efforts to standardize OEM activities, thus reducing complexity on the supply chain

- ***Deliverables:***
  - Automotive Industry Global Guiding Principles
  - Practical Guidance
- ***Participating OEMs:***
  - Ford, GM, Honda, Nissan, Stellantis, Toyota
- ***Partnering Organization***
  - Drive Sustainability

## Responsible Materials

Recently expanded to assist with raw materials sourcing beyond conflict minerals to comply with regulatory influences (US, EU, China, and others) *plus* non-legislated materials (e.g., cobalt, mica)

### **AIAG SET Team**

- Company engagement & Non-conformant smelter engagement

### **Global Requirements & Minerals Sensing**

- Legislative requirements commonality
- EU Engagement (CLEPA)
- Trade sanctions and compliance concerns
- Other conflict areas 3TG, Cobalt, Mica
- Others

### **Industry Best Practices**

- Harmonization
- Reporting/escalations challenges & responses
- Acceptable methods of reporting
- Broader uses of RMI
- Technical content

### **Information Sharing**

- Human impact resulting from Due Diligence (NGO info)
- Reporting obstacles
- Communications/Events
- Training

## Forced Labor / Human Rights Ad Hoc Workgroup

This cross-functional group of Customs & Trade SMEs and Sustainability SMEs address human rights compliance issues impacting the global supply chain.

Mitigate key risks:

- avoid interruption to the flow of goods across borders
- negative public image (*corporate and industry*)
- investor concerns and shareholder resolutions

# Environmental

## Environmental Sustainability

Facilitates a common industry approach among members of the automotive industry to incorporate environmental sustainability throughout the supply chain— through the benchmarking of energy, water, and waste reduction or taking a more comprehensive approach to addressing sustainability at an industry level

- **Greenhouse Gas Workgroup** assists the supply chain with calculating and reporting GHG Emissions and to develop strategies to reduce carbon footprinting.
- **Water Security** assists with benchmarking water activities within manufacturing facilities and develops resources to reduce water usage.
- **Waste Management Workgroup** focuses on single use plastic reduction and increasing recycling.

# Chemical

## Global Chemical Management

Information and resources to keep the industry abreast of existing and emerging global regulations and provide an assessment of their impact.

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- **Global Harmonized System Workgroup** provides assistance in the development of GHS compliant SDS and labels within their organization and to monitor updates to GLAPS, GADSL, RoHS and REACH.
- **Recommendation & Documentation Workgroup** focuses on enhancements and testing updates to IMDS.

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- **Supplier Alliance (SUAL)** gives supplier input on issues surrounding IMDS. Twice a year SUAL along with CLEPA and JAPIA meet and present to the IMDS SC.
- **IMDS Planning Committee** is responsible for planning the yearly IMDS & Product Chemical Compliance.



# Health & Safety

## H&S Adhoc

A new advisory committee for which all H&S topics/concerns can flow through.

- **Contractor** Safety Management is developing resources to reduce and eliminate fatalities and life-altering injuries at worksites and to improve current safety management systems.
- Optimum Shipping and Receiving Workgroup is updating the current handbook to meet new OSHA requirements on dock safety.

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