

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF THE U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**For the**

**ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN  
COUNTRIES TO RECEIVE THE 2018 BENEFITS OF THE AFRICAN GROWTH AND  
OPPORTUNITY ACT (AGOA)**

**Held at the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative  
1724 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Rooms 1 and 2**

**10:00 a.m., August 23, 2017**

**Program and Witness List**

**10:00 am Introduction and Welcome**

**Mr. Alan Treat**, Director for African Affairs and Acting Chair of the AGOA Implementation Subcommittee

AGOA Implementation Subcommittee representatives participating in the hearing:

**Ms. Lauren Scott**, Trade Officer for Sub-Saharan Africa, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, U.S. Department of State

**Mr. Fred Stewart**, Director, Office of Africa, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce

**Ms. Alicia Robinson-Morgan**, Senior Principal Trade and Investment Coordinator, U.S. Agency for International Development

**Ms. Anne Zollner**, Division Chief Trade Policy and Negotiations, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor

**Mr. Peter Maier**, International Economist, Office of International Trade, U.S. Department of the Treasury

**10:10 am The American Federation of Labor & Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)**

**Ms. Celeste Drake**, Trade and Globalization Policy Specialist, AFL-CIO