### SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

#### JOIN SFC FOR NOURISHING LUNCH & CONVERSATION!

Join SFC for this live class at High Point Market and see why fellow designers are praising this one of a kind industry training.

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SFC Members and others in the industry are invited to lunch together and offers practical solutions for growing an eco-friendly home furnishings business.

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- **Suites at Market Square Top Floor Seminar Room**
- **Register by April 7.**

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### SUSTAINABLE Furnishings COUNCIL Member Guide to Green @ High Point Market April 2019

**WHY JOIN THE SFC?**

- **Be recognized!**
- **Join SFC for this live class at High Point Market and see why fellow designers are praising this one of a kind industry training.**
- **Separate registration required for GREENleaders, lunch included.**

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<td>in the seminar room in Suites at Market Square, following the morning of GREENleaders classes.</td>
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Deforestation is a problem around the world. Look for:
• Wood certified by a reputable organization like FSC
• Solid North American hardwoods
• Reclaimed and recycled materials
• Plantation-grown wood, such as Mango
• Fast-growing alternatives like Bamboo

Finishes can off gas toxins called VOC’s. Look for:
• Water-based lacquers, not acetone
• Natural finishes like waxes and natural oils
• Certified No or Low VOC

Textile production is chemical intensive. Look for:
• Certified organics, especially for cotton
• Other natural fibers such as wool, linens, hemp that require less water in production
• Recycled content, especially in synthetics
• No FR chemicals, fluorinated stain treatments, anti-microbials, or PVC

Leather production uses land, transport, and chemicals. Look for:
• Vegetable-Tanned
• Non-toxic dyes
• US or EU leather production and manufacture
• Genuine leather rather than PVC substitute

Foam and wraps are usually petroleum-based. Look for:
• Natural latex from rubberwood trees
• Bio hybrids that mix soy and petrol
• Down, kapok or other natural wraps
• Spun wraps from recycled bottles
• No FR chemicals added

Life Cycle Assessment tracks the environmental impact of a product, from extraction of raw materials through processing, manufacturing and transportation. LCA also measures impact during use, reuse and recycling of the product until it returns to the earth as nutrients or toxins.