

Deterring Human Trafficking U.S. Chamber of Commerce January 24, 2022

1:00 p.m. – 1:05 p.m. **Welcome Remarks**

- Glenn Spencer, Senior Vice President, Employment Policy Division, U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- Stefan Marculewicz, Shareholder and Co-Chair, Business and Human Rights Practice Group, Littler Mendelson P.C.

1:05 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Addressing Human Trafficking as a Public Health Priority

- Hanni Stoklosa, M.D., MPH, Co-founder and CEO, HEAL (Health, Education, Advocacy, and Linkage) **Trafficking**
- Abby Boldin, LMSW, Ombudsman Liaison, Georgia Families 360°, Amerigroup & Member of the Human Trafficking Committee, Anthem

Moderator: Ashleigh S. Chapman, President and CEO, Alliance for Freedom, Restoration, and Justice (AFRJ)

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Super Bowl LVI and Onward: Combating Human Trafficking in Host Cities

- Linda Reich, Co-founder, kNot Today
- Sarah de Carvalho, MBE, Chief Executive Officer, It's a Penalty
- Kalyn Stephens, Senior Vice President, Executive & Strategic Initiatives, American Hotel & Lodging Association (AHLA)

Moderator: Mollie Thorsen, Director, Advocacy, A21

3:00 p.m. **Concluding Remarks**

Michael Billet, Senior Manager, Policy Research, Employment Policy Division, U.S. Chamber of Commerce





Michael Billet, Director, Policy Research, Employment Policy Division, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Michael Billet, director of policy research at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, keeps members and internal Chamber policy staff abreast of pending labor and immigration legislation, as well as federal regulatory and subregulatory activities. He is serves as the program director of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Task Force to Eradicate Human Trafficking

Previously, Billet worked as the public policy assistant at the National Business Group on Health, where he provided administrative and logistical support for the annual Business Health Agenda conference, conducted research, and wrote policy materials. This included drafting testimony, letters to Congress and the administration, briefings for Hill visits, and other public policy activities.

He also has research experience working at the American Enterprise Institute, the Congressional Management Foundation, and for former Sen. Rick Santorum (R-PA).

Billet has a bachelor's degree in English and political science from Muhlenberg College and a master's degree in governmental studies from the Johns Hopkins University.



Abby Boldin, LMSW, Ombudsman Liaison, Georgia Families 360⁰, Amerigroup & Member of the Human Trafficking Committee, Anthem

Abby Boldin is a Georgia-based professional whose career has centered around supporting vulnerable youth populations in the areas of mental health, foster care, and human trafficking. Since 2015 she has worked for the Georgia Families 360 ° program under Amerigroup Community Care, Georgia's single care management organization (CMO). CMO coordinates care for children in foster care, children receiving adoption assistance, and select youth in the juvenile justice system. There she acts as an independent forum to review and resolve complaints made by stakeholders, guardians, or community partners.

In addition, Boldin leads human trafficking efforts where she has established partnerships with local and national partners. She is a member of Georgia's Criminal Justice Coordinating Council's Human Trafficking Task Force, where she helped launch a human trafficking certification program. The program informs and educates stakeholders in Georgia to raise awareness about services for those impacted by sexual exploitation.

Boldin is a graduate of the University of Georgia's School of Social Work and holds a Master in Social Work from Georgia State University.



Sarah de Carvalho, MBE, Chief Executive Officer, It's a Penalty

Sarah de Carvalho is CEO and founder of It's a Penalty, an organization that works globally and locally with output focused on ending abuse, exploitation, and human trafficking. This is achieved through awareness-raising campaigns during major global sporting events, advocacy for legal reform, educational programs, and youth empowerment. Since 2014, the It's a Penalty Campaign has impacted over 2 billion people.

Carvalho is also the founder of Happy Child International, a charity dedicated to making a difference in the lives of the nation's street-connected children, many of whom were trafficked and exploited. Over 11,500 children have had their lives transformed in programs run in Brazil and Angola. For this work, she was awarded an MBE by the queen of England in 2012.

She is on the MBA Advisory Board at the Business School University of Surrey U.K. and was made an honouree for the Campaign's Female Frontier 2021 Award.

Carvalho has an MBA in business administration and management from the University of Surrey U.K.



Ashleigh S. Chapman, President and CEO, Alliance for Freedom, Restoration, and Justice

Ashleigh S. Chapman is a human rights lawyer and social entrepreneur. Chapman has spent 20+ years building solutions in the education, business, legal, nonprofit, government, health care, and community sectors on behalf of the world's most vulnerable populations. She is the founder of the <u>AFRJ®</u>, <u>Altus SolutionsTM</u>, the <u>Freedom CouncilTM</u>, <u>Engage Together®</u>, and <u>Justice UTM</u>.

Prior to starting these organizations, she served as co-founder and director of the Center for Global Justice at Regent University School of Law in Virginia, director of a nonprofit serving thousands of at-risk youth in Tennessee, and a court-appointed special advocate for children in foster care.

Chapman graduated *magna cum laude* with a J.D. from Regent University School of Law, where she received the school's Most Outstanding Graduate Award, and *summa cum laude* with a B.S. from Tennessee Technological University.



Stefan Marculewicz, Shareholder and Co-Chair, Business and Human Rights Practice Group, Littler Mendelson P.C.

Stefan J. Marculewicz is shareholder and co-chair of the business and human rights practice group at Littler Mendelson P.C.

Marculewicz, a recognized authority on international labor standards, serves as co-chair of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's International Law Subcommittee and chair of the U.S. Chamber's Task Force to Eradicate Human Trafficking.

He advises multinational corporations on issues involving employer efforts to address and respond to international labor standards and helps corporations respond to efforts by labor unions and non-governmental organizations to discredit them through global campaigns.

His work includes developing global labor relations strategies, advancing supply chain management systems, establishing corporate codes of social responsibility and human rights policies, and negotiating international framework agreements with Global Union Federations.

He has represented employers before the ILO and OECD National Contact Points.

Marculewicz received his B.A. from Lawrence University in Wisconsin and his J.D. from The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law.



Linda Reich, Co-founder, kNot Today

Linda Reich is president and co-founder of kNot Today, a nonprofit organization focused on combating sexual abuse, exploitation, and trafficking of children in the U.S.

Reich and her husband founded kNot Today in 2019. The organization generates awareness, initiates prevention strategies, and helps develop innovative healing programs to care for children who have experienced sexual trauma. kNot Today strives to bring about a world which cherishes and protects the beauty and innocence of every child.

kNot Today is part of a coalition, the Alliance Against Human Trafficking & Exploitation. The alliance educates the public on the warning signs of human trafficking, empowers them to report suspicious activity, and provides resources to victims and those most vulnerable to exploitation.

Reich holds a Master in Divinity from the Reformed Theological Seminary and completed her training as a registered nurse from the Lancaster School of Nursing.



Glenn Spencer, Senior Vice President, Employment Policy Division, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Glenn Spencer is the senior vice president of the Employment Policy Division at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. In this role, he oversees the Chamber's work on immigration, retirement security, traditional labor relations, human trafficking, wage hour and worker safety issues, EEOC matters, and state labor and employment law.

Before joining the Chamber in July 2007, Spencer spent six years at the U.S. Department of Labor in the Office of the Secretary, serving as the deputy chief of staff and then chief of staff to Secretary of Labor Elaine L. Chao.

Earlier in his career, Spencer was engaged in issue advocacy and grassroots lobbying for Citizens for a Sound Economy in Washington, D.C., and also worked as a senior analyst in the research departments of the National Republican Senatorial Committee and the Republican National Committee.

Spencer's articles have been published in numerous leading newspapers, and he has appeared on nationally syndicated radio and television news programs. Spencer holds an M.A. in international affairs from The George Washington University.



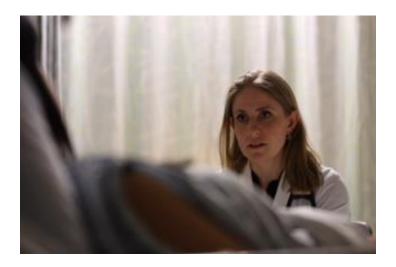
Kalyn Stephens, Senior Vice President, Executive & Strategic Initiatives, American Hotel & Lodging Association (AHLA)

Kalyn Stephens, senior vice president of executive & strategic initiatives at the American Hotel & Lodging Association (AHLA), works across all departments on industry initiatives and alignment on organizational priorities. She also oversees the coordination of AHLA's board of directors, the Executive Committee and associated committees, and key operational functions, including legal, human resources, and office administration.

Stephens previously served as vice president of government affairs at AHLA focusing on human trafficking and travel and tourism. She also was director of corporate relations where she coordinated key activities and managed the board of directors.

Before joining AHLA, Stephens was events director and U.S. Senate liaison at the National Republican Senatorial Committee and worked at C2 Group, a government affairs consulting firm.

She graduated from the University of Georgia with a degree in marketing.



Hanni Stoklosa, M.D., MPH, Co-founder and CEO, HEAL (Health, Education, Advocacy, and Linkage) Trafficking

Hanni Stoklosa, M.D., M.P.H., is an internationally recognized expert, advocate, researcher, and speaker on the well-being of trafficking survivors through a public health lens. She is an emergency physician at Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH) and director of the Global Women's Health Fellowship at BWH, Connors Center.

She is chief executive officer and co-founder of HEAL Trafficking, an integrated network of over 3,800 survivors and multidisciplinary professionals in 45 countries dedicated to ending human trafficking and supporting its survivors from a health perspective.

She has advised the United Nations; the International Organization for Migration; the U.S. departments of Health and Human Services, Labor, and State; and the National Academy of Medicine on human trafficking and has testified as an expert witness before Congress.

Stoklosa was honored with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Women's Health Emerging Leader Award and the Harvard Medical School Dean's Faculty Community Service Award. Among other accolades, she was named a Fellow of the fourth class of the Aspen Health Innovators Fellowship and a 2019–2020 National Academy of Medicine Emerging Leader.

She co-edited the first textbook on addressing the public health response to trafficking, *Human Trafficking Is a Public Health Issue: A Paradigm Expansion in the United States*.

Stoklosa received a B.A. *summa cum laude* in biological basis of behavior from the University of Pennsylvania, an M.D. from the Tufts University School of Medicine, and an M.P.H. from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.



Mollie Thorsen, Director, Advocacy, A21

Mollie Thorsen, U.S. director of advocacy at A21, hosts the annual D.C. Walk For Freedom, which mobilizes thousands of people throughout Washington, D.C., to raise awareness of human trafficking. She also leads A21's Can You See Me? campaign in the U.S., which was recently awarded the Combating Human Trafficking in Transportation Impact Award.

She is co-founder and COO of The Little Burros, a manufacturing company that creates innovative garden tools. It was named a top garden tool by *Popular Mechanics, Newsday*, *International Business Times, and Sunset* magazine, among others, and was awarded the Bronze in International Design Awards. The Little Burros was featured on an episode of ABC's "Shark Tank." In honor of her late sister Becca's advocacy, The Little Burros donates a portion of all sales to A21 to fight human trafficking.

Thorsen holds a bachelor's degree in art history, criticism, and conservation from Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Virginia.