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Genuine Worker Participation in Plant OHS Programs, Selected Resources:

Key organizations and websites

- Asia Monitor Resource Center (Hong Kong) – www.amrc.org.hk
- Business for Social Responsibility – www.bsr.org
- Business and Human Rights – www.business-humanrights.org
- China Labour Bulletin (Hong Kong) – www.china-labour.org
- Clean Clothes Campaign (Europe) – www.cleanclothes.org
- Ethical Corporation (UK) – www.ethicalcorp.org
- Ethical Trading Initiative (UK) – www.ethicaltrade.org
- Maquila Solidarity Network (Canada) – www.maquilasolidarity.org
- Maquiladora Health & Safety Support Network – www.igc.org/mhssn

Specific factory and industry reports

- **Asia Monitor Resource Center:** *Report on Industrial Relations and Working Conditions in IMF-related TNCs in China*, commissioned by the International Metalworkers' Federation (2006)
- **Garrett Brown:** *Lean Manufacturing Comes to China: A case study of its impact on workplace health and safety* (2007) and *special issue on workplace safety in China* (2003), both in the International Journal of Occupational and Environmental Health at www.ijoh.com
- **CEREAL:** *Electronics Multinationals and Labour Rights in Mexico, Second report on working conditions in the Mexican electronics industry* (2007), CEREAL, accessible at www.goodelectronics.org
- **China Labour Bulletin:** *Bone and Blood: The Price of Coal in China* (2008); *Falling Through the Floor, Migrant Women Workers' Quest for Decent Work in Dongguan, China* (2006); and *Deadly Dust: The silicosis epidemic among Guangdong jewellery workers and the defects of China's occupational illness prevention and compensation system* (2005)
- **China Labor Watch:** *The Long March, Survey and Case Studies of Work Injuries in the Pearl River Delta* (2007) at www.chinalaborwatch.org
- **PlayFair 2008:** *Clearing the Hurdles: Steps to Improving Working Conditions in the Global Sportswear Industry* (2008), PlayFair 2008 and *No medal for the Olympics on labour rights* (2007), both at www.playfair2008.org
- **SACOM - Scholars and Students Against Corporate Misbehavior:** *High Tech, No Rights? One Year Follow-Up Report on the Working Conditions in the Electronics Hardware Sector in China* (2008) and *Looking for Mickey Mouse's Conscience – A survey of the working conditions of Disney's supplier factories in China* (2005), both at www.sacom.hk
- **SICCA – Sethi International Center for Corporate Accountability:** audit reports from *Mattel, Inc. Managed Plants in Asia and China* (October 2008), at www.ICCA-corporateaccountability.org
- **SOMO - Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations:** *Silenced to Deliver: Mobile phone manufacturing in China and the Philippines* (2008) at www.somo.nl
- **Lori Todd, et. al.** *A Survey of Airborne and Skin Exposures to Chemicals in Footwear and Equipment Factories in Thailand*, Journal of Occupational and Environmental Hygiene, March 2008.

Other organizations issuing frequent and ongoing reports

- China Labor Watch – www.chinalaborwatch.org
- Comite Fronterizo de Obreras (Mexico) – www.cfomaquiladoras.org (English)
- CSR Asia Weekly (newsletter) – www.csr-asia.com
- Fair Labor Association – www.fairlabor.org
- National Labor Committee – www.nlcnet.org
- European Coalition for Corporate Justice (UK) – www.corporatejustice.org
- Verite – www.verite.org
- Workers Rights Consortium – www.workersrights.org

Codes of Conduct and CSR Programs

- **Clean Clothes Campaign:** *Looking for a quick fix; How weak social auditing is keeping workers in sweatshops* (2005)
- **Ethical Trading Initiative:** *Report on the ETI Impact Assessment 2006; The ETI Code of Labour Practice: Do workers really benefit?* (2006) and *Getting smarter at auditing; Tackling the growing crisis in ethical trade auditing* (2006)
- **T.A. Frank,** *Confessions of a Sweatshop Inspector*, Washington Monthly, April 2008
- **Alexandra Harney:** *The China Price, The true cost of Chinese competitive advantage*, Penguin Press (2008)
- **Maquila Solidarity Network:** *Codes Memo 23: Who's got the Universal Code?* (April 2008), *Codes Memo 22: The next generation of CSR reporting – Will better reporting result in better working conditions?* (December 2007)
- **Roseann Casey:** *Meaningful Change: Raising the Bar in Supply Chain Workplace Standards*, Roseann Casey, Working Paper #29, J.F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (2006), at www.ksg.harvard.edu/m-rcbg/csri/home.htm
- **Richard Locke:** *Does Monitoring Improve Labor Standards?: Lessons from Nike*, MIT Sloan Working Paper #4612-06 (2006), at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=916771>
- **Don Wells:** *Too weak for the Job: Corporate codes of conduct, Non-Governmental organizations and regulation of international labor standards*, Global Social Policy, v. 7, no. 1 (April 2007)

New Approaches

- **Better Factories Cambodia:** Eight year program in Cambodia led by the International Labor Organization at www.betterfactories.org
- **Business for Social Responsibility:** *Pilot Summary report: Building Capabilities to Implement CSR Management Systems at ICT Suppliers in China* (2008)
- **Clean Clothes Campaign:** *Full Package Approach to Labour Codes of Conduct* (2008)
- **Ethical Trading Initiative:** *Purchasing Practices: Case studies to address impacts of purchasing practices on working conditions* (November 2007)
- **Oxfam Australia:** *Sector-wide Solutions for the Sports Shoe and Apparel Industry in Indonesia* (2008) at www.oxfam.org.au
- **Project Kaleidoscope Working Group:** *A Collaborative and Dynamic Approach to Code of Conduct Compliance* (2008) at www.asyousow.org