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## Slave-free Procurement

The 2019 NPI Annual Conference concludes with a “*can’t miss*” session. Brian Iselin joins us from [www.slavefreetrade.org](http://www.slavefreetrade.org) in Geneva, Switzerland, to address the role of public procurement in the fight against modern day slavery.

The scourge of modern slavery stains us all. As buyers of goods and services, we all inadvertently prop up the global trade in people. That is, in large part, because our buying is unconditional, or not conditioned on ‘do no harm’. Every time we buy something, we are potentially investing in modern slavery. That changes when we start asking the right questions.

Procurement without modern slavery is now possible; it was not just a few years ago. Now it is here, and we can build a new norm that is “I will not buy something unless it can be PROVED nobody was harmed in its making”. Swiss NGO, slavefreetrade, makes that possible and real for sourcing and procurement professionals. Attendees will learn how through Brian’s presentation and the resources provided.