Transportation Industry is Committed to Fight Human Trafficking

Today, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce held the Transportation Industry Against Human Trafficking forum to highlight how employers are leading to raise awareness in the <u>fight against</u> <u>human trafficking</u>.

Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao, gave a keynote emphasizing that the Department of Transportation is leading and supporting a range of anti-human trafficking efforts at the state, local, federal, and international levels.

What she said: "We have over 500 pledges signed by transportation leaders, labor, and nongovernmental organizations. The signatories have committed to train over 1.3 million employees to help fight human trafficking."

The bottom line: Through the good work led by the transportation sector, the business community is leading the fight against human trafficking. It's not just good business practice, but it's the right thing to do.

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