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FASHION'S MOST POWERFUL

The New Yorkers who make a \$47 billion industry tick

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he people behind the city's second-largest business are moving at a frenzied pace right now, as Fashion Week gets set to kick off at Bryant Park next Friday. More than 150,000 employees at 15,000 companies make it happen year-round, from the high-profile designers to the guys manning the doors at the shows. These are the 50 who call the shots.

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