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SPEAKERS

The Honorable **Thomas Allen**, *US House of Representatives, District 1 Maine* was born in PORTLAND, MAINE in 1945. His grandfather served on Portland's first city council from 1925 to 1926. Tom's father, Charles, held the same position from 1966 to 1967. Tom's mother, Genevieve, headed the greater Portland chapter of the League of Women Voters during the 1960s. These early influences inspired Tom to pursue a lifetime of public service.

Tom grew up in the same middle class neighborhood of Portland where he now lives. He attended public schools in that city, graduating first in his class from Deering High School. In his senior year he received the best boy athlete award and was chosen class president and co-captain of the football team. On the track team, Tom won three state championships in the 440 dash. His relay team set a record for the senior relay and that still stands today.

J Nicholas Hahn is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of *HAHN INTERNATIONAL, LTD.*

Born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio-USA, Mr. Hahn began his career with Colonial Woolen Mills, Inc. as the third generation of Hahns employed by this family-owned company. He joined Dan River Mills in 1964 and began his career with Cotton Incorporated in 1971 as Western Regional Manager in Los Angeles. Hahn also served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer and was elected President & CEO in 1982. In 1997 he stepped down to found Hahn International, Ltd.

Based in Cotton Incorporated's New York world headquarters, Hahn managed the company's global research and promotion program conducted through offices in Basel, Osaka, Singapore, Shanghai, China, Mexico City, Los Angeles, Dallas, Atlanta, and their research center in Raleigh. Hahn traveled extensively throughout the world working with customers of US cotton fiber and interacting with local industry and government agencies as appropriate.

Hahn resides with his wife Julie in Darien, Connecticut-where they raised and educated four children.

PATRONS

American Textile History Museum
Ames Textile Corporation
BASF Corporation
Bayer Corporation
O'Mara Incorporated
Unifi, Inc.

DONORS

Jakob Muller of America, Inc.
Woolrich, Inc.

SPONSORS

Carolina Mills, Inc.
RadiciSpandex Corporation
Staubli Corporation

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 Sunday, September 23, 2002

REGISTRATION, RECEPTION, AND DINNER

12:00 noon.....**Registration**Homer Room

3:00 p.m. **NTA Board Meeting** Oak Room
 Invitees Only Please
 Presiding: **JONATHAN HURSTFIELD-MEYER**, NTA
 Chairman; President, Cleyn & Tinker, Inc.

6:00 p.m. **Welcoming Cocktail Reception** Music Room
 Hosted by NTA Associate & Supporting Members

7:00 p.m. **Dinner & Dancing** Bay View Room

The Honorable Thomas Allen,
 U. S. House of Representatives, Maine, District 1

Monday, September 23, 2002

MORNING PROGRAM

7:00 – 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast Buffet** Main Dining Room

8:00 a.m **Knitters and Finishers Group Meeting** .. Oak Room
 Open to NTA and KTA Members and Associates
 Presiding: **JAMES ROBBINS**, President, ELASTIC
 FABRICS OF AMERICA

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Rear Admiral **Walter B. Massenburg** is the Assistant Commander for Logistics for Naval Air. His duties and assignments over a 30-year career as a naval aviator include postings throughout the world. Rear Admiral Massenburg graduated from Washington and Jefferson College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Physics, was commissioned in November 1970 and designated a naval aviator in November 1971. He holds a Master of Science degree in Systems Management from the University of Southern California and a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College, where he graduated with distinction.

Rear Admiral Massenburg's decorations include the Legion of Merit with one Gold Star, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal with two Gold Stars and



In April, 1995, Rear Admiral Massenburg assumed command of the Maritime Surveillance Aircraft Program Office (PMA-290). Key responsibilities included the acquisition, support, engineering, and logistics for a variety of aircraft and special projects including Foreign Military Sales of the P-3 aircraft for fifteen countries.

numerous campaign and service awards.

A native of Baltimore, Maryland, Rear Admiral Massenburg has two sons, Walter, Jr. (Beau) who is serving as a Navy pilot in VP-10 home-ported in Brunswick, Maine and, Ian, who resides in Gainesville, Florida.

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The Honorable **Grant Aldonas**, *Under Secretary for International Trade*. As head of the International Trade Administration at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Grant is responsible for managing 2,400 ITA employees and advising the Secretary of Commerce on international trade issues.

His priorities include expanding export opportunities for American business, particularly small and medium-sized and minority-owned enterprises, enforcing trade agreements to ensure that American exporters obtain the benefits of the bargains the U. S. reached in previous negotiations, and the rigorous enforcement of U.S. trade laws to deter unfair trade practices that distort markets and deny U.S. firms the opportunity to compete on an equal basis with their foreign competition.

Grant served as Chief International Trade Counsel to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. He advised the Chairman on all international trade and economic matters. During Grant's tenure a number of significant trade bills passed, including the Trade and Development Act of 2000, the grant of Permanent Normal Trade Relations for China, legislation replacing the Foreign Sales

Corporation provisions of the IRS Code, and a series of tariff bills.

Prior to the Finance Committee, Grant was a partner with the law firm of Miller & Chevalier. His practice focused on international trade, investment, tax and litigation. While at Miller & Chevalier, Grant served concurrently as Counsel to the Bipartisan Commission on Entitlement and Tax Reform and as an adviser to the Commission on U.S.-Pacific Trade and Investment. He was appointed Chair of the American Bar Association's Task Force on Multilateral Investment Agreements, and served separately as Vice Chair of the Committees on Trade and Foreign Investment.



Grant served previously in government with both the Department of State and the Office of the United States Trade Representative. There, Grant was Director of South American and Caribbean Affairs. Before joining USTR, Grant served as a Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

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9:30 a.m.**Annual Business Meeting** Bay View Room
Presiding: **JONATHAN HURSTFIELD-MEYER**

10:00 a.m.**Speaking Program** Bay View Room

SAFE HARBOR MARKETS, DO THEY EXIST?

***The Administration's Efforts to Assist
the Textile Industry***

The Honorable Grant Aldonas
Undersecretary for International Trade,
U.S. Department of Commerce

Naval Aviation and the War on Terrorism

Rear Admiral Walter B. Massenburg
U.S. Navy

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

11:30 a.m.**Lunch**..... Main Dining Room

12:30 p.m.**Portland City and Harbor Tour**
Leaves from Black Point Inn Entrance

The sightseeing tour this year will start at **Black Point Inn**. We will board the bus at **12:30 p.m.** In Portland you will have a Guided City Tour.

The Portland Waterfront Restoration boasts several small shops. The bus will stop in this area for browsing and shopping prior to boarding a boat for the Harbor Tour. Box lunch will be provided. The bus will return to Black Point Inn by 5:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m.**Golf Tournament** Prouts Neck Country Club

Golfers will enjoy the challenging par 72, 6,000-yard course with sandy links. *Tim O'Mara*, Golf Chairman

1:30 p.m.**Tennis Tournament** Prouts Neck Country Club

Tennis players must wear tennis whites. *Lynn Hurstfield-Meyer*, Tennis Chairperson

6:30 p.m.**Cocktail Reception** Ocean Overlook

7:00 p.m.**Awards Dinner** Ocean Overlook

Casual attire is appropriate for the **Monday Dinner**

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7:00 – 9:00 a.m..**Breakfast Buffet** Main Dining Room

8:00 a.m.**Wool Manufacturers Council Mtg.** Silver Dollar Room
Open to Wool Council, associate and supporting members.
Presiding: **MERRITT LORING**, The Forstmann Company

9:30 a.m.**Speaking Program** Bay View Room

SAFE HARBOR MARKETS, DO THEY EXIST?

Production Outsourcing-When & Where?

J. NICHOLAS HAHN, CEO
Hahn International, Ltd.

11:00 a.m.Checkout

12 Noon.Lunch and Evaluations Main Dining Room