

NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

May 13-16, 1999
Sheraton Inn, Plymouth, MA

| FRIDAY | MORNING |
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| 8:30 10:00 Session 1 | <p style="text-align: center;">"Wool Fiber Supply Issues" <i>Moderator: Jim Robinson, Forstmann & Co.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Wilbur H. Peter III, The Woolmark Co., "Restructure and Recovery? The Australian Wool Industry" Rita Kourlis-Samuelson, American Wool Council, "Issues Facing the American Wool Grower" Ross Wheatley, Dewavrin Australia, "An overview of the Australian Wool Industry" |
| 8:30 10:00 Session 2 | <p style="text-align: center;">"Environmental" <i>Moderator: Dr. Martin Bide, URI</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Karen Kylo, ACTS Testing Labs, "Testing to Meet the Oeko-Tex Standard" Sandy Perry, East Coast Environmental Services & Paul Paydos, Guilford of Maine, "Sustainable Development and the Use of Ecometrics in the Textile Mill" John Ott, Albright & Wilson Americas, "Phosphates in the Environment: History and Future Look" |
| 10:00-10:30 | BREAK |
| 10:30-12:00 noon Session 3 | <p style="text-align: center;">"Technical Textiles" <i>Moderator: Gerald Mauretti, Engineered Yarns Company</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Maurice Larrivee, US Army Soldier & Biological Chemical Command, "Military Use of Technical Textiles" Dr. Nabil Lawandy, Spectra Science & Brown University., "Smart Textiles: Physics, Engineering and Applications" Brian Doyle, North Cloth, "Sailcloth, a Family of High Performance Structural Fabrics and Fiber Reinforced Composites" |
| 10:30-12:00 noon Session 4 | <p style="text-align: center;">"Printing" <i>Moderator: Marty Silvia, Leatex Chemical Company</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> David Clark, Ciba Colors, "Digital Printing of Textile Fabrics, Inks and Their Application" Dr. Brian Murray, Lightbeads, Inc., "Retro Reflective Glass Beads in Printing" Glenn Rinderman, Sophies USA, "Making the Electronic Connection" |
| 12:00-1:30 pm | <p>LUNCH Dr. Thomas Curry Dean of UMass Dartmouth, School of Engineering "Creating Tomorrow's Textile Leaders"</p> |

| | AFTERNOON |
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| 1:30-3:00 Session 5 | <p style="text-align: center;">"The Weave Room" <i>Moderator: Merritt Loring, Dorr Woolen Company</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Luca Taramelli, Somet of America, "Somet and the Rapier Loom" Hans Reiser, Symtech, "Karl Mayer Dressing" Paul Buckingham & Brad Carr, Luwa Bahnsen, "Loomsphere Machinery Conditioning" |
| 1:30-3:00 Session 6 | <p style="text-align: center;">"Dyeing/Finishing" <i>Moderator: Dr. Calvin Alvarez, PHT International</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bill Blackwood, Dow Chemicals, "Silicone Surfactants" Se-Chan Oh, L.G. Chemicals, "Alkaline Clearing Disperse Dyes" Ned Arnold, Dohmen Dyestuffs (Germany), "Perspiration 5 Acetate" |
| 3:00-4:30 Session 7 | <p style="text-align: center;">"Innovative/Instrumentation" <i>Moderator: James Jerue, Energy Consulting Engineers, Inc.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Drs. Yong Kim & Armand Lewis, UMass Dartmouth, "Objective Measurement of Textile Print Quality" Michael Ellis, Clariant, "Color ACT-Reduction of Color in Waste Water" Dr. Michael Cook & Peter Bouchard, Morton International Inc., "Innovative Uses of Sodium Borohydride" |
| 3:00-4:30 Session 8 | <p style="text-align: center;">"Flocking/Coating/Laminating" <i>Moderator: Marguerita Hindle, TCE Consulting Service</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Heidi Gibson, Natick R,D & E Center, "Electrospinning and Coating" Susan Hemphill, B.F. Goodrich, "Breathable Thermoplastic Polyurethanes" Doug Bombay, Gerber Garment Technology, "Automated Cutting of Coated and Laminated Fabrics" |
| SATURDAY | MORNING |
| 7:30 9:00 am Session 9 | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Moderator: Jeffrey Oneail, Crompton & Knowles Colors, Inc.</i> Dr. Linda Welters, University of Rhode Island "Historic Textiles"</p> |