

Welcome to the 2016

Southern Textile Research Conference

“Sustainability”

**June 12-14, 2016
Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort, SC**



SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2016

- 3:00-7:00 PM** ***REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN***
- 6:30 PM** ***COCKTAILS & HORS D’OEUVRES***
 Keynote speaker: Dr. Harold Freeman
 NC State University

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2016

- 7:45 AM** ***WELCOME***
- 8:00 AM** ***SUPRAMOLECULAR NONWOVENS***
 Speaker: Dr. Richard Spontak
 NC State University
- 9:00 AM** ***THE IMPORTANCE OF FOAM***
 Speaker: Chris Aurich
 Gaston Systems
- 10:00 AM** ***BREAK***
- 10:15 AM** ***SUSTAINABLE COTTON PREPARATION***
 Speaker: Mary Ankeny
 Cotton Incorporated
- 11:00 AM** ***SUSTAINABLE COTTON FINISHING***
 Speaker: Dr. Matt Farrell
 Cotton Incorporated
- 11:45 AM** ***WRAP-UP DISCUSSION***
- NOON** ***LUNCH***

AFTERNOON ***SOCIAL ACTIVITIES/PERSONAL TIME***

6:30 PM ***COCKTAILS***

7:30 PM ***DINNER***

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2016

8:00 AM ***WELCOME***
Election of Officers
Amendments to By-Laws

8:15 AM ***ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY, SCALABLE, LIQUID-BASED
MANUFACTURING OF NANOFIBERS AND NONWOVENS***
Speaker: Dr. Orlin Velev
NC State University

9:15 AM ***VIABILITY OF USING LEAN SIX SIGMA IN SUSTAINABLE
DYEING MANUFACTURING***
Speaker: Dr. Warren Jasper
NC State University

10:15 AM ***BREAK***

9:15 AM ***DIVING DEEPER: A LOOK AT THE BENEFITS OF RECYCLED
POLYESTER***
Speaker: Terry Turner
Unifi Manufacturing, Inc.

11:30 AM ***CONFERENCE WRAP-UP***

NOON ***CONFERENCE ADJOURNS***

***Details for the 2016
Southern Textile Research Conference***

Further information on the conference and a registration form can be obtained at the STRC web site, <http://www.thestrc.org>, or by contacting the Conference Secretary (Ken Greeson, kgreeson@cottoninc.com, (919) 678-2455).

Registration

The registration fee for the conference is \$499. Conference, meals, and associated taxes/tips are included. Refunds are subject to \$75.00 registration fee. An additional \$149 is required for those wishing to bring spouse (to cover meals).

Hotel Registration Is Separate

A block of rooms is available at the Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort at a rate of \$179 per night (plus taxes) for the nights of June 12 and 13, 2016. Please call the Hilton internal reservations line at 1 (800) 876-0010 and mention STRC. For those attendees wishing to arrive a day early, the Hilton has some rooms available at the \$179 rate for Saturday night (June 11).

Please note and observe the following conference policies:

Entertaining is not permitted.

Papers presented at the conference are not published by STRC.

Conferees are expected to attend all sessions.

Attendance is required at both evening meals.

Casual attire is appropriate for all conference events.

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