

Welcome to the 2018

Southern Textile Research Conference

“Advances in Functional Finishes and Innovative Technologies”

October 7-9, 2018
Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort, SC



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018

3:00-7:00 PM	<i>REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN</i>	Registration Desk
5:00-6:00 PM	<i>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: “BUILDING THE BRIDGE FOR A STRONGER US SUPPLY CHAIN” Speaker: Will Duncan, Executive Director, SEAMS</i>	West AB
6:00-8:00 PM	<i>COCKTAILS & HORS D’OEUVRES</i>	Beachcomber’s or Atlantic View II*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018

6:30-8:30 AM	<i>BREAKFAST (VOUCHERS PROVIDED)</i>	Café Amalfi
7:45 AM	<i>WELCOME – DAY 1 PRESENTATIONS Mike Leamon, STRC Chairman</i>	West AB
8:00 AM	<i>“FUNDAMENTALS OF WRINKLE FREE FINISHING & RECENT INNOVATIONS” Speaker: Ken Greeson, Manager, Finishing Research, Cotton Incorporated</i>	
9:00 AM	<i>“ADVANCED THERMAL REGULATION TECHNOLOGY” Speaker: Terry McInerney, President, INCA Technologies</i>	
10:00 AM	<i>BREAK</i>	West AB

* Weather alternative location

10:15 AM	<i>“APJET, INC. – PLASMA TECHNOLOGY FOR ADVANCED FUNCTIONAL FINISHING”</i> Speaker: Wade Tyner, Manager of Applications Engineering, APJeT, Inc.	
11:15 AM	<i>“NANOCELLULOSE BASED RENEWABLE FUNCTIONAL COATING”</i> Speaker: Anuradhi Liyanapathirana, PhD Student & Graduate Research Assistant, The University of Georgia	
12:15 PM	<i>WRAP-UP DISCUSSION</i>	
12:30 PM	<i>LUNCH (VOUCHERS PROVIDED)</i>	Café Amalfi
AFTERNOON	<i>SOCIAL ACTIVITIES/PERSONAL TIME</i>	
7:00-9:00 PM	<i>COCKTAILS & DINNER</i>	Beachcomber’s or Atlantic View II*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018

6:30-8:30 AM	<i>BREAKFAST (VOUCHERS PROVIDED)</i>	Café Amalfi
8:00 AM	<i>WELCOME – DAY 2 PRESENTATIONS</i> Election of Officers Amendments to By-Laws	West AB
8:15 AM	<i>“LOW ADD-ON APPLICATION OF FUNCTIONAL FINISHES”</i> Speaker: Wesley Clements, Director of Engineering & Product Management, Baldwin Technology Company, Inc.	
9:15 AM	<i>“UNDERSTANDING OPTIONS FOR TESTING ODOR CONTROL OF TREATED TEXTILES”</i> Speaker: Tian Lan, M.S., Chemist, Microban International Ltd.	
10:15 AM	<i>BREAK</i>	Mezzanine West
10:30 AM	<i>“INVESTIGATION OF VARIABILITY IN ANTIMICROBIAL TEXTILE TESTING”</i> Speaker: Steve Arcidiacono, Microbiologist, Natick Soldier Research, Development & Engineering Center	
11:30 AM	<i>CONFERENCE WRAP-UP</i>	
NOON	<i>CONFERENCE ADJOURNS</i>	

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***Details for the 2018
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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, Sunday reception, breakfasts, Monday lunch, 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 \$143 per night (plus taxes) for the nights of October 7 and 8, 2018. Please call the Hilton internal reservations line at 1 (800) 876-0010 and mention TEX. For those attendees wishing to arrive a day early, the Hilton has some rooms available at the \$143 rate for Saturday night (October 6, 2018).

Please note and observe the following conference guidelines:

1. Entertaining is not permitted.
2. Papers presented at the conference are not published by STRC; however, interaction with speakers is highly encouraged, so copies may be available at the presenters' discretion.
3. All conference delegates are expected to attend all technical sessions and the gatherings on both Sunday and Monday Evenings.
4. Attendance is encouraged at the opening reception.
5. Attire for all conference activities is casual.

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