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**Sheraton Airport Hotel
Charlotte, NC**

APRIL 26 & 27, 2018

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Thursday, April 26, 2018

- 11:30 am – 1:00 **Complimentary Lunch Served During Registration**
Sponsored by Unifi Manufacturing, Inc.
- 1:00 – 1:10 **Opening Remarks from SYFA President, Machell Apple, True Textiles**
- 1:10 – 1:50 **“Can the Economic Expansion Continue: Outlook for 2018 and Beyond”**
*Dr. John Connaughton, Barings Professor of Financial Economics
UNC Charlotte*
- 1:50 – 2:30 **“Fibers and the Marine Debris Challenge”**
*Alasdair Carmichael
Carmichael International*
- 2:30 – 2:45 **Break**
Sponsored by Milliken & Company and Goulston Technologies, Inc.
- 2:45 – 3:30 **“Next Generation of Low Weight, High Performance Solutions with Dyneema”**
*Dr. Stephanie Sullivan, Senior Site Process Engineer
Ninabeth Sowell, New Business Development Manager
DSM Dyneema*
- 3:30 – 4:15 **“Improving Scourability of Fiber Lubricants from Elastomeric Blends”**
*Stacey Henegar, General Manager - Technical
Goulston Technologies, Inc.*
- 4:15 – 5:00 **“CiClo - Sustainable Textile Technology”**
*Andrea Ferris, Co-Founder
Intrinsic Textiles Group, LLC*

*Cocktail reception immediately following close of Thursday session sponsored by
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SAVE-THE-DATE
SYFA Fall Conference
November 29 & 30, 2018
Sheraton Airport Hotel, Charlotte, NC

Friday, April 27, 2018

- 7:00 am – 8:00 **Registration and Breakfast Buffet**
Sponsored by DAK Americas LLC
- 8:00 – 8:10 **Opening Remarks from SYFA President, Machell Apple, True Textiles**
- 8:10 – 8:50 **“Nonwovens Market Dynamics & Innovation Related Trends”**
*Brad Kalil, Director of Market Research and Statistics
INDA: Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry*
- 8:50 – 9:30 **“Coating Developments and Technologies for Textiles”**
*Teruki Ikeda, Senior R & D Manager - Fluids & Silanes
Shin-Etsu Silicones of America, Inc.*
- 9:30 – 9:45 **Break**
Sponsored by FilamentFactory LLC & PolySpintex, Inc.
- 9:45 – 10:30 **“Wearable Piezoelectric Nanogenerator for Energy Harvesting”**
*Dr. Suraj Sharma, Innovative Materials Research Team
Department of Textiles, Merchandising and Interiors
College of Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Georgia*
- 10:30 – 11:15 **“Cyber Security Review”**
*Jim Hemsley, IS Manager
Techmer PM, LLC*
- 11:15 – 12:00 **“State of the Technical Textiles Industry”**
*Steve Warner, Publisher
BeaverLake6 Report*

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