Advanced Textiles
at
EXPO

Sept. 26–29, 2017 | New Orleans, LA USA
Advanced Textiles Conference begins Sept. 26
Show Floor | Sept. 27-29
IFAIexpo.com/AdvancedTextiles
Advanced Textiles Conference

Begins Sept. 26, 2017

This year’s Advanced Textiles Conference features four tracks to help you explore the latest technology, improve your decision-making, network with innovators and more.

SMART FABRICS TRACK
TESTING TRACK
MILITARY TRACK
MEDICAL TRACK

IFAI Expo Show Floor

Sept. 27-29, 2017

• 400+ innovative exhibitors
• E-Textiles Workshop
  Part of the Smart Fabrics Program
• Testing Demo Zone
  Part of the Testing Program
• Mentor Meetings
  Confidential meetings between attendees and independent experts
• Supplier Meetings
  Private meetings between exhibitors and high-profile buyers
• Free Campfire education

Learn more at IFAlexpo.com/AdvancedTextiles
**IFAI Expo Smart Fabrics Program**

Introducing the Smart Fabrics Program, designed to:

- Channel smart fabrics excitement into new product development
- Facilitate new partnerships, discussions and ideas
- Give attendees access to experts, materials and education
- Showcase innovative suppliers
- Create a common understanding among textile, technology, manufacturing and design

**Smart Fabrics Conference Track**

Explore biological, mechanical, chemical and electronic textile technologies and standards.

**E-Textiles Workshop**

A show floor gathering place for experts, innovators, suppliers and beginners.

**E-TEXTILES KITS**

Work with experts to assemble an e-textile device with components collected from E-Textiles Workshop exhibitors.

**DESIGN CHALLENGE**

Create the most innovative e-textiles product using only materials found in the E-Textiles Workshop.

**ASK THE EXPERTS**

Ask questions about electronics, materials, mechanics/interoperability, design and testing.

**E-TEXTILES MARKET DISCUSSIONS**

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**IFAI Expo Testing Program**

Back by popular demand, the IFAI Expo Testing Program includes two North Carolina State University (NCSU) certificate options, demonstrations and new Q&A sessions.

**Testing Conference Track**

Improve your decision-making based on textile properties and better understand the methodology and interpretation of standard test procedures.

**TEXTILE TESTING ESSENTIALS CERTIFICATE**

Complete the Testing Conference Track and lab requirements to earn this certificate, which can be applied toward NCSU’s Textile Technology Certificate Program.

**Intro to Testing Seminar**

Complimentary seminar on the basics of textile testing. This course will teach you how to better inform your customers and promote your products’ performance.

**INTRO TO TESTING CERTIFICATE**

Complete the Intro to Testing Seminar and lab requirements to earn this certificate of participation from NCSU.

**Testing Demo Zone**

Interact with testing experts through videos and live demonstrations on the show floor.

**Testing Q&A Sessions**

Learn more at IFAlexpo.com/Testing
Your Connection to the Advanced Textiles Industry

The Industrial Fabrics Association International (IFAI) is a world leader in promoting, networking and advocacy in the advanced textiles industry.

IFAI divisions serve members in advanced textiles markets including:
- Advanced Textiles
- Geosynthetics Materials
- Military
- Narrow Fabrics
- U.S. Industrial Fabrics
- Makers

IFAI offers a wealth of industry education through:
- Seminars
- Workshops
- Webinars

IFAI informs the industry through magazines, e-newsletters, websites and market research including:
- Advanced Textiles Source
- Specialty Fabrics Review
- State of the Industry Report

IFAI inspires and connects the industry through major events including:

**GEOTECHNICAL FRONTIERS 2017**
Mar. 12-15, 2017 | Orlando, FL, USA
Innovation and collaboration in technology and practice.

**IFAI OUTLOOK CONFERENCE 2017**
May 21-23, 2017 | Williamsburg, VA, USA
The premier industrial textile leadership forum, featuring valuable networking and discussion on industry legislation issues.

Questions?

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Working Together to Advance the Industry