Reconnect With Your Industry

Nov. 2–4, 2021 | Nashville, TN USA
Education: Nov. 1–4 | Music City Center
IFAllexpo.com

* AT Conference requires an All Access Registration to attend. Save up to $200 on an All Access Registration with early bird pricing valid through July 31, 2021.
** IFAI members receive free Show Floor Only Registration when they register through July 31, 2021. Non-members receive a special rate of $49 when they register through July 31, 2021.
IFAI Expo returns in-person to Nashville, TN USA for the 100-year anniversary as the leading show in the textile industry for sourcing, education and networking. Join thousands of stakeholders across the industry for four days of sourcing, education, and long-awaited social interaction. Source new products and materials on the show floor, make new connections at various networking events and reconnect with your industry after a year of isolation.

“I need no push nor incentive to attend. This show is an important venue for us.”

“Throughout IFAI Expo, you repeatedly run into your existing and potential new customers.”

Monday, Nov. 1 is the start of dedicated advanced textiles (AT) education with morning sessions happening on Nov. 2–3. The AT Conference will help you stay informed on the latest products, technology and applications developing in the AT industry. An All Access Registration is required to attend.

- Choose from 18 unique 50-minute classroom sessions and an opening plenary presentation
- Education tracks include Innovations in E-Textiles, Sustainability, Medical Textile Breakthroughs, Industry 4.0, and PPE and the Supply Chain in the Wake of COVID-19
- Includes opening lunch and networking reception
- Added value with AT education sessions at IFAI Expo on Nov. 2–3

**EXPLORE**
Find New Products
The show floor features over 300 exhibitors who are ready to find the right products you need to succeed.

**LEARN**
Expand Your Expertise
Multiple classroom and campfire education sessions segmented by market. Gain key information, advice and tips you can take back to your business.

**NETWORK**
Make Connections
At IFAI Expo, you’ll find a safe environment to make new connections that last long after the event.

**Advanced Textiles Conference is Better than Ever in 2021**
Reconnect with your industry at IFAI Expo 2021, the specialty, industrial, and advanced textiles show.

- 300+ exhibitors on the expansive show floor
- Education sessions in classrooms and live on the show floor
- Networking events designed to cultivate new connections
- Sourcing, market meetings and live product demonstrations

Schedule Highlights
Visit IFAIexpo.com for full schedule

**MONDAY, NOV. 1**
11:30 am–6:30 pm Advanced Textiles (AT) Conference

**TUESDAY, NOV. 2**
6:45 am Downtown Nashville Fun Run/Walk*
8:30–9:45 am IFAI Keynote and Annual Meeting
10–11:50 am AT Conference Sessions
10 am–Noon Classroom Education Sessions
10 am–5 pm Show Floor Open + Show Floor Education
2–4 pm Classroom Education Sessions
5–6:30 pm Opening Reception/100th Anniversary Celebration

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3**
8–9:30 am IFAI Annual Awards and Networking Breakfast*
9–11:50am AT Conference Sessions
9 am–Noon Classroom Education Sessions
10 am–5 pm Show Floor Open + Show Floor Education
2–4 pm Classroom Education Sessions
5–6 pm Emerging Leaders Happy Hour

**THURSDAY, NOV. 4**
9–9:50 am Closing Keynote
10 am–2 pm Show Floor Open + Show Floor Education
1–5 pm Fabric Structures Summit* with Networking Reception

* Requires add-on purchase.

INDUSTRY NIGHT!
Make your first night at Expo a lively, fun-filled experience! Support a good cause and enjoy an evening of great food, great conversation and great music by IFAI’s house band, Hangin’ by a Thread! The Industrial Fabrics Foundation (IFF) helps build your workforce, inspire innovation and foster the greater good.

Date and time to be announced. Add-on purchase required.

Proceeds from Industry Night will go to IFF.

Join us in Nashville!
96% of attendees made useful connections at IFAI Expo.

**IFAI KEYNOTE: STEVE RIZZO**

A Hall of Fame speaker and former national headline comedian, Steve Rizzo knows how to captivate and inspire. He engages the audience with laughter as he gradually challenges them to SHIFT their way of thinking to discover increased productivity, greater joy and enthusiasm and new levels of success.

Tuesday, Nov. 2, 8:30–9:45 am. Included with all registration packages.

**ADVANCED TEXTILES CONFERENCE**

Experience 18 50-minute classroom sessions dedicated to the advanced textiles market that will cover content such as medical textile breakthroughs, innovations in e-textiles, and sustainability. The conference starts on Monday, Nov. 1 with a full afternoon of AT education, including lunch and a networking reception, and continues with morning sessions on Nov. 2-3. Must purchase an All Access Registration to attend.

**FABRIC STRUCTURES SUMMIT**

A half day to close out your IFAI Expo experience includes an engaging “State of the Industry” panel specific to fabric structures in architecture and an hour of roundtable discussions focused on critical issues in the industry. Closes with a networking reception. Add-on purchase required.

**SHOW FLOOR INNOVATION STAGE**

Visit the new Innovation Stage on the IFAI Expo show floor to hear a curated selection of IFAI partners presenting their latest and greatest onstage. Company showcases, innovative products and services, case studies and more!

**AWARDS AND NETWORKING BREAKFAST**

Mix and mingle with the winners of the 2021 IFAI Awards. Enjoy breakfast, awards presentation, lively emcees and an awesome opportunity to network and celebrate outstanding work in the industrial fabrics industry. Wednesday, Nov. 3, 8–9:30 am. Included in All Access and Expo Plus Registration; requires add-on purchase to a Show Floor Only Registration.

**IFAI EXPO OPENING RECEPTION**

Get ready to celebrate IFAI Expo’s 100th anniversary! Stick around after show floor hours to keep the energy and conversations going! The opening reception will feature drinks and appetizers at the Music City Center. Tuesday, Nov. 2, 5–6:30 pm. Included with all registration packages.
PET A PUPPY
Support two great causes as the Industrial Fabrics Foundation (IFF) and Nashville’s Agape Rescue join forces for an adorable show floor experience! Adoptable dogs and puppies will be visiting IFAI Expo and cuddles are for sale. All proceeds will go to support these two great organizations.

DOWNTOWN NASHVILLE FUN RUN/WALK
IFAI’s Annual Fun Run/Walk is back—with a twist! Participants will be split into small groups of 8–10 and taken on a morning fun run or walk through downtown Nashville, passing important cultural and tourist sites along the way! Requires add-on purchase. Tuesday, Nov. 2 at 6:45 am.

“TO ME, AS A FIRST-TIME ATTENDEE, EXPO IS A PLACE TO MEET PEOPLE, A PLACE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR OWN INDUSTRY AND A PLACE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT ELSE IS OUT THERE, WHAT ARE YOU MISSING AND WHAT IS LEFT TO BE DISCOVERED”

Jenn Bradley | Synthetic Resources Inc. | Member for 2 years

HOTEL AND TRAVEL
Nashville hotel rooms are available at discounted IFAI Expo rates and are all conveniently located within walking distance from the convention center. Visit IFAIexpo.com for rates and booking information. Reserve your hotel room by Oct. 1 to receive the discount rate at all IFAI Expo hotels. We also offer discounted flights on Delta airlines! For more information on discounts, visit IFAIexpo.com/attend/travelhotel/.

Registration
A variety of registration packages are available to suit your needs and schedule. IFAIexpo.com/Register

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BENEFITS INCLUDE

Keynote Sessions
Show Floor Access
15+ Hours of Campfire Education
28+ Hours of Classroom Education
Advanced Textiles (AT) Conference

Add-on Opportunities

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IFAI members receive discounts! Contact us today at 800 486 3947 or email membership@ifai.com for more information.
100 YEARS OF TEXTILE INNOVATION

EXPO
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EDUCATION
Nov. 1–4
LOCATION
Music City Center
Nashville, TN USA
IFAllexpo.com

83% of IFAI Expo attendees plan to buy.

SPONSORS
as of May 12, 2021

- Apex Mills Corp.
- Autometrix Inc.
- Carolina CoverTech
- DAF Products Inc.
- Ennis Fabrics
- Eton Systems Inc. USA
- Fabrene Inc.
- Fasnap Corp.
- Forsstrom High Frequency AB
- Glen Raven Custom Fabrics LLC
- Haining Jinda Coating Company
- Herculite Products Inc.
- Hongyuan Hontex
- Jason Mills LLC
- Jomar Softcorp International
- Mermet Corporation
- Mexican Manufacturers Inc.
- Miller Weldmaster
- MMI Textiles
- Ribbon Webbing Corp.
- Sattler Corp.
- Seaman Corp
- Spettmann USA
- Strataglass
- Trivantage LLC
- TVF
- Universal Screens
- Vintex Inc.
- W.L. Gore & Associates Inc.
- Zhejiang Hailide New Material Co. Ltd.
- Zhejiang Yuli New Material Co. Ltd.

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS
as of May 12, 2021

- Chemical Fabrics & Film Association
- Defense Logistics Agency
- Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina
- INDA - Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry
- International Sign Association
- Manufacturing & Textile Innovation Network
- NC State - Wilson College of Textiles
- NCTO - National Council of Textile Organizations
- SEAMS - The Association of the Sewn Products Industry