

SYFA 2022 Fall Conference & 50th Anniversary Celebration

Thursday, November 3, 2022

- 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Complimentary Lunch Served During Registration**
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- 1:00 p.m. - 1:10 p.m. **Opening Remarks:** SYFA President – Hardy Sullivan, Thies Corp.
- 1:10 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **“Fiber Markets in a Volatile World”**
Speaker: Laura Murphy, Research Director Fibres, Wood MacKenzie
- 2:00 – 2:50 p.m. **“ Building Manufacturing Ecosystems in America”**
Speaker: Julie Rader, Director US Manufacturing & Sourcing, Walmart
- 2:50-3:10 p.m. **Break**
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- 3:10-3:15 p.m. Honorary Introduction of TYAA/SYFA Co-Founder – Mr. Norman Cohen
- 3:15-3:30 p.m. Comments from Joseph (Joe) Plasky, TYAA Past President, E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., Retired
- 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. **Panel - “Past, Present & Future”**
Amy Bircher, MMI Textiles
Cameron Hamrick, Hamrick Mills
Charles Heilig, Parkdale Mills, Inc.
Eddie Ingle, Unifi, Inc.
Leib Oehmig, Glen Raven, Inc.
Jeff Price, Milliken & Company
Moderator: James Borneman, Textile Industries Media Group LLC
- Cocktail reception at 5:30 Thursday followed by Dinner at 6:30 sponsored by*

Friday, November 4, 2022

- 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. **Registration and Complimentary Breakfast Buffet**
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- 8:00 a.m. - 8:10 a.m. **Opening Remarks: SYFA President – Hardy Sullivan, Thies Corp.**
- 8:10 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **“RPET in Fibers – What is Next for Sustainability”**
Speaker: Alasdair Carmichael, program Director, NAPCOR
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. **“Gildan’s ESG Journey”**
Speaker: Nello Masciarelli, Director of Energy, Gildan
- 9:50 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. **Break**
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- 10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **“The Homeland Security Case for Investing in Manufacturing in North America and Central America”**
Speaker: Dr. Andre West, Director, Zeis Textiles Extension, Associate Professor, Wilson College of Textiles, NC State University
- 11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. **“The Future of Fibers”**
Jeff Dugan, President, Jeff Dugan Consulting
- 11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
SYFA President – Hardy Sullivan, Thies Corp.

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SYFA Spring Conference

April 20 – 21, 2023