



**SPRING CONFERENCE**  
**April 20-21, 2023**

**ENERGIZE, OPTIMIZE AND SUSTAIN**

Sheraton Charlotte Airport Hotel  
3315 Scott Futrell Drive  
Charlotte, NC 28208



### Thursday, April 20th, 2023

- 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Complimentary Lunch Served During Registration**  
*Sponsored by Goulston Technologies and Pulcra Chemicals LLC*
- 1:00 p.m. - 1:08 p.m. **Opening Remarks:** SYFA President – Hardy Sullivan, Thies Corp.
- 1:08 p.m. – 1:10 p.m. **2 Minute Sponsor Spotlight** – Pulcra Chemicals LLC – Leighton Daniels
- 1:10 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **“Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Landscape”** - Jenna Shaw & Brad Porter, Deloitte
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. **“An Introduction to Web Sling & Tie Down Association (WSTDA)”** – Trevor Waycott, Stren-Flex & Bob Hancuff, Burlan Manufacturing LLC
- 2:50 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. **Break** - *Sponsored By Unifi, Inc. and DuBose Strapping & Packaging*
- 3:10 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **“Synthetics at Textile Exchange: A Deep Dive Into Strategy and Approach to Meet Climate + Targets”** – Dr. Kate Riley, Textile Exchange
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. **“Power Quality and Its Effects on Energy and Equipment”** – Bryce Krulic, Staco Energy Products

*Cocktail reception at 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Sponsored by Premiere Fibers, Inc.*

**SAVE-THE-DATE**  
**SYFA Fall Conference**  
**October 26 - 27, 2023**



**Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

- 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.                    **Registration and Complimentary Breakfast Buffet**  
*Sponsored by Jomar Softcorp International, Inc.*
- 8:00 a.m. - 8:10 a.m.                    **Opening Remarks:** SYFA President – Hardy Sullivan, Thies Corp.
- 8:10 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.                    **“Economic Update”** – Roger Tutterow, Ph.D., Kennesaw State University
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.                    **“The Role of Synthetic Yarn & Fabric for a Sustainable World”** Srinivasan  
“Shankar” Prabhushankar, Indorama
- 9:50 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.                    **Break - *Sponsored by Avient***
- 10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.                    **“Novel Additives Developed to Improve the Environmental Footprint of Fabric Laundering”** – Matt Bridges, Goulston Technologies
- 11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.                    **“Sustainability at Avient: Material Science For a Better Tomorrow”** –  
Sean Bernhardt, Avient
- 11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.                    **Closing Remarks**  
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