

2012 ITMF ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Saturday, November 3

13:00 – 15:30:
Board Meeting

15:00 – 19:00: **Registration**

16:45 – 18:15:
Directors' Meeting
Directors of member associations, associate and corporate members

19:00 – 20:00:
Joint Reception
ITMF officers; directors of member associations, associate and corporate members

Sunday, November 4

09:00 – 10:30: **Meeting**
ITMF Spinners Committee

11:00 – 12:30: **Meeting**
ITMF Joint Cotton Committee

12:00 – 19:00: **Registration**

12:30 – 14:00: **Lunch**

Fiber Session

- 14:00 – 15:00: **Cotton**
- **Global Cotton and Textiles: Friends or Foes?** — Robert P. Antoshak, managing director, Olah Inc., New York City
 - **Cotton vs PSF: Perspectives for Future Consumption** — Antonio Vidal Esteve, CEO, Ecom Agroindustrial Corp. Ltd., Brazil, and president, International Cotton Association (ICA), United Kingdom
 - Brent Crossland, Fiber business development manager, Bayer CropScience, Research Triangle Park, N.C.
 - **Panel Discussion/Q&A**

15:00 – 15:30: **Coffee Break**

- 15:30 – 16:30:
Man-made Fibers
- **Review of Global Demand for Chemical Fibers** — Peter Driscoll, managing director, PCI Fibers, United Kingdom
 - Reliance Industries, India

- **Panel Discussion/Q&A**

17:00 – 18:30: **Meeting**
Fiber/Technical Textiles Committee

19:30 – 22:00:
Welcome Reception and Dinner

Monday, November 5

Formal Opening Session

- 09:00 – 09:45:
Welcome Addresses
- Vu Duc Giang, chairman, VINATEX, Vietnam
 - Bashir H. Ali Mohammad, president, ITMF
 - Ho Thi Kim Thoa, vice minister, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Vietnam (to be confirmed)
 - Hoang Trung Hai, deputy prime minister, Vietnam (to be confirmed)

09:45 – 10:15: **Coffee Break**

10:15 – 10:45
State and Outlook of the Global Economy

First General Session

- 10:45 – 12:15:
Vietnam's Textile and Apparel Industry on the Rise
- Phan Chi Dung, director, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Vietnam (to be confirmed)
 - Le Tien Truong, vice general director, VINATEX
 - **Panel Discussion/Q&A**

12:30 – 13:45: **Lunch**

Second General Session

- 14:00 – 16:00:
How to Do Business in Times of Uncertainty and Volatility
- **Sustainable Development of Chinese Textile Industry**

and Win-Win Cooperation for Global Textile Industry — Wang Tiankai, president, China National Textile & Apparel Council (CNTAC), China

- **Making a Difference in the Textile and Apparel Industry** — Marjorie Yang, chairman, Esquel Group, Hong Kong
- **U.S. Trade Policy: Presidential Elections Do Matter** — Thomas G. Travis, chairman, Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg, Miami
- **Panel Discussion/Q&A**

16:30 – 18:00: **Meeting**
Committee of Home Textiles Producers

Evening: Gala Dinner
Temple of Literature

Tuesday, November 6

Third General Session

- 09:00 – 10:00:
From Fiber to Retail — How to Handle the Textile Supply Chain
- **Cotton in the World's Supply Chain: Now and into the Future** — Mark A. Messura, senior vice president, Cotton Incorporated, Cary, N.C.
 - **Sustainability in the Textile Supply Chain: A Chemical Company's View** — Huntsman Textile Effects, Singapore
 - **Panel Discussion/Q&A**

10:00 – 10:30: **Coffee Break**

Fourth General Session

- 10:30 – 12:00:
Old and New Retail Markets
- **Global Changes in Clothing Consumption by 2020, and their Impact on Fiber-Manufacturer Supply Chains** — Arvind Singhal, chairman, Technopak, India

- Thomas Nelson, vice president, VF Corp., Hong Kong
- **Apparel Retail's Future and the Implications for Supply Chain Partners** — Colin Funnell, executive vice president, Global Supply Chain, Gap Inc., United States
- **Panel Discussion/Q&A**

12:00 – 14:00: **Meeting**
Committee of Management (includes working lunch)

12:00 – 14:00: **Lunch**

Fifth General Session

- 14:00 – 15:00:
Technical Textiles and Nonwovens
- **Technical Textiles for Infrastructural Applications in Asia** — Wally Moore, global group director, TenCate Geosynthetics, Pendergrass, Ga.
 - **Challenges and Opportunities for Nonwovens: Global and Regional Market Trends** — Jacques Prigneaux, market analysis and economic affairs director, EDANA, Belgium
 - **Panel Discussion/Q&A**
- 15:00 – 15:15:
The Global Textile Machinery Market Situation
- Christian P. Schindler, Ph.D., director general, ITMF

15:15 – 15:30: **Invitation**
Invitation to the 2013 ITMF Annual Conference

15:30 – 16:00:
Coffee Break

16:00 – 18:00: **Workshop**
Offered by Huntsman Textile Effects

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