

Fairs & Exhibitions



48th Dornbirn Man-Made Fibers Congress (Dornbirn-Mfc)

The 48th Dornbirn MAN-MADE FIBERS CONGRESS will be held from 16 - 18 September 2009 in Austria. From the time of last year's congress up to the end of the year the financial crisis unfolded and escalated dramatically. Europe is now painfully aware of its impact on the real economy. "Responsibility has to become the leitmotif of economic, social and environmental activity" and is also the leitmotif of Mr. Friedrich Weninger the new president of the Austrian Man-Made Fibers Institute. As member of the board of LENZING AG, he is a renown expert with a close relationship to man-made fibers. Mr. Andreas Eule (CEO Cordenka) has been elected president of CIRFS/Brussels that is enjoying a close long-term with DORNBIERN-MFC. This will ensure the continuous expansion of this European/American lead event in the coming years.

Positive response to the topic "Climate Change"

The focus of this year's 48th DORNBIERN-MFC is climate protection and its motto "Communicating the Textile Future" we are sending a clear confirmation signal that the fiber industry and academic research has got the message. The issues of climate protection, environmental compatibility and conservation of resources will form the picture of the 21st century.

In the plenary session of the opening day Mr. Eule/CIRFS Brussels will speak about the development strategies of the European man-made fibers industry. Messrs. Prof. Effenberger (Institute for textile chemistry and chemical fibers/Denkendorf) and Prof. Fuchs (Saxonian textile research institute/Chemnitz) will acknowledge the history and merits of Paul Schlack and Wilhelm Albrecht and their contributions to the world of man-made fibers, followed by the Paul Schlack prize awarding ceremony to a young scientist. Thanks to the efforts of IVC/Germany we were able to win Prof. Reichhoff from Zoologische Staatssammlung/Munich for a lecture on the topic "Climate Change - Biological View", followed by Mr. Bob Peoples from the American Chemical Society/Washington on the topic "Green Chemistry". The presentation of Mr. Elmar Witten from Industrievereinigung verstärkte Kunststoffe/Frankfurt on the topic of "Market and Market Development for

Composites in Europe" will conclude the plenary session in the morning.

With more than 100 individual lectures the section "New Developments in Fibers" (incl. bicomponent fibers and nano-technologies) is represented during the whole congress and will be opened with a presentation of Mr. Omatsuzawa from Japan Chemical Fibers Association/Tokyo giving an overview about the development of environmentally conscious technologies and textile products in Japan. "Fibers for Medical and Hygienic Textiles (incl. Smart Textiles) along with the section (Fibers for Composites, Transportation and Professional Wear" show the importance of these 2 topics.

A further highlight is the section "Fibers and Textiles in Connection with the Climate Change" (incl. Water Management, Geotextiles, Agrotexiles) followed by a presentation of "EU Research Projects". The section "Last Minute Highlights" has been put at the end of day 1 and 2.

Increased "Clustering" in coming years

A look at the development of the European/American Man-Made Fibers -, Textile - and Nonwovens-Industry shows that only the most innovative and healthiest companies weather the storms successfully. In order to improve the positioning of the DORNBIERN MAN-MADE FIBERS CONGRESS as a communication platform, we are planning to organise meetings of the textile and garment making industry and other association before the official opening our congress. First approaches have produced vivid interest.

New promotion model with "Friends of Dornbirn"

New ideas and unconventional solutions, a gift of the young, as well as experience - both are required to keep one's eyes on the ball. However big the challenges presented in difficult times: we must promote young talents. Dornbirn has always been an interesting forum in this respect, too: young technicians and scientists are given the opportunity to present their ideas and to network. We are in urgent need of their creativity and their competence, for our future. This task will be supported actively by the "Friends of Dornbirn". In order to participate in this circle of supporters, please send an Email to: oechiwien@Eunet.at.

2009 Intertextile Pavilion at the Shenzhen International fair

Intertextile Pavilion at Shenzhen opens for three days from 9th to 11th July 2009 at Shenzhen Convention & Exhibition Centre, Shenzhen, China. A wide-range of ladieswear suppliers confirmed to participate. Over 240 exhibitors from China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea and Switzerland have signed up to participate in this leading industry event for sourcing ladieswear apparel textiles in Southern China.



Among the confirmed ladieswear fabric suppliers are:

- ❖ Korean based Chungnamknit showcasing eco-friendly textiles.
- ❖ Japan based Takisada-Nagoya Company featuring innovative natural and synthetic fibres.
- ❖ China based Hangzhou Jimay Printing and Dyeing Company exhibiting cotton and cotton/linen printed and dyed fabrics.

In addition, a variety of products including accessories, man-made functional fabrics, apparel related services, knitted and woven fabrics will also be on display. Confirmed functional fabric and accessories suppliers include Moririn Co from Japan, Wuiiang Fuhua Weaving Co from China and Franz Barta from Hong Kong. A special Japan zone will make its debut at the exhibition. Seven Japanese fabric mill suppliers will showcase high quality ladieswear fabrics, woven fabrics, cotton blends and knitted fabrics suitable for medium to high-end fashion.

Another highlight of the fair is the benefit from the crossover of suppliers and the vast range of products on display with two concurrent industry events. These include the China (Shenzhen) International Brand Clothing & Accessories Fair and the 2009 Shenzhen International Maternity and Clothing Expo, promising visitors the chance to source products most suited to their specific needs. Intertextile Pavilion is organised by Messe Frankfurt (HK) Ltd.; the Sub-Council of Textile Industry, CCPIT; and Shenzhen Asia-Pacific Fashion Exhibition Co Ltd.

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International workshop on marketing and technology of technical textiles

USA based Texas Tech University is partnering with Bangalore based TecniTex Consultancy Ltd. to offer a focused workshop on technical textiles on July 3rd and 4th at Coimbatore in India.

According to Dr. Seshadri Ramkumar, Texas Tech University, USA and Co-Chairman, INDA-India committee, USA, "for this workshop, the organizers have received market analysis reports from well-respected leading international trade bodies such as Industrial Fabrics Association International (IFAI) and Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry (INDA). The workshop is expected to bring credible reports from single use and durable products industry associations on one platform. In addition, experts from India and USA will be talking about technology, economics and marketing aspects.

Salient features of this workshop will include:

- ❖ Current global status of the technical textiles industry.
- ❖ Where does India stand in this sector?
- ❖ Technology know-how involving different aspects of processing such as woven, knitted and nonwovens.
- ❖ Important end-products and their applications.
- ❖ Marketing strategies and creating knowhow on global markets.
- ❖ Some success stories.

For registration and other details, please visit www.nonwovensupplier.com/inda-workshop/

Launching N.O.W Fashion Exhibition - A new dimension in fast fashion



The N.O.W fashion exhibition is the new fair to be held 25-28 September 2009 at Fiera milano city at the heart of the Milan Fashion Week.

Milan Fashion week is fashion industry's most important regular events and this event will feature latest looks from fast-fashion manufacturers which produce up-to-the-date men's, women's and accessories collections; manufacturers that offer fast deliveries, mid-season looks, seasonal capsule collections and re-stocking. N.O.W fashion exhibition is organised by Fiera Milano Exports with

M.seventy, which handles the related sales office activities.

The event offers a major service for all fashion buyers: buying in-season limits financial exposure and the risk of unsold goods; at the same time, the styles are always fresh and up to date, so stores always have a new look.

N.O.W fashion exhibition was created through the synergy between Fiera Milano Exports, which has over thirty years' specialist experience in organising international fairs, and M.seventy, a top name involved in the practical and sales-related organisation of leading menswear and womenswear events and with significant experience in the fast-fashion sector.

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ASIA essential

Interstoff Asia Essential Autumn - The Home of Cutting-Edge Textiles

Continuing on the success of the previous season's edition, Interstoff Asia Essential Autumn, returns with renowned exhibitors from around the globe. The fair, running from 7 to 9 October 2009 at the Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre, has confirmed participants, including textile manufacturers and fashion designers, who will showcase a comprehensive range of fashion, eco-friendly and functional fabrics.

The show provides an ideal business platform for trade amongst industry professionals; it is also a major draw for exhibitors seeking international buyers from the Asia-Pacific region. Many exhibitors are looking to Interstoff Asia Essential to take advantage of this prime marketing destination.

Reaffirming its position as a specialized eco-friendly trade event, eco certification pavilions will also be on the fair to share their expertise. Among the certification bodies confirmed will be **Control Union and Bluesign Technologies AG**. A group under the auspices of Control Union will feature organic fibres and raw material textiles. Professionals can also get first hand information on criteria for sustainable textiles according the GOTS standardizations at the special pavilion. Equally as important, will be the **bluesign technologies ag** Pavilion that focuses on optimised dyeing and finishing processes, which are in line with Messe Frankfurt's 'Blue label' trend forum.

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SHANGHAI home textiles

Focus on intellectual property rights infringement

Asia's top home textile trade fair, Intertextile Shanghai Home Textiles returns to the Shanghai New International Expo Centre on 25 to 27 August 2009. With more than 700 confirmed exhibitors, the show will feature home textile products from floor to ceiling at over 100,000sqm trade space, offering suppliers and buyers an unbeatable business platform. Government implements measures to protect designers from intellectual property rights infringement

China's consumption market is still going strong amidst the economic downturn. High home ownership rates and increasing disposable income nurture the growth of middle class with passions in lifestyle and designed products. To ensure legal protection of the original designs and products, China has established an intellectual property legal system which covers the areas of patents, trademarks, copyright and unfair competition. Late last year, following a comprehensive study, the government revised its Patent Law to tighten the requirements for granting a patent, expands the rights granted under a design patent, and increases the infringement penalties.

To enter the Chinese market while gaining maximum protection for their creations, overseas designers and manufacturers can apply relevant intellectual property registrations for their designs and new products. Those who find their intellectual property rights being infringed can seek administrative protection or undertake legal proceedings in China.

As organisers of the Intertextile Shanghai Home Textiles, Messe Frankfurt and the Sub-Council of Textile Industry - CCPIT have taken serious approach to protect exhibitors' intellectual property rights. Before the fair, the organisers require each exhibitor to sign a Letter of Commitment on Exhibition Intellectual Property Rights, in which they undertake not to violate the legal intellectual property rights of any third party. They also agree to abide by the organisers' handling procedures should a dispute arise.

During the fair, an intellectual property rights office will be set up on-site to handle enquiries and disputes. Should any such dispute arise among exhibitors, the office would then conduct an investigation according to its handling procedures. Should the suspicion of a rights infringement seem obvious to the investigator, the organisers will then require that the subject exhibits be removed or covered.



SPESA EXPO returns to Atlanta in 2010

SPESA EXPO is the marketing and sales opportunity of the year. With a greatly expanded scope of equipment, technology, services, supply chain solutions, and more; SPESA EXPO welcomes all sewn products suppliers and professionals with a return to Atlanta and the Georgia World Congress Center. As the largest and most important of 2010, this is the place to develop existing relationships and discover new opportunities.

SPESA EXPO will join two other prominent industry events to form the first ever Textile and Sewn Products Industry Week in Atlanta on May 18-20, 2010. Attendees will benefit from convenient access to these three shows with a single pass:

- ❖ **SPESA EXPO 2010** - sewn products equipment, technology, and services.
- ❖ **TECHTEXTIL NORTH AMERICA** - high performance technical textiles and nonwovens.
- ❖ **ATME-I/MEGATEX** - textile machinery, parts and accessories.

This unique combination of events in such a convenient location will position exhibitors in front of professionals from every segment of the textile and sewn products industries and from every aspect of the concept-to-delivery product lifecycle.

5th China International Recycled Polyester Forum

The fifth China Recycled Polyester Forum is to be held during 2-4 September in Shanghai. The conference provides invaluable insights into the dynamics of the polyester recycling chain in China, an industry which is increasingly influential throughout the world. This conference is sponsored by CCFA and organized by CCFEI, PCI and Dr. Thiele Polyester Technology.

Like last year the conference takes place under the umbrella of CCFEI. PCI is covering market development issues, Polyester Recycling Forum snapshots the latest PET recycling technology and CCFEI the insight to the Chinese recycling industry development.

Last year's conference was attended by 220 delegates including a growing representation from outside China. Delegates included reclaimers, fiber pro-

ducers, traders and machinery/technology suppliers as well as journalists and market researchers. To make the conference more convenient especially for those delegates and speakers coming from overseas; the venue has been changed to Shanghai.

Topics to be addressed:

- ❖ Impact of global recession on polyester recycling.
- ❖ Market development of raw materials and products.
- ❖ Prospects for RPET fiber and recycling in China.
- ❖ Emerging technologies for polyester recycling.
- ❖ Latest developments in Chinese laws and regulations concerning recycling.
- ❖ Industry standards for Recycled PSF in China.
- ❖ End user requirements for food grade RPET
- ❖ Issues of CO₂ foot print, cradle-to-cradle approaches and chemical PET recycling.

6th Edition of ATNT-09 International conference on advances in textiles

The USA based Texas Tech University and Bannari Amman Institute of Technology (BIT), Sathyamangalam, India, jointly announce the 6th edition of, "Advances in Textiles, Machinery, Nonwovens and Technical Textiles-ATNT 2009," December 7-9, 2009.

For the past five years, USA based Texas Tech University has been providing an international platform in the Coimbatore area for exchanging cutting-edge topics and ideas on emerging textile fields such as nonwovens, specialty fabrics and technical textiles. Value-addition

and diversification are very critical at the present times due to the global economic slow down.

The economic woes, export declines and infrastructural bottlenecks demand the Indian textile industry to eye on to new fields such as "Technical Textiles".

The ATNT-2009 international conference, which will be held at the Bannari Amman Institute of Technology campus in Sathyamangalam, India from December 7th - 9th, 2009, will focus on finding solutions to some of the difficulties faced by Indian Textile Industry and providing information on new market opportunities for global players.

Key topics will include: 1). Technology and Marketing of Technical Textiles; 2) Eco-friendly Textiles; 3) Functional Finishes; 4) Nanotechnology in Textiles; 5) Defence Textiles and 6) New Developments in Spinning, Weaving, Processing.

Important features include tips to diversify with the existing infrastructure and enhance textile sectors' core competency and discussions related to international tie-up opportunities in both technology and marketing, which will be of timely use for the textile industry. ATNT is now a recognized brand internationally and it is widely sought after both domestically and internationally.

Dr. Seshadri Ramkumar of Texas Tech University who originally designed and developed the ATNT conference will jointly work with Dr. A. Venkatachalam, Dean, Department of Textile Technology, Bannari Amman Institute of Technology in the conduct of this international event. The conference is held under the leadership of Dr. S. V. Balasubramaniam, Chairman, Bannari Amman Group, India. ♦

South Asia Textile Conference in Indonesia



Balai Besar Tekstil is organizing the South Asia Textile Conference (SATC) on 5th August 2009 at the Hilton Hotel in Bandung, Indonesia.

In spite of global economic recession, Indonesia's textile export market is steadily growing. The SATC program will address how textile testing can help to improve quality, reduce rejection, and increase revenue with higher profit margins. The conference sessions will give attendees the latest knowledge and information that is

essential to thrive in Indonesia's export textile market, including:

- ❖ Recent developments in textile testing practices.
- ❖ Implementation of internal standard testing for quality improvement.
- ❖ Overview of economical best-practice testing options including light-fastness.
- ❖ Discussion of Biro of Indonesian Standard (BSN) and ISO standards.

The SATC, sponsored by Q-Lab Corporation (USA) and Premier Colorscan (India) and guest luncheon will be held compliments of the sponsors.