



Textile Exchange’s 2014 Conference Presents:
“Driving Meaningful Change”
A Global Textile Sustainability Conference

When?

November 9, 2014

Pre-Conference Events

November 10-12, 2014

Global Conference

Where?

Portland, Oregon, USA

Marriott Downtown Waterfront

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Register Today?

Seating is limited. Register today!

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This year’s conference will inspire, educate and provide the tools for everyone to Drive Meaningful Change.

- Create **BIG HAIRY AUDACIOUS GOALS (BHAGs)** for your company and yourself.
- Learn from industry **leaders** how to deliver.
- **Connect** with major players in the textile supply chain.
- Gather **information** on the latest resources.
- Leave with tools and solutions to accomplish your BHAGs.

Inspiration	In-depth Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Trends • Technologies of the Future 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Welfare • Waterless Dyeing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Fiber Strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biosynthetics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to Deliver BHAGs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch of the Organic Cotton Accelerator

Sunday, November 9, 2014 – Pre-Conference Events


11:00	18:00	<p>Conference Check-In <i>Location: Ballroom Level Lobby</i></p> <p>For your convenience and to avoid long wait times at the start of the conference, conference check-in will be available at your leisure during the day on Sunday. Attendees will receive their conference name badge, t-shirt, and materials at this time. All conference attendees are required to wear their name badge during the conference.</p>
11:00	18:00	<p>Exhibitor Set Up <i>Location: Salon F</i></p> <p>Exhibitors are requested to set-up at their convenience during this time. All exhibit displays must be set up and mannequins dressed by 18:00 on Sunday. The exhibit room opens to attendees at 8:00 Monday morning.</p>
13:00	18:00	<p>Organic Cotton Round Table and Task Force Meetings <i>Location: Salon’s G, H, I</i></p> <p>In our earlier meetings in Hong Kong and Istanbul we laid the foundations for an Organic Cotton Accelerator and organic cotton Seed Master Plan. We also came up with brilliant ways to engage the consumer. This year in Portland we need your input on the practical next steps. This meeting will be an action-oriented gathering of those who can really make a difference.</p>
18:00		<p>Dinner on your own <i>(Restaurant suggestions will be made available)</i></p>

		Monday, November 10, 2014			
8:00	9:00	<p align="center">Conference Check-In, Exhibits and Continental Breakfast <i>Location: Ballroom Lobby & Salon F</i></p> <p align="center">Check-in will be open in the lobby to those who were unable to check-in on Sunday. Continental breakfast is provided for all registered attendees.</p>			
9:00	9:45	<p align="center">Welcome & Greetings <i>Location: Salon E</i></p>			
9:45	10:15	<p align="center">Global Trends. A Look at the Future. <i>Location: Salon E</i></p>			
10:15	10:45	<p align="center">Break: Networking, Exhibits and Refreshments <i>Location: Salon F</i></p>			
10:45	12:15	<p>1.1 Integrity: Understanding Certification <i>Location: TBA</i></p>	<p>1.2 Chemistry & Processing: Screen Printing <i>Location: TBA</i></p>	<p>1.3 Design & Materials: Creating a Regional Sourcing Strategy <i>Location: TBA</i></p>	<p>1.4 Current & Emerging Issues: Designing for Closed Loop and Circular Economy. <i>Location: TBA</i></p>
12:15	13:30	<p align="center">Lunch <i>Location: Salon F</i></p> <p align="center">Lunch is provided for all registered attendees.</p>			
13:30	14:00	<p align="center">News on Sustainability Issues and Solutions from EcoTextile News <i>Location: Salon E</i></p>			
14:15	15:45	<p>2.1 Integrity: Understanding Labeling Claims <i>Location: TBA</i></p>	<p>2.2 Chemistry & Processing: Tools for Chemical Management <i>Location: TBA</i></p>	<p>2.3 Design & Materials: Reporting on LCA's and Impacts on Organic Cotton <i>Location: TBA</i></p>	<p>2.4 Current & Emerging Issues: Embedding Sustainability <i>Location: TBA</i></p>
15:45	16:15	<p align="center">Break: Networking, Exhibits and Refreshments <i>Location: Salon F</i></p>			
16:15	16:45	<p align="center">Story Telling. Lessons from Sustainability Initiatives. <i>Location: Salon E</i></p>			
16:45	17:00	<p align="center">Daily Wrap-up <i>Location: Salon E</i></p>			
17:00	18:30	<p align="center">Cocktail Reception <i>Location: Salon F</i></p> <p align="center">Immediately following the close of our first day together, all attendees are invited to attend a cocktail reception sponsored by e3 by Bayer CropScience and Nike, Inc. Beverages and Hors d'oeuvre will be served, but more importantly – you will not want to miss the networking time!</p>			
18:30		<p align="center">Dinner on your own <i>(Restaurant suggestions will be made available)</i></p>			

		Tuesday, November 11, 2014			
8:00	9:00	<p align="center">Exhibits and Continental Breakfast <i>Location: Ballroom Lobby & Salon F</i></p> <p align="center">Continental breakfast is provided for all registered attendees.</p>			
8:10	9:00	<p align="center">Member Breakfast Meeting <i>Location: TBA</i></p> <p align="center">TE Members and those who are interesting in finding out more about Membership are invited to bring your breakfast to a reserved room on the Ballroom Level (room to be TBA) to learn how to get the most from your membership and give feedback on ways to improve membership.</p>			
9:00	9:30	<p align="center">Welcome and Introductions <i>Location: Salon E</i></p>			
9:30	10:00	<p align="center">What's Next? Creating the Next Generation Fibers and/or Technologies. <i>Location: Salon E</i></p>			
10:00	10:30	<p align="center">Break: Networking, Exhibits and Refreshments <i>Location: Salon F</i></p>			

10:30	12:00	3.1 Integrity: Addressing Animal Welfare Issues <i>Location: TBA</i>	3.2 Chemistry & Processing: Green Chemistry <i>Location: TBA</i>	3.3 Design & Materials: Creating a Sustainable Cotton Strategy <i>Location: TBA</i>	3.4 Current & Emerging Issues: How to Select Preferred Fibers <i>Location: TBA</i>
12:00	13:20	Lunch <i>Location: Salon F</i> Lunch is provided for all registered attendees.			
13:20	13:50	Organic Cotton Accelerator <i>Location: Salon E</i>			
14:00	15:30	4.1 Integrity: Ensuring Social Good <i>Location: TBA</i>	4.2 Chemistry & Processing: Waterless Dyeing/ Processing <i>Location: TBA</i>	4.3 Design & Materials: Man-made Renewables And Biosynthetics <i>Location: TBA</i>	4.4 Current & Emerging Issues: Environmental Systems <i>Location: TBA</i>
15:30	16:00	Break: Networking, Exhibits and Refreshments <i>Location: Salon F</i>			
16:00	16:45	Interactive Session <i>Location: Salon E</i>			
16:45	17:00	Daily Wrap-up <i>Location: Salon E</i>			
18:00	22:00	Gala Dinner <i>Email Daren to find out more about Sponsoring this fun evening of networking and celebration.</i>			

Wednesday, November 12, 2014					
7:30	8:30	Exhibits and Continental Breakfast <i>Location: Ballroom Lobby & Salon F</i> Check-in will be open in the lobby. Continental breakfast is provided for all registered attendees.			
8:30	9:00	Welcome and Introductions <i>Location: Salon E</i>			
9:10	10:40	5.1 Integrity: Using the Higg Index to Achieve Meaningful Change <i>Location: TBA</i>	5.2 Chemistry & Processing: To Be Determined <i>Location: TBA</i>	5.3 Design & Materials: Full Cost Accounting <i>Location: TBA</i>	5.4 Current & Emerging Issues: To Be Determined <i>Location: TBA</i>
10:40	11:00	Break: Networking, Exhibits and Refreshments <i>Location: Salon F</i>			
11:00	11:30	Being Bold and Creating Meaningful Change <i>Location: Salon E</i>			
11:30	12:00	Close of Conference <i>Location: Salon E</i>			
12:00	13:00	Lunch on your own <i>(Restaurant suggestions will be made available)</i>			
13:00	14:00	*KEEN Footwear Factory Tour #1 <i>Departure time & Location: TBA</i> Optional tour – Limited capacity. Online sign-up in advance is required.			
14:00	15:00	*KEEN Footwear Factory Tour #2 <i>Departure time & Location: TBA</i> Optional tour – Limited capacity. Online sign-up in advance is required.			
15:00	16:00	*KEEN Footwear Factory Tour #3 <i>Departure time & Location: TBA</i> Optional tour – Limited capacity. Online sign-up in advance is required.			
16:00	17:00	*KEEN Footwear Factory Tour #4 <i>Departure time & Location: TBA</i> Optional tour – Limited capacity. Online sign-up in advance is required.			

*  KEEN is committed to bringing footwear back to the USA. The best most innovative components are gathered from around the world and assembled together right here in Portland, Oregon. The one-hour tour will offer you an insider's look into how we are pioneering new direct inject techniques with modern machinery. The factory tour will also take you through our development center where we test new ideas and technologies.