



# AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

## May 24, 2022

1300	Site Visit: Parkdale Mills, 325 Wilcox Avenue, Gaffney, SC	1415
1530	Site Visit: Textile Technology Center at Gaston College, 7720 Wilkinson Blvd, Belmont, NC	1645
1700	Sponsor Exhibit Setup: Harris Conference Center, 3216 CPCC Harris Campus Drive, Charlotte, NC	1800
1800	Welcome Social: Harris Conference Center, 3216 CPCC Harris Campus Drive, Charlotte, NC	2000

## May 25, 2022

Color Legend	Main Conference Hall	Redwood	Spruce	Lobby
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0730	Check-In, Sponsor Exhibit Set Up & Light Refreshments, Harris Conference Center			0830
0830	<b>Welcome &amp; Orientation:</b> Scott Dorney, Executive Director, North Carolina Military Business Center President Kandi Deitemeyer, President, Central Piedmont Community College Rick Carpenter, President, Southern Textile Association			0845
0845	<b>Kickoff Panel: Textile Innovation, New Product Development, Testing &amp; Evaluation (The Art of the Possible) Dialogue</b> AFFOA; Ascend Materials; ASSIST Center; Coats American, Inc.; Navy Clothing and Textile Research Facility; North Carolina State University, Wilson College of Textiles; Supreme Industries/Wearable Wellness, LLC			1015
1015	Break			1030
1030	<b>Industry-Government Conversation (Supply Chain, Berry Amendment, COVID Challenges to Engaging in the Federal Market)</b>	<b>Individual, Organizational and Safety Equipment Acquisitions &amp; Dialogue with Industry</b>	<b>Sponsor Exhibit Spaces &amp; Networking</b>	1115
1115	Break			
1130	<b>Textile Workforce and Talent Pipeline: Resources for Government and Industry</b>	<b>Dress Clothing Acquisitions &amp; Dialogue with Industry</b>		1215
1215	<b>Lunch and Remarks:</b> United States Senator Thom Tillis, North Carolina David Johns, Deputy Director, Clothing and Textiles, Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support Don Vavala, Director of Government Procurement, National Council of Textiles Organizations Davis Warlick, Executive Vice President, Parkdale Mills			1345
1345	Break			1400
1400	<b>US Navy, USMC &amp; Special Operations Dialogue: Priorities, Future Requirements, Research &amp; Development and Industry Feedback</b>	<b>Combat Clothing &amp; Accessories (including PPE) Acquisitions &amp; Dialogue with Industry</b>	<b>Sponsor Exhibit Spaces &amp; Networking</b>	1445
1445	Break			
1500	<b>US Army &amp; Air Force Dialogue: Priorities, Future Requirements, Research &amp; Development and Industry Feedback</b>	<b>Environmental Clothing, Special Purpose Clothing &amp; Footwear Acquisitions &amp; Dialogue with Industry</b>		1545
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