



Individual and Unit Tactical Gear, Uniforms and Personal Protective Equipment

May 14-15, 2024 Raleigh, North Carolina

**Location Legend**

- Exhibit Hall, Room 1ACD
- Room 2AB

- Off-Site
- Room 1B
- Room 6

**Tuesday, May 14, 2024**

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Set-Up: NC State University, McKimmon Conference Center - 1101 Gorman Street, Raleigh, NC 27606
1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Selling to the Federal Government
2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Successful Proposal Writing Techniques for Small Business
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Tools for Success in the Federal Marketplace
4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.	How to Become a Successful and Profitable Teaming Partner
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Tour and Briefs: NC State University, The Nonwovens Institute, The Center for Technology & Innovation (CTI) and NC State University, Wilson College of Textiles; Textile Protection and Comfort Center; and ASSIST Center <i>Shuttles will be provided. Two tours will be provided starting at 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm. Timeslots will be assigned.</i>
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Textile Mini Briefs (application process) to Federal and Department of Defense Agencies
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Evening Welcome Social, NC State University, McKimmon Conference Center, Exhibit Hall, 1101 Gorman Street, Raleigh, NC 27606

**Wednesday, May 15, 2024**

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Registration, Check-In and Light Refreshments	
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Orientation: Scott Dorney, Executive Director, North Carolina Military Business Center US Senator Thom Tillis, North Carolina (virtual)	
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Break with Refreshments in the Exhibit Hall	Trade Show and Networking
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	The Future of Textile Innovation	
9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Domestic Textile Production: Made in America, Berry Amendment and Defense Production Act Livia Shmavonian, Director, Made in America, US Office of Management and Budget Kimberly Glas, President & CEO, National Council of Textile Organizations	
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break with Snacks and Refreshments in the Exhibit Hall	
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Defense Logistics Agency Procurement Overview	
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Break with Snacks and Refreshments in the Exhibit Hall	
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Operational and Individual Equipment Procurement – Leveraging DLA’s TLS Contract	US Marine Corps Program and Opportunities
12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch and Remarks United States Senator Ted Budd, North Carolina (virtual)  William Kenny, Executive Director, Contracting and Acquisition Management, Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support	
1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Break with Refreshments in the Exhibit Hall	
1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Selling to the Military Exchanges	US Air Force, US Space Force and Homeland Security Program and Opportunities
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break with Snacks and Refreshments in the Exhibit Hall	
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Government Procurement of Textile Innovation: Industry Perspectives	US Army DEVCOM, PEO Soldier & National Guard Program and Opportunities
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	