



Individual and Unit Tactical Gear, Uniforms and Personal Protective Equipment

May 20-21, 2025 Raleigh, North Carolina

**Location Legend**

- Exhibit Hall, Room 1
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**Tuesday, May 20, 2025**

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.	How to Start Selling to the Federal Government and How to Utilize FEDTEX	Textile Mini Briefs to Federal and Department of Defense Agencies <i>(application process)</i>	
2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Successful Proposal Writing Techniques for Small Business		
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Finding Opportunities Utilizing Federal Resources		
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.	Textile Technology Tour: TBA		Textile Technology Tour: TBA
5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Evening Welcome Social, NC State University, McKimmon Conference Center, Exhibit Hall, 1101 Gorman Street, Raleigh, NC 27606		

**Wednesday, May 21, 2025**

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Registration, Check-In and Light Refreshments		
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Orientation: Scott Dorney, Executive Director, North Carolina Military Business Center United States Senator Thom Tillis (invited) Brigadier General Landis C. Maddox, Commander, Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support (invited)		
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Legislative Updates and Challenges in Textiles Kim Glas, President & CEO, National Council of Textile Organizations (invited) David Costello, Executive Director, Warrior Protection and Readiness Coalition (invited)		
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Break with Snacks and Refreshments in the Exhibit Hall		
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Funding Opportunities for Textile Innovation <i>(SBIR/STTR)</i>	US Navy and US Coast Guard Program and Opportunities	Supply Chain Vulnerabilities and Resilience
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break with Snacks and Refreshments in the Exhibit Hall		
11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Operational and Individual Equipment Procurement – Leveraging DLA’s TLS Contract	US Marine Corps and Special Operations Command Program and Opportunities	Workforce Resources for Government and Textile Industry
12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch and Remarks United States Senator Ted Budd, North Carolina (invited) <b>Academia and Their Role with Department of Defense Textiles:</b> Andrew Hinks, Dean, Wilson College of Textiles, North Carolina State University (invited) <b>How Embracing Artificial Intelligence Can Change Your Business:</b> Michael Best Law (invited) and Artificially Digital (invited)		
1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Break with Refreshments in the Exhibit Hall		
1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Department of Defense and Federal Opportunities for Non-Woven Textile Innovations	US Air Force and Homeland Security Program and Opportunities	Textile Sustainability Initiatives in Industry, Academia and Government
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.	AbilityOne, Bureau of Prisons and LC Industries Program and Opportunities	US Army DEVCOM and PEO Soldier Sustainment Program and Opportunities	PFAS Research and Development, Industry Initiatives and Government Standards
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn		