



Individual and Unit Tactical Gear, Uniforms and Personal Protective Equipment

May 20-21, 2025 Raleigh, North Carolina

Location Legend

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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.	Federal Government Contracts: A Guide on Selling to the Government	Textile Technology Innovation Scouting Showcase <i>(application process)</i>	
2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Mastering Proposal Writing for Department of Defense Contracts in Textiles		
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Industry Tour: Cotton, Inc. at 6399 Weston Parkway, Cary, North Carolina <i>Transportation is not provided. RSVP required.</i>	Industry Tour: NCSU TBA <i>Transportation is not provided. RSVP required.</i>	
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Unlocking Federal Contracting Opportunities: A Guide to Essential Free Resources		
4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.	Exploring the NC DMCSF: Advancing Smart Textiles for the Military		
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. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration, Check-In and Light Refreshments			
8:30 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			
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Navigating Legislative Updates and Challenges for a Berry-Compliant Textile Industry Kim Glas, President & CEO, National Council of Textile Organizations (invited) David Costello, Executive Director, Warrior Protection and Readiness Coalition			
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Break with Snacks and Refreshments in the Exhibit Hall			Trade Show and Networking
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Unlocking SBIR/STTR Funding Opportunities for Textile Innovations	US Navy and US Coast Guard Program and Opportunities	Defense Logistics Agency: Building Resilience in Textiles	
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	Revolutionizing Textile Sustainability through Recycling, Alternative Fibers and Technology	
12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch and Remarks United States Senator Ted Budd, North Carolina (invited) Academia’s Impact on Department of Defense Textiles – North Carolina State University: David Hinks, Dean, Wilson College of Textiles, North Carolina State University How Embracing Artificial Intelligence Can Change Your Textile Business: TBA			
1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Break with Refreshments in the Exhibit Hall			Trade Show and Networking
1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Exploring Non-Woven Textile Opportunities with the Department of Defense	US Air Force and Homeland Security Program and Opportunities	Workforce Resources for Government and Textile Industry	
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.	Navigating Business Opportunities with: AbilityOne and Bureau of Prisons Programs	US Army DEVCOM and PEO Soldier Sustainment Program and Opportunities	PFAS Research and Development, Industry Initiatives and Government Standards	
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn			