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May 19-20, 2026 Raleigh, North Carolina Postponed from May 2025

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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				
2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Mastering Proposal Writing for Department of Defense Contracts in Textiles				
See Tour Information	Industry Tour: Cotton, Inc. Tour Begins at 1:30 pm. Transportation is not provided. RSVP required.	Industry Tour: The Nonwovens Institute Tour Begins at 4:00 pm. Transportation is not provided. RSVP required.			
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Unlocking Federal Contracting Opportunities: A Guide to Essential Free Resources	Leveraging DLA's TLS Contract & the General Services Agency Schedule			
4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.	Exploring the NC DMCSP: Advancing Smart Textiles for the Military	Unlocking SBIR/STTR Funding Opportunities for Textile Innovations			
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				

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