



THE ASSOCIATION & VOICE OF THE US SEWN PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

Spring Networking Conference Agenda

The Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa

Savannah, GA

May 8 - 10, 2019

Wednesday, 8th

11:00 – 5:00 Afternoon Golf Tournament

6:00 – 8:00 Welcome Reception - Ben Tucker Pavilion (located at Golf Club)

Thursday, 9th

8:00 – 11:00 BOD Meeting – Grand F

General Session – Grand A/B

1:00 – 1:15 Opening: Matt Poovey President SEAMS & Champion Thread; Will Duncan Executive Director SEAMS & Will Duncan & Associates

1:15 – 2:15 **Washington Update: “Competitiveness of US Sewn Products Sector”**
Guest Speaker: Representative for U.S. Department of Commerce | International Trade Administration

2:15 – 3:00 Attendee/Company Introductions

3:00 – 3:15 Display Table Networking and Break

3:15 – 3:45 Attendee/Company Introductions (*cont.*)

3:45 – 4:45 **American Hemp Farm-to-Fiber-to-Finished Good Value Chain**

Guest Speaker: Guy Carpenter, President Bear Fiber

4:45 – 5:15 **Sewn Products Reshoring Awards Presentation**

Harry Moser, President Reshoring Awards; Will Duncan, SEAMS Executive Director

6:00 – 7:00 Reception – Harbor Lawn

7:00 – 10:00 Dinner – Harbor Ball Room

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Friday, 3rd

6:30 – 7:45 Breakfast (Grand Prehall South)

General Session – Grand A/B

8:00 – 9:00 **“Sourcing Strategies for the Americas”**

Keynote Speaker Day 2: Aaron Ledet, Vice President, Americas Sourcing at VF Corporation

9:00 – 10:00 **“What is Sustainability and How Does Supply Chain Traceability Help Companies Achieve Their Sustainability Goals?”**

Panelists: Jennifer Crumpler, BASF - Dan Feibus, Vidalia Mills - Avedis Seferian, WRAP;
Moderator: Bob Antoshak, Olah Inc.

10:00 – 10:15 Display Table Networking and Break

10:15 – 11:00 **“Scaling New Heights”**

Guest Speaker: Courtney Cruzan Business Development Director, Everest Textiles

11:00 – 11:45 **Breakout Sessions – Grand D, Grand E, Grand F**

Session I: Cut & Sew Forum:

Moderator – Jeoff Bodenhorst, President, LA Corp

Session II: Textiles Forum:

Moderator – Geoff Senko, National Account Manager, MMI Textiles

Session III: Technology Providers Forum:

Moderator – Andy Arkin, Strategic Account Manager, Zund America

11:45 – 12:00 **Breakout Session Debriefs**

Will Duncan, Executive Director SEAMS

12:00 – Wrap-up: M Poovey, President SEAMS & Champion Thread