



THE ASSOCIATION & VOICE OF THE US SEWN PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

Fall Networking Conference Agenda

Grandover Resort and Conference Center

Greensboro, NC

September 11-13, 2019

Wednesday, 11th

10:30 – 5:00 **Golf Tournament**

6:00 – 8:00 **SEAMS + SPESA After Hours Welcome Reception (Carlisle Ballroom)**

Thursday, 12th

7:15 – 11:45 **Tour: UNIFI - Yadkinville (Plant T5)**

12:00 – 12:50 **Lunch (Grandview)**

General Session: (Grandville A/B)

1:00 – 1:15 **Welcome:** Matt Poovey President SEAMS

1:15 – 2:15 **Keynote: “Sourcing Strategies for the Americas”**

Aaron Ledet, Vice President, Americas Sourcing at VF Corporation

2:15 – 3:00 **Company Introductions**

3:00 – 3:30 **Display Table Networking and Break**

3:30 – 4:00 **Company Introductions (cont.)**

4:00 – 5:00 **“On-Demand Manufacturing & Personalization”**

Guest Speaker: Teodora Nicolae, Marketing Manager - Fashion & Apparel, Lectra

6:00 – 7:00 **Networking Reception (Grandview Foyer)**

7:00 – 10:00 **Dinner (Grandview)**

Friday, 13th

6:00 – 7:45 **Breakfast (DiValletta)**

General Session: (Grandville A/B)

8:00 – 9:00 **“The Triple Bottom Line Journey” - Building a Sustainable US Brand & Supply Chain**

Guest Speaker: Eric Henry, President TS Designs

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General Session (cont.):

- 9:00 – 10:00 **Panel: “Shaping the Future of Our Industry - Millennials”**
Guest Panelists: Ryan Smith, Printcraft; Brittany Beam, Carolina Cotton Works;
Sean Burke, Henderson Machinery; Claire Crunk, Southeast Hemp Fiber; Rachel
Evans, Manufacturing Solutions Center; Xochil Scheer, The Chicago Pattern
Maker
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Display Table Networking and Break**
- 10:30 – 11:30 **“Networking in the New World” – Developing New Business Alliances**
- 11:30 – 11:45 **Networking Sessions Debrief**
Will Duncan, Executive Director SEAMS
- 11:45 – **Wrap-up:** M Poovey, President SEAMS
- 1:00 – 3:30 **BOD Lunch/Meeting (Provincial)**

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