



THE ASSOCIATION & VOICE OF THE US SEWN PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

Annual Networking Conference

Marina Inn at Grande Dunes

Myrtle Beach, SC

May 1-3, 2024

Agenda

WEDNESDAY, 5/1/24

12:00PM – 3:00PM

Top Golf Event

6:00PM – 8:00PM

Networking Reception

THURSDAY, 5/2/24

BOD BREAKFAST & MEETING 7:00AM – 9:00AM

GENERAL SESSION 10:00AM – 4:00PM

10:00AM – 10:15AM

Welcome Remarks: Britt Moore, President SEAMS

10:15AM – 11:15AM

Keynote: Cindy DiPietrantonio, CEO Boathouse Sports

11:15AM – 12:15PM

Speaker: David Hinks, Dean - Wilson College of Textiles, NCSU - NSF Innovation Engine & More; Catherine Armstrong, Director of the Carolina Textile District and Project Coordinator for the North Carolina Textile Innovation and Sustainability Engine

12:15PM – 1:15PM

Networking Lunch

1:15PM – 2:15PM

Attendee Introductions

2:15PM – 2:45PM

Networking Break

2:45PM – 3:45PM

Speaker: Nicole Bivens Collinson, Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg, P.A. – De Minimis, Trade & DC Update

3:45PM – 4:00PM

Close of Day: Will Duncan

5:00PM – 6:00PM

Networking Reception

6:00PM – 9:00PM

Networking Dinner (business casual)

FRIDAY, 5/3/24

6:30AM – 7:45AM

Networking Breakfast

GENERAL SESSION 8:00AM – 12:00AM

8:00AM – 8:15AM

Day 2 Opening: Will Duncan, Executive Director

8:15AM – 9:15AM

Speaker: Kamber Parker, Founder & CEO YoPro Know – The Future of Work is Here: How to Attract and Retain Top Young Talent in a Digital World

9:15AM – 10:00AM

Speaker: Zachary Rogers, Market and Business Development, Claros Technology – Sustainable PFAS Destruction

10:00AM – 10:30AM

Networking Break

10:30AM – 11:15AM

Federal Contracting Fundamentals for Textile Businesses: Scott Dorney, Executive Director, NC Military Business Center, Lee Moritz, Federal Business Development, NC MBC

11:15AM - 11:45AM

Federal Contracting Q&A:
Scott Dorney, Lee Moritz

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