

International Conference on Textile Technology with Innovations in Machines and Materials

**Date**1 Nov 2023
09:50 – 17:00**Language**English
(Live translation for
Cantonese available)**Venue**Conference Hall, 4/F,
HKPC Building,
78 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon**Target Audience**Stakeholders of fashion and
textile industry**Ticket Price**

HK\$200 per person

Registration Deadline

25 Oct 2023

Witnessed by the rapid technological transformations, the world is transitioning through the digitalisation era without exceptions for the fashion and textile industry. Together with the trends of material innovation, the fashion and textile industry is reshaping the whole supply chain, starting from raw materials to manufacturing. It is necessary for the Hong Kong fashion and textile industry to keep pace with the recent technological development and lift up the value of the supply chain.

Featuring speakers specialising in recent technological development in the fashion and textile industry, this conference is an opportunity for local stakeholders to engage with ideas related to the latest machinery technology of textile manufacturing, material innovations, market trends and commercial applications.

Main Activities

Presentations

A total of six speakers, all specialists in their respective fields, will each deliver a presentation on a topic related to novel machinery technologies or innovations in textile materials. Following their presentations, they will participate in a Q&A session, engaging with questions from members of the audience.

Showcase Area

There will be an exhibition area outside the conference hall showcasing advanced machinery technology from the fashion and textile industry. Members of the audience will be encouraged to observe the showcase and network with other industry professionals.

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Rundown

09:30 – 09:50 Registration

09:50 – 10:00 Opening Remarks by Hon Sunny Tan, Chairman of HKPC and Group Photo Taking

10:00 – 10:45



Hiroaki Shinohe

Topics: Stretch Material Polyurethane elastane and Sustainable Development
Speaker: Hiroaki Shinohe, Assistant Manager of
ROICA division, ROICA NEXT50Project
Company: Asahi Kasei Corporation

Introduction:

Shinohe has experienced in the sales and marketing in stretch materials both in Asia and Europe now looking after the new stretch solution in a responsible way to insure the end-users with responsible innovative solution. Looking into the needs of the end-user in stretch materials and providing the solution will be the key in the future for the sustainable solution.

10:45 – 11:30



Bin Fei

Topics: The State-of-the-art Fibrous Materials and Technology
Speaker: Bin Fei, Professor, School of Fashion and Textiles
Company: The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Introduction:

Bin is a Master program leader from the School of Fashion & Textiles, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. He obtained BSc from the University of Science & Technology of China, and PhD from the Changchun Institute of Applied Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences. His current research focuses on Sustainable Composites, Protective Textiles and Functional Fibers, as well as Energy Materials. He is ranked as Top 2% of Scientists in the World.

11:30 – 11:45 Break

11:45 – 12:30



Kenneth Chan

Topics: The Innovations in Functional Fabrics
Speaker: Kenneth Chan, Senior Technical Manager
Company: Winnitex Limited

Introduction:

Kenneth has spent more than 25 years in textiles manufacturing, with focuses on fabric testing, color management and fabric innovation. He is now with Winnitex, the leading global manufacturer of high-quality woven textile fabrics, primarily engaged in fabric design, manufacturing, sales, and distribution, spearheads the R&D team in developing ideas into commercializable products.

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Rundown

12:30 – 14:20 Lunch Time (Self-arrange)

14:20 – 15:05

Topics: Digital Software for On-demand Production
Speaker: Nicole Callender, Head of Customer Success
Company: Optitex Ltd



Nicole Callender

Introduction:

Nicole has over 20 years of experience in the field of PreSales and PostSales for global CAD/CAM software providers for apparel and non-apparel. In her current role with Optitex in the Professional Services department and currently managing the Customer Success team, her job entails staying current and understanding technical vernacular to effectively communicate with stakeholders, and ensuring customers are optimizing products and services to receive the highest ROI.

15:05 – 15:50

Topics: Transforming Textiles: Unveiling the Power of Digital Dyeing Technology
Speaker: David Zhao, APAC Sales Manager
Company: Twine Solutions Ltd.



David Zhao

Introduction:

David joined Twine-solutions in January 2023 as APAC Sales Manager and leads the company's business and technology launch in the APAC region. He has 14 years experiences in scientific instrument, tobacco, glass, and textile industries, has been building new business, trust with customers and market leadership in China as well as APAC market.

15:50 – 16:05 Break

16:05 – 16:50

Topics: Artificial Intelligence in Denim Manufacturing and Development Processing
Speaker: Chandra Singh Sathyavir, Brainbox Manager (Asia)
Company: Jeanologia S.L.



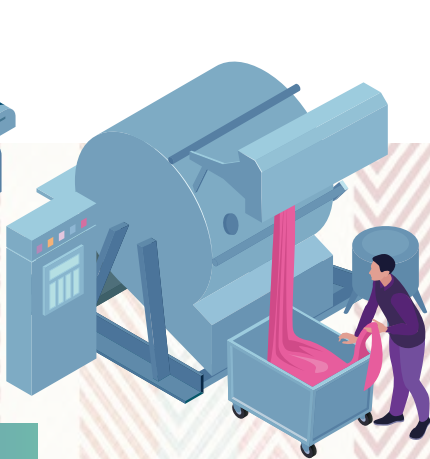
Chandra Singh Sathyavir

Introduction:

Vir is the Brainbox Manager (Asia) and has been part in Jeanologia for more than 10 years. He leads a team that has been involved in multiple projects in Asia, mainly to provide trainings for various development and production teams in denim finishing laundries. Meanwhile, Vir focuses on projects about the transformation from the traditional processes of denim finishing to sustainable finishes with the right use of technologies.

16:50 – 17:00 Closing Remarks

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Enrolment Procedures

Please access the enrolment form via the QR code (provided on the right) or via the following URL:

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Method of Post Registration Payment: Cheque Payment by Mail

Please prepare a **crossed cheque**, in the amount of **HK\$200.00**, payable to **"The Hong Kong Productivity Council"**. Write the number **"10012875"** and **your name** on the **back of the cheque**, and dispatch it via postal mail to the following address **by 25 Oct**:

Attention: Ms Prudence Lam **OR** Ms Elly Chen
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