

The logo features the acronym 'IFAI' in a bold, black, sans-serif font, enclosed within a circular graphic composed of three overlapping segments in red, green, and blue. To the right of this graphic, the word 'EXPO' is written in a very large, bold, black, sans-serif font. A thin horizontal line in red, green, and blue colors runs beneath the logo.

IFAI EXPO

Oct. 18–21, 2016 | Charlotte, NC USA

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Advanced Textiles Conference

Oct. 18-21

Expo Trade Show

Oct. 19-21

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Advanced Textiles Highlights at IFAI Expo

Advanced Textiles Conference

Tuesday—Wednesday, Oct. 18-21

AUTOMOTIVE TRACK

Explore the role of textiles in the dynamic automotive industry with a full day of sessions moderated by Suzanne Dickerson of Clemson University.

TESTING TRACK

Attend the Advanced Textiles Conference Testing Track, designed by North Carolina State University to help you make better decisions based on textile properties. Add lab time on the show floor to earn a certificate. See the facing page for more details.

MATERIALS TRACK

Look into the latest materials and innovations from throughout the supply chain.

BUSINESS TRACK

Learn about the Environmental Protection Agency, intellectual property issues, international trade and competitive advantage.

Show Floor Education

Triple the number of campfire sessions on the show floor including:

- Antimicrobials
- Smart textiles
- Filtration
- Nonwovens
- Fire Retardancy
- Sustainability

Interactive collision spaces on the show floor

- Nonwovens Institute display
- Wearables/smart fabrics
- NCSU Senior Design Program
- Splash wall
- Advanced Textiles Lounge
- Testing Demo Zone

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IFAI Expo Testing Program

In cooperation with the North Carolina State University College of Textiles, we're proud to offer an expanded three-part testing program at Expo. Explore two certificate options and see demonstrations by testing experts right on the show floor.



Textile Testing Essentials Certificate

Classroom: Tuesday 8 am–5:30 pm and Wednesday 8–10 am
Lab: Wednesday with optional time Thursday/Friday

Earn a certificate from NCSU in our full Advanced Textiles Conference track with lab time in the Testing Demo Zone, and use it as credit toward NCSU's Textile Technology Certificate Program. Improve your decision-making based on textile properties and better understand the methodology and interpretation of standard test procedures. The Tuesday–Wednesday track includes presenters from the NCSU College of Textiles and industry experts.

Intro to Testing Certificate

Cohort 1: Wednesday 8–10 am, lab following
Cohort 2: Thursday 8–10 am, lab following

Regardless of your place in the supply chain, you need to know how your textile product will perform for your customer. This seminar, held in cohorts on Wednesday or Thursday at your choice, will teach the basics of textile testing so you can better inform your customers and promote your product while receiving a certificate for completion.

Learn to:

- understand textile test methods and if they apply to your product.
- recognize the difference between standard and non-standard testing.
- identify performance specifications and how they can help define your product.
- identify resources for your textile testing questions.

Testing Demo Zone

Interact with testing experts through live and video demonstrations right on the show floor. Participants include the NCSU College of Textiles; Advanced Testing Instruments; FITI Testing and Research Institute; Hohenstein Institute; Instron; Manufacturing Solutions Center; Netzach; Product Investigations; Textile Technology Center/Gaston College; Thermetrics, Weber & Leucht and more.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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QUESTIONS?

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Your Connection to the Advanced Textiles Industry

The Industrial Fabrics Association International is a world leader in promoting, networking and advocacy in the advanced textiles industry.

RESOURCES

IFAI divisions serve members in advanced textiles markets including:

- Advanced Textiles Products
- Geosynthetics Materials
- Military
- Narrow Fabrics
- U.S. Industrial Fabrics

IFAI offers a wealth of industry education through:

- Seminars
- Workshops
- Fire Retardancy Webinar Series

IFAI informs the industry through magazines, e-newsletters, websites and market research including:

- Advanced Textiles Source
- Specialty Fabrics Review
- State of the Industry Report

EVENTS

IFAI inspires and connects the industry through major events including:

IFAI OUTLOOK 2016

May 15-17, 2016 | Hilton Head Island, SC, USA

The premier industrial textile leadership forum, featuring valuable networking and discussion on industry legislation issues.

IFAI EXPO 2016

Oct. 18-21, 2016 | Charlotte, NC, USA

The industry's premier show for advanced textiles, with education sessions, demonstrations, suppliers and testing education.

GEOTECHNICAL FRONTIERS

Mar. 12-15, 2017 | Orlando, FL, USA

Innovation and collaboration in technology and practice.

Learn more at IFAI.com/AdvancedTextiles

Working Together to Advance the Industry