

Seminars & Events

Monday, May 17

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- Pre-Show Workshop: Exploring Lean Business Practices

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

- Pre-Show Executive Conference: Building the Supply Chain of the Future

7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

- Industry V.I.P. Gala Event

Tuesday, May 18

7:30 – 11:00 a.m.

- Headliner Breakfast: Global Sourcing Perspectives — Things to Consider

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

- Communicating and Evaluating Fit Throughout the Supply Chain

- Fabric Development in a Collaborative Supply Chain
- Implementing Effective Preventive Maintenance Procedures

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

- Virtual Fashion and 3D Technologies for Brands and Retailers
- Advancements in Manufacturing Technologies
- Costing for Sourcing Managers

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.

- Determining the Best Fit for the Consumer
- Computer-Aided Design and Development Technologies — An Update
- The Untapped Value of RFID in the Distribution Network

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

- Color and Trend Forecasting for Fast Fashion
- Lean Product Development
- Managing a Modern Cutting Facility and Calculating Its ROI

Wednesday, May 19

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

- PLM — A User's Perspective
- Alternative Manufacturing Systems
- Natural vs. Manufactured and Organic vs. Sustainable

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

- Why Color Goes Wrong
- The Business Benefits of Labor and Environmental Compliance
- Capacity Planning

for the Sewing Plant

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

- Selecting the Correct Needle: 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. in English 1:45 – 2:30 p.m. in Spanish
- Trade Agreement Scorecard
- Benchmarking Best Practices in Sustainability

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.

- From Spec Package to Prototype — How to Get it Right
- How Green is Your Wardrobe?
- There Really is HOPE for Haiti

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

- Developments in Fibers, Fabrics, and Finishes
- The Impact of 10+2 and CPSIA

Thursday, May 20

8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

- How to Sell to the World's Largest Customer ... The