

# 2019 Southeast Region Federal and Defense Textile Summit

**APRIL 23, 2019**

1300	Early Exhibitor Set-Up: Hickory Metro Convention Center, 1960 13th Ave Dr SE, Hickory, NC 28602	1615
1300	Site Visit: Manufacturing Solutions Center at Catawba Valley Community College, 301 Conover Station Southeast, Conover, NC 28613	1615
1800	Welcome Social: Workforce Resource Center, Catawba Valley Community College, 2550 US Hwy 70 SE, Hickory, NC 28602	2000

**APRIL 24, 2019**

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0700	Check-In, Sponsor Exhibit Set Up & Light Refreshments			0800
0800	<b>Welcome &amp; Orientation:</b> Scott Dorney, Executive Director, North Carolina Military Business Center Dr. Garrett D. Hinshaw, President, Catawba Valley Community College  <b>Morning Keynote:</b> Clothing and Textile Supply Chain for the US Military, Federal Agencies and Partner Nations: Brigadier General BG Mark Simerly, Commander, DLA Troop Support (Invited)			0900
0900	Break			0915
0915	<b>Acquisition and Supply Chain Opportunities:</b> Clothing, Uniforms, Footwear and Accessories	<b>Planned Future Requirements:</b> Uniform and Product Development, Design and Standardization Initiatives	<b>Trade Show &amp; Networking</b>	1030
1030	Break			1045
1045	<b>Acquisition and Supply Chain Opportunities:</b> Individual Tactical and Protective Equipment	<b>Military Research &amp; Development                  Initiatives and Capabilities: The Future of                  Military Textiles</b>	<b>Mini-Session On Floor:</b> Introduction to Federal Contracting and Business Resources	1200
1200	<b>Lunch and Remarks:</b>  <b>Opportunities and Experiences in Doing Business with the Federal Government:                  The Prime Contractor, Supply Chain and Research &amp; Development Perspectives</b>			1330
1330	Break			1345
1345	<b>Textile Workforce and Talent Pipeline:</b> Resources for Government and Industry	<b>Future Textile Technologies: The "Art of the                  Possible" for Military Textiles</b>	<b>Trade Show &amp; Networking</b>	1445
1445	Break			1500
1500	<b>Acquisition and Supply Chain                  Opportunities: Aviation,                  Medical and Unit Equipment</b>	<b>Research, Development, Testing and                  Professional Education Assets: Resources                  for Government and Industry</b>		1600
1600	Adjourn			1600