



November 11

Workshop: Global Trends in Diapers, Baby Pants & Adult Underwear

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Gain a keen understanding of the latest global trends, regional product launches and differentiations in diapers, baby pants and adult underwear. *(additional fee)*

INSTRUCTOR » Carlos Richer, CEO/Director, Richer Investment S.A. De C.V.

Welcome Reception

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Downtown Aquarium - Nautilus Ballroom (third floor), 410 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002

Guests should use the Aquarium Restaurant Entrance to access the Nautilus Ballroom.

Private access from 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm has been arranged to visit the aquarium. Please request a wrist band at the INDA check-in desk.

November 12

Breakfast Connections

8:30 am - 9:00 am

Welcome

9:00 am - 9:05 am

Moderator: Dave Rouse, President, INDA, Association of The Nonwoven Fabrics Industry

Environmental Impacts of AHP Inputs

9:05 am - 10:50 am

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- Our Synthetic Seas: Solutions to Plastic Pollution
Marcus Eriksen, Co-Founder & Research Director, The 5 Gyres Institute
- Breaking it Down: Microfiber Biodegradability in Aquatic Environments: Research On One of Today's Most Pressing Environmental Trends
Mary Ankeny, VP Of Product Development & Implementation Operations, Cotton Incorporated
- Health Implications of Microplastics on the Human Body
Branson Ritchie, DVM, MS, PhD, Director, Technology Development & Implementation, New Materials Institute, Distinguished Research Professor, University of Georgia

Coffee & Networking Break

10:50 am - 11:30 am

The Changing Demographics of AHP Users

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Moderator: Janet O'Regan, Director, Nonwovens Marketing, Cotton Incorporated

- An Alphabet of Generations: Understanding Gen X, Y(?), Z and Alpha
Karen Fingerman, Director of the Texas Aging & Longevity Center, University Of Texas At Austin
- Diapers for Millennials
Colin Hanna, Director Of Research, Price Hanna Consultants LLC
Pricie Hanna, Managing Partner, Price Hanna Consultants LLC

Lunch (On Your Own)

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Coffee & Networking Break

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Game Changes in Fem Care

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Moderator: Heidi Beatty, Project Manager Consultant, Crown Abbey, LLC

- We're in a Period of Change
Suzanne Shelton, President & CEO, Shelton Group
- Trends in Disposable Absorbent Menstrual Underwear
Matthew O'Sickey, Global Director Of Market Development - Personal Care, Tredegar Corporation
- From Shame to Chic: How Period Products Moved Out of the Cabinet and onto the Bathroom Shelf
Thang Vo-Ta, CEO & Co-Founder, Calla Lily Personal Care Ltd
- Learnings & Challenges Faced When Developing Reusable Absorbent Underwear for Menstruation & Incontinence
Mariana De La Roche, Chief Operations Officer & Chief Policy Officer, Menstrual Health Hub

Coffee & Networking Break

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

HYGIENIX Innovation Award™ Presentations

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Moderator: Jeff Willis, Principal, Nonwovens By Design

HYGIENIX Innovation Award™ recognizes and rewards innovation within the entire disposable absorbent hygiene value chain that utilizes nonwoven fabric or technology in a way that expands the usage of nonwovens. Presented annually at the HYGIENIX™ Conference, eligible categories include, but are not limited to: raw materials, roll goods, converting, packaging, active ingredients, binders, additives and end-use products.

Each finalist will give a 10-minute presentation, with attendees casting their votes afterward. The Hygienix Innovation Award™ Winner Announcement will be announced Thursday, November 8, at 11:30 am.

INDA Lifetime Technical Achievement Award Presentation

5:30 pm - 5:35 pm

Moderator: Dave Rouse, President, INDA, Association of The Nonwoven Fabrics Industry

RECEPTION & TABLETOP EVENT

5:35 pm - 7:30 pm

November 13

Breakfast Connections

8:30 am - 9:00 am

Issue: Unwanted Chemicals in AHPs

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Moderator: Thomas Kaiser, Sr. Research Engineer, Domtar Personal Care

- International Reports Impacting Policy and Perception in U.S. Baby and Femcare Markets
Jane Wishneff, Executive Director, BAHP
- Focus on Megatrends: Substances of Interest (SOI)
Christophe Morel-Fourrier, Global Technical Marketing Manager, Bostik, Inc.

The Plastics Issue and AHPs

Dave Rouse, President, INDA, Association of The Nonwoven Fabrics Industry

Coffee & Networking Break

10:30 am - 11:00 am

Developments Advancing Productivity

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Moderator: Carl Cucuzza, President/Managing Partner, Teknoweb NA LLC

- Digital Solutions: Making a Difference with Extreme Automation®
Stefano Quilici, Digital Solutions Manager, A.Celli Nonwovens Spa
- State-of-the-art FemCare/Adult Product Manufacturing: The Enabling Features Behind the Demanding World of Size and Grade Changes
Marc Schnell, VP Hygiene Solutions, BICMA GmbH
- Solutions for Pant Diapers with Improved Breathability, Softness and Fit
Alessandro D'Andrea, Marketing & Innovation Manager, Fameccanica.Data S.p.A.

Lunch (On Your Own)

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Coffee & Networking Break

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Market Trends & Industry Statistics

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Moderator: Courtney Korselt, Global Communications & Insight Manager, Bostik, Inc.

- Health, Wellness, Ethical Living: Natural and Sustainable in Global Disposable Hygiene Retail
Svetlana Uduslivaia, Head Of Tissue & Hygiene Industry, Euromonitor International
- How to Maximize Hygiene Segment Opportunities in Africa
Raymond Chimhandamba, Director, Handas Consulting
- AHP Patent Review
James Loftus, Consultant, Loftus Technical Consulting, LLC
- The North American Nonwovens Absorbent Hygiene Market... Where Is It Heading?
Brad Kalil, Director of Market Intelligence and Economic Insights, INDA

Coffee & Networking Break

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Sensor Innovations in AHPs

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Moderator: Nick Carter, Director - Market Business Intelligence and Intellectual Property, Avgol Nonwovens

- Printed Electronics Enabling Sensing Technologies in Absorbent Hygiene Solutions: Mastering ecosystems and printed sensor design
Stijn Gillissen, Global Head Printed Electronics, Henkel Corporation
- Digital Transformation of Incontinence Management
Behrooz Yadegar, Chief Executive Officer, MediSens Wireless

INDA Lifetime Service Award Presentation

6:00 pm – 6:05 pm

Moderator: Dave Rousse, President, INDA, Association of The Nonwoven Fabrics Industry

RECEPTION & TABLETOP EVENT

6:05 pm - 7:30 pm

November 14

Breakfast Connections

8:30 am - 9:00 am

Innovative Components & Concepts

9:00 am - 11:30 am

Moderator: Olaf Isele, Ph.D., Nonwovens Consultant, Metaxi SimBioSys LLC

- The Road to Sustainability in Absorbent Hygiene Products Travels through Softness
Yijian Lin, TS&D NAA Research Scientist, The Dow Chemical Company
- Fundamentals of Fiber in Fluid Movement
Jun Zhang, Ph.D., Absorbent Product Technology Lead, International Paper - Global
- Cellulose Fibers
Bob Hamilton, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, International Paper, Global Cellulose Fibers
- Superabsorbents – Diagnosis of A Midlife Crisis & Potential Therapies?
Ian Davenport, President, Davenport International Associates LLC
- Advanced Absorbent Core on a Roll Technology or the Quest for a Pulpless Product and Why
Donald Sheldon, Principal and Chief Technology Officer, Advanced Absorbent Technologies, LLC
- Selecting the Right Location for Your Nonwovens Facility
Kevin Bean, President/CEO, O'Neal, Inc.
Sarah White, Director, Quest Site Solutions

HYGIENIX Innovation Award™ Announcement

11:30 am - 11:35 am

Moderator: Dave Rousse, President, INDA, Association of The Nonwoven Fabrics Industry

Conference Adjourns

11:35 am