

Elementary Nonwovens Course Agenda



DATE:
OCT 6–7, 2026



LOCATION:
CARY, NC

Instructor:

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Day 1	Tuesday, October 6
12:00 pm	Lunch
12:30 pm	Welcome & Introductions
1:00 pm	Basics of Nonwovens & Fibers
2:00 pm	Break
2:15 pm	Web Forming – Carding
3:00 pm	Web Forming – Airlaid
3:45 pm	Web Forming – Wetlaid
4:00 pm	Break
4:15 pm	Spunlaid – Spunbond
4:45 pm	Spunlaid – Meltblown
5:00 pm	Spunlaid – SMS, Coform, Other
5:15 pm	Recap & Questions
5:30 pm	Adjourn

Day 2 Wednesday, October 7

8:00 am	Coffee & Pastries
8:30 am	Day 1 Recap & Questions
9:00 am	Web Bonding: Chemical
9:15 am	Web Bonding: Thermal
9:30 am	Web Bonding: Needlepunch
9:45 am	Web Bonding: Hydroentangling
10:00 am	Break
10:15 am	Finishing & Converting
10:30 am	Market Highlight: Filtration
10:45 am	Market Highlight: Wipes & Flushability
11:00 am	Market Highlight: AHP & Reusables
11:30 am	Recap & Questions
11:45 am	Survey & Lunch