

Textile Exchange eNewsletter - October 19, 2011



Vision:

We envision a global textile industry that protects and restores the environment and enhances lives.

Mission:

Textile Exchange inspires and equips people to accelerate sustainable practices in the textile value chain. We focus on minimizing the harmful impacts and maximizing the positive effects of the global textile industry.

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New! TE Featured Member: Unifi, Inc. - [Read Here](#)

2011 Market Report Survey



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

College of Human Sciences™

Textile Exchange is currently working with Texas Tech University's Retail Management Program to create a survey that provides a more streamlined experience for the user. With the expanded scope

of TE, more information will be collected, and by working with the university to provide a better survey system, we plan to make more information available to you in 2012.

Please start collecting data on your organic cotton, recycled polyester, cellulose, bio-polymers, and other preferred fibers. The survey will be coming to you early in 2012!

Continuum Show Gains Momentum



Come follow the Leaders in Sustainable Textiles

Continuum, the boutique trade show featuring sustainability solutions for the textile industry, will be launching in New York City, January 17-19, 2012. The show is filling quickly, with exhibitors from all parts of the industry representing denims, knits, shirting fabrics, elastane, fibers, laser

and wash effects, finishing treatments, labels, and more. It will be a one-stop shop for attendees looking to move their products along the sustainability continuum. For further information, please visit www.thecontinuumshow.com or e-mail stuart@continuumtextiles.com.

TE at Planet Textiles



Anne Gillespie, Director of Industry Integrity, will be presenting at Planet Textiles in China on October 19. Earlier this year Anne was invited on an annual factory audit with Control Union Certifications. While visiting Asia, this was the perfect opportunity for Textile Exchange to engage with more of Asia at the Planet Textiles Show: <http://www.planet-textiles.com/>

ProClimate Challenge Winner

The Chetna Organic Farmer's Association was recently recognized as a ProClimate Challenge Winner by the Progreso Network. This award acknowledges the work that Chetna has done in India around diversification of seeds, cropping systems, and natural resource management. For more information [click here](#).

LaRhea Pepper Receives Local Heroes Award



LaRhea Pepper

Matthew Reynolds and Scott Leonard from Indigenous Designs have awarded LaRhea Pepper, Textile Exchange Managing Director, with their "Local Heroes" Award. She joins a very prestigious list of powerful change agents that have been devoting their lives to social & ecological justice.

"Whether I'm visiting with my organic cotton neighbors in Texas or with organic cotton farmers from across the world, from Uganda to Nicaragua... I see how passion, knowledge, and optimism binds our communities and bridges gaps. Organic and Fairly Traded fiber - as used by Indigenous Designs - is not simply a certification, or a product, it's a community of local heroes."

-LaRhea Pepper
Organic Cotton Farmer and Managing Director of Textile Exchange

TE at Green Design Competition Last Week

On October 13, Charline Ducas, Sustainable Materials Specialist, spoke at the workshop coordinated by the [Green Design Competition](#), held alongside Amsterdam International Fashion Week. The presentation explored changes in chemical use, happening right now: reducing the amount of chemicals used in each step of the supply chain, and proper management of those chemicals. Charline ended with these points:

- *Use appropriate chemicals and proper process controls*
- *Choose your partners with care*
- *Know your supply chain; ensure suppliers work responsibly and with responsible suppliers/partners*
- *Remember environmental considerations in both product creation and sourcing considerations*
- *Create ideas and solutions collectively rather than in isolation*

Market Report Webinars - November 2, 2011



Join Textile Exchange for a complimentary review of the 2010 Global Market Report on Sustainable Textiles. The primary focus of the report is on the global market of fiber usage: organic cotton, recycled polyester, and cellulosics. You'll also hear more about plans for the 2011 report, and the upcoming changes for a more user-friendly survey.

There are two times available for your convenience, anyone is welcome to attend either time. In preparation for the webinar, [click here](#) to purchase the full report, or [click here](#) to download the complimentary Executive Summary.

European Webinar - Textile Exchange 2010 Global Market Report on Sustainable Textiles

Date: Wednesday, November 2, 2011

Time: 7:00am - 8:00am Pacific Time
10:00am - 11:00am Eastern Time
15:00 - 16:00 in UK
16:00 - 17:00 in Spain

Reserve this Webinar seat now at:

<https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/826882342>.

North American Webinar - Textile Exchange 2010 Global Market Report on Sustainable Textiles

Date: Wednesday, November 2, 2011

Time: 11:00am - 12:00pm Pacific Time
01:00pm - 02:00pm Central Time
02:00pm - 03:00pm Eastern Time

Reserve this Webinar seat now at:

<https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/151700534>.

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