About the Conference

Join industry trailblazers and peers for Textile Exchange’s annual global conference taking place in one of the greenest cities in the world - Vancouver, British Columbia.

The 2019 Textile Sustainability Conference offers unparalleled opportunity to:

**LEARN** from industry experts on today’s most pressing sustainability topics.

**CONNECT** with a diverse global group of leaders from across the supply chain.

**DISCOVER** emerging trends and opportunities in textile sustainability.

Be part of the **COLLECTIVE ACTION** with change-makers from around the world to **SHAPE** a better tomorrow.

800+ Textile Sustainability Professionals

We expect more than 800 textile and apparel sustainability professionals to attend from all over the globe. These attendees represent leading brands, retailers, suppliers, and other sustainability-focused organizations - all working to ensure that the industry contributes to a healthier tomorrow for people, animals, and the planet. Past attending companies include:
Who Attends?

Type of Organization/Company

- **Brand/Retailer**: 28%
- **Supplier/Manufacturer**: 19%
- **Non-profit, Government**: 14%
- **Professional Services**: 8%
- **Industry Trade**: 3%
- **Fully-Vertical Company**: 3%
- **Academic**: 3%
- **Other**: 8%

Level of Profession

- **Manager/Advisor**: 32%
- **Director**: 20%
- **CEO or Equivalent**: 10%
- **Associate/Coordinator**: 7%
- **President/VP**: 7%
- **Student**: 2%
- **Intern**: 2%
- **Other**: 8%

Work Division Categories

- **CSR**: 12%
- **Business Development**: 8%
- **Product Development**: 7%
- **Marketing/Communications**: 7%
- **Supply Chain**: 6%
- **Sales**: 5%
- **Consultant**: 5%
- **Agriculture**: 4%
- **Sourcing**: 3%
- **Operations**: 3%
- **Design**: 3%
- **Quality Assurance**: 2%
- **Compliance**: 2%
- **Technology**: 1%
- **Science**: 1%
- **Engineering**: 1%
- **Academia**: 1%
- **Other**: 12%

Sustainability Experience

- **Experienced (8-15 years)**: 24%
- **Intermediate (3-8 years)**: 21%
- **Advanced (15+ years)**: 20%
- **On the Journey (1-3 years)**: 16%
- **New to the Game! (0-1 year)**: 6%
What You Can Expect From the Conference

- Inspirational presentations
- Interactive and focused Round Table and Working Group sessions
- Abundant networking opportunities
- Innovative success stories in sustainability
- New trends and technologies that address climate change challenges
- Best practices for implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into your business
- Successful transparency models through standards and certification

...and more!

How Do I Become an Exhibitor?

Contact:

Celeste Lilore,
Director of Industry Engagement
Celeste@textileexchange.org
Exhibitor Pricing

With over 22,000 square feet of exhibit space, we encourage you to share your story, network, and bring your brand to life at a centrally located exhibit table.

**Exhibit Prices:**

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All exhibiting companies are required to have at least one (1) person registered to attend the full conference.

**Each Exhibit Space includes:**

- 7’ x 7’ exhibit floor space (2.13 m x 2.13 m)
- Carpeting
- 6 foot skirted table
- Two chairs
- Wastebasket
- Branded sign with Company/Booth Number
- Electricity (1500W, 12V) 15 amps outlet
- Security will be on-site during show hours and the Exhibit Hall will be locked and inaccessible after-hours

Additional exhibit spaces may be purchased at the Textile Exchange Members or Non-Members/Non-Sponsors pricing above.

Supplementary furnishings/equipment may be ordered through the Vancouver Convention Center at prevailing prices. An **Exhibit Details Package** will be forwarded to all exhibitors approximately two months prior to the show and include more information including order forms for additional services and Vancouver Convention Center details. Any additional orders or purchases, such as hanging racks, TV monitors, etc. will take place between the Exhibitor and the Show Decorator; Textile Exchange cannot assume responsibility for orders, equipment, or cost.
Show Information

**Show Dates:** October 15–17, 2019

**Conference Dates:** October 16–17, 2019

**Location:**
Vancouver Convention Center, East Building
East Exhibit Hall A, Level 1
1055 Canada Place
Vancouver, BC V6C 0C3

**Exhibit Hall Hours:**
(tentative; subject to change)

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Last day to register for the conference or to confirm Exhibitor and Sponsorship opportunities is September 16, 2019.
Frequently Asked Questions

When is the deadline to confirm an exhibit space?
The exhibitor deadline is September 16, 2019. Please contact us early to guarantee space and to discuss special needs and ideas.

When are exhibit spaces required to be set up?
Exhibit booths are required to be set up on Monday, October 14 from 2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, October 15 from 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Tuesday set-up can take place during the day at the same time as Tuesday Round Tables. It is required to be set-up by Tuesday 6:00 p.m. for the Welcome Reception with Exhibitors.

What hours will the exhibit hall be open?
The exhibit hall will be open during the conference’s Welcome Reception with Exhibitors on Tuesday, October 15 at 6:00 p.m. for a preview and networking. In addition, it will be open during the conference on Wednesday, October 16 and Thursday, October 17 from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. during main conference hours. *Schedule subject to change. Security will be on-site during open-hours and the space will be locked and inaccessible after-hours.

When do exhibit spaces need to be broken down?
All exhibit booths must be broken down, and all items removed, by 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 17.

Can I bring a colleague to attend the exhibit space?
All exhibiting companies are required to have at least one (1) person registered to attend the full conference.

What materials should be displayed in the exhibit space?
Your company is welcome to display brochures, a variety of product, and any relevant information for conference attendees. Out of consideration for the other exhibitors around you, these materials must fit within the allotted size of the exhibit space and not in the aisles. Exhibit space sizes may be expanded in advance at the cost of the Exhibitor. Please note the furnishings and accessories that are provided with each exhibit space (listed above). The exhibitor is responsible for any additional requirements; these must be arranged and paid for directly with the venue in advance (i.e. TV monitors, hanging racks, etc.)

Where will the exhibit spaces be located?
All exhibit spaces will be located in Hall A, level 1 of the Vancouver Convention Center East Building. This space is where the Welcome Reception, networking breaks, and conference meals will take place and has been identified as the area with the highest flow of people to foster an atmosphere of networking for all conference attendees among the exhibitors. Exhibit spaces will be pre-assigned by Textile Exchange with conference sponsors receiving preferred placement.

If you have any questions, please contact:
Celeste Lilore: Celeste@textileexchange.org
About Textile Exchange

Founded in 2002, Textile Exchange is a global nonprofit that creates leaders in the sustainable fiber and materials industry by providing learning opportunities, tools, insight, standards, data, benchmarking, and by building a community that can collectively accomplish what no individual or company can do alone.

Additionally, Textile Exchange manages and promotes a suite of six leading industry standards, including organic, recycled, responsible down and responsible wool, and content claims. With more than 300 members who represent leading brands, retailers and suppliers, Textile Exchange has meaningfully accelerated the use of preferred fibers and increased the adoption of standards and certifications across the global textile industry. Together, we are building a better tomorrow for people, animals, and the planet as a whole. To learn more about Textile Exchange, visit TextileExchange.org and follow us on Twitter @TextileExchange.

About Vancouver

The sustainability award-winning Vancouver Convention Centre is located in the heart of downtown Vancouver where everything is accessible – from hotel accommodations to an exciting variety of restaurants, entertainment, retail and outdoor activities. Situated on Vancouver’s waterfront with spectacular views of mountains, the Vancouver Convention Centre is designed to bring together natural ecology and vibrant urban culture. We think it’s the perfect setting for our sustainability conference and can’t wait to see you there!

Lodging options will be available soon on the conference webpage.