The Renewal Workshop: Circular Apparel and Textiles in Action

Host: The Renewal Workshop
Date: Friday, October 18
Location: Cascade Locks, OR
COST: $80 USD
Maximum capacity: 30 attendees
Duration of tour: 8.75 hours
Pre-registration is required to attend. Sign-up in Conference registration

Description: The goal of this tour is for participants to see the first Renewal Workshop facility and understand what it takes to enable a circular business for apparel and textile brands. This Texcursion will include some hands-on exercises as well as speakers talking about textile recycling, circular business models as well as a tour of the facility. The focus will be on how your company can become circular.

Agenda: Tour (and transportation) will take place 8:00 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.
1. 8:00 a.m. – Pick up at the Embassy Suites Hilton (319 SW Pine St, Portland, OR 97204)
2. 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – The Renewal Workshop facility tour
3. 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Lunch Provides
4. 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Circular Activities
5. 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. – Shuttle departs and will drop off attendees at the airport (if desired) and then to the Embassy Suites Hilton

Travel: Portland International Airport (airport code: PDX)
Attendees are responsible for securing their own airline transportation and incurred expenses.

Suggested Hotels: The Society Hotel, Embassy Suites Hilton, or the Park Lane Suites and Inn.
Attendees are responsible for securing their own overnight accommodations, meals, and airport transportation as well as expenses incurred.

Suggested Flight Thursday 10/17 from Vancouver: Flight from Vancouver Airport (YVR) to Portland International Airport (PDX): Air Canada #8129 departing Vancouver at 8:15 p.m., arriving in Portland at 9:28 p.m.

Suggested Return Flight on Friday, October 17: Air Canada #8126 departing Portland International Airport (PDZ) at 7:00 p.m. and arriving in Vancouver Airport at 8:12 p.m.

Suggest Return Flight on Saturday, October 19: Air Canada #8120 departing Portland International Airport (PDZ) at 10:35 a.m. and arriving in Vancouver at 11:47 a.m.
Transportation to/from Portland International Airport: Several Ubers and taxis go to/from the airport to downtown Portland. The Max train also leaves directly from the airport to downtown and is approximately $2US one-way.

Shuttle to the Renewal Workshop factory: You will be picked up at the Embassy Suites Hilton, 319 SW Pine Street in downtown Portland at 8:00 a.m. and brought to Cascade Locks. Shuttle service will return you to the same location, departing Cascade Locks at 4:00 p.m. and arriving at the hotel at 5:15 p.m. For those taking a flight out on Friday night, the shuttle will drop you off at the airport prior to going to the Embassy Suites Hilton.

Attire: The event will take place at the Renewal Workshop factory in Cascade Locks, Oregon. Please wear comfortable clothing and closed toe, comfortable shoes. Oregon weather can vary in October, so bring layers of warm and cool weather clothing as well as a jacket for rain.

Disclaimer: Neither Textile Exchange nor Tour Host are responsible for the negligence of attendees. Out of courtesy for others attending, the tour will remain on schedule as per the agenda outlined by the Tour Host. No exceptions will be made for late pick-ups, early drop-offs or any variants to the schedule. It is the sole responsibility of the attendee to ensure his or her travel is planned in accordance with the guidelines indicated in this information sheet.