

THE MANUFACTURING WORKSHOP SERIES—FALL 2008

The Textile Technology Center, in conjunction with Len Furlough, President of BL Consulting, is pleased to announce a series of seminars designed to assist textile firms improve productivity, quality, and to increase the knowledge and skill base for their associates.

Len Furlough is a recognized expert in the field of yarn manufacturing, quality improvement, and process optimization. He holds a BS degree in Industrial Engineering from NC State University and an MS in Textile Engineering from ITT.

Len has over 35 years of experience in textile yarn technology and is considered by many in the industry as a great technologist. For more than 7 years, he has run his own consulting business working with many of the yarn and integrated spinners and fabric manufactures in the United States, along with several foreign companies.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Wednesday September 24

8am Improving Cleaning & Neps in the Blowroom

12pm lunch

1pm Optimizing Cleaning & Nep Removal at the Card

Thursday, September 25

8am Improving Weight % Vo-Autoleveller Optimization

12pm lunch

1pm Improving Variation within the Yarn Plant

Wednesday, October 22

Maximizing your Use of Uster® Sliverdata

November - Textiles 101

Nov 19-Fiber and Yarn
Nov 20-Fabric Formation, Dyeing & Finishing

Wednesday, December 3

New Fibers for New Opportunities

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

- A minimum of 10 total participants required for each program.
- Participants may attend any or all sessions.
- Each workshop is 5-6 hours in length and includes lunch and materials.
- All Workshops held at the Textile Technology Center, East Campus of Gaston College, 7220 Wilkinson Boulevard, Belmont, NC.

COSTS

- September:
\$150 for each of the half-day seminars (\$300 for all four seminars),
- October:
Oct. 22 - \$150 per day
- November:
Nov 19-20 - \$300 for Textiles 101
- December:
Dec. 3 - \$250 for Fibers Workshop

THE TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY CENTER AT GASTON COLLEGE SERVES SOME 200 TEXTILE FIRMS. THE CENTER WAS RECENTLY RECOGNIZED BY THE US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION IN HELPING US TEXTILE COMPANIES.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [HTTP://TEXTILECENTER.GASTON.EDU](http://textilecenter.gaston.edu)

REGISTRATION FORM

Make check payable to the

Gaston College Special Accounts (TTC)

Registration and payment must be received 48 hours prior to individual workshops

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Register me for the following workshop(s):

- September 24 am pm
 September 25 am pm
 October 22
 November 19-20
 December 3

Please clip and mail to:

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