

THE MANUFACTURING WORKSHOP SERIES—SPRING 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 February 20

Yield Management and Waste Optimization

Wednesday, March 19

Improving Weight Variation and Autoleveller Optimization in Yarn Manufacturing

Thursday, March 20

Textiles 101-Basics of Yarn Manufacturing

Wednesday, April 2

Fiber Alignment and Quality
(Bulk Testing and spectrogram, Uster Evenness)

Thursday, April 3

Improving Variation with the Yarn Plant
(yarn evenness and variance length curve analysis)

Wednesday, May 14-Friday May 16

Manufacturing Excellence Series

May 14-Open End Spinning
May 15-Ring and Compact Spinning
May 16-MVS and MJS Spinning

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

- \$150 for each of the one day seminars (\$135 for 5 or more participants from one company),
- \$175 per day for the 3 day Manufacturing Excellence series in May,
- Or \$450 for the entire workshop (\$400 per workshop if 5 or more participants from the same company.).

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.

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):

- February 20
- March 19
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- April 2
- April 3
- May 14—May 16

Please clip and mail to:

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