



27th Annual Event

So what does the future hold?

Thursday 12th October 2023

Village Hotel Leeds North, Headingley, Leeds, West Yorkshire, UK

9.30 Coffee & Registration

10.00 Chairman's Introduction

10.15 **Keynote: A Zero Waste Future for Textiles**

Dr Mark Sumner, Lecturer in Sustainable Fashion, University of Leeds

10.45 **The Promise of Presolysis in the reclamation of polymers from waste**

Jen Hill, Managing Director, B&M Longworth Ltd, Blackburn.

11.15 **Carbon Fibre Recycling**

Frazer Barnes, CEO, Gen 2 Carbon

11.45 **Strategies for Future Sustainable Nonwovens**

Dr Matthew Tipper CEO, Nonwovens Innovation and Research Institute (NIRI)

12.15 **Nonwovens in Geo and Constructional Textiles**

Chris Quirk, Managing Director, Naue Geosynthetics, Warrington

12.45 Lunch

14.15 **Data Driven Design of Textile Products and Processes**

Prof Steve Westland, Professor of Colour Science & Technology, LITAC, University of Leeds

14.45 **Sugar Coated Salvation Nonwovens**

Prof Stephen Russell, Professor of Textiles Materials & Technology, LITAC, University of Leeds

Members Corner: A series of 20- minute presentations:

15.20 **Autefa** - Carding and needling line.

15.40 **Shirley Technologies** - Ian Strudwick - EDANA Testing Capabilities

16.00 **Scantech SAS France** - Andrew Brunt

16.20 **David E James Consultancy** - David James

16.40 **Freudenberg LLP** – Nigel Towell, Managing Director

17.00 End of Seminar and refreshments

Friday 13th October 2023 – optional visits

10.00 – 12.00 new NIRI HQ, Leeds

13.00 – 15.00 LITAC, University of Leeds

NB The Nonwovens Network reserves the right to alter, amend or cancel this event should circumstances demand.