



February 10, 2010

**To: NCTO Members**

**Subject: NCTO 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting – April 12-14, 2010, Washington, DC**

I am pleased to invite you to attend NCTO's seventh annual meeting to be held at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill April 12-14, 2010. The theme for this year's meeting is **"Knowledge, Innovation, Speed and Integrity: Leveraging the U.S. Advantage."**

The economic devastation of 2008 and 2009 has taken its toll on almost every industry, and many had to have massive infusions of government capital to survive. However, the U.S. textile industry has weathered the downturn and has started recovering. Our unique combination of knowledge, innovation, speed, and integrity gave us the strength and the tools we needed.

We KNOW our products, and we KNOW our markets. We KNOW what kind of innovation will differentiate us from imports whose only advantage is price, and we KNOW that we must continue to innovate to stay ahead. We also have to be able to respond quickly to opportunities. The ability to deliver with short response time is a critical part of the "total value equation" provided by the Western Hemisphere model. And our customers KNOW they can count on our integrity to deliver a quality product on a promised time schedule. Putting all these benefits together truly helps us leverage the U.S. textile advantage.

Trade policy has never been more important than it is today. We face several serious threats, among them the McDermott LDC bill, Haiti reconstruction and review of trade preferences. We are also working on new opportunities on credit availability and Customs enforcement. Staff and the Executive Committee have been working through these issues as they arose during the year, but we need members' input and active help to save American jobs and to advance NCTO's priorities.

We encourage you to arrange your travel so you can attend the sessions scheduled for Monday afternoon, April 12<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 3:00 p.m. We are inviting representatives from CIT, Ex-Im Bank and USTR to discuss credit issues, and we will also have a membership brainstorming session to discuss the public policy direction and benefits of NCTO. For the Tuesday sessions, NCTO will invite key policy makers to address the membership on the changing trade and political environment, particularly as it impacts textiles in Washington. These invited guests include members of Congress and the Administration, as well as established leaders in the economics and trade arenas. In addition, we will be planning a special congressional reception on Tuesday evening that will bring together members the Textile Caucus and the House Trade Working Group, the fair trade caucus in the House.

**Please plan to participate in our lobbying day activities on Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.** This is one of the most important functions we can take part in that could make a difference for our industry. It is vitally important that our Congressional representatives and their staff see and hear from our industry representatives, so please don't miss this opportunity to speak on behalf of your company and our industry.

To register for the meeting, please complete and return the enclosed registration form to the NCTO Gastonia office along with the \$375 registration fee. Also enclosed is a hotel reservation request form which should be sent to the Hyatt Regency Washington hotel directly no later than March 13<sup>th</sup> or simply [click here](#) to reserve your hotel room at the conference rate of \$259 per night. Let us know if we can assist you in any way, and feel free to forward this announcement to others within your company or other companies who might be potential members for NCTO.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Wally Darneille'.

Wally Darneille  
Chairman



**NCTO 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING**  
**HYATT REGENCY WASHINGTON ON CAPITOL HILL**  
400 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC  
April 12-14, 2010

***TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS***

**MONDAY, APRIL 12**

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Registration ( <i>lobby area</i> )
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Seminar Session on Credit Issues & Opportunities
4:30 – 6:00 p.m.	Open Member Session
6:30– 7:30 p.m.	Cocktails
7:30 p.m.	Group Dinner

**TUESDAY, APRIL 13**

8:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Refreshments
8:30 – 10:15 a.m.	Trade & Economic Policy Committee Meeting
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Fiber Council Meeting Yarn Council Meeting Fabric & Home Furnishings Council Meeting Industry Support Council Meeting
12:00 Noon – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 – 3:45 p.m.	Open General Session
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Closed Board Session ( <i>NCTO Members Only</i> )
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Congressional Reception – Capitol Hill Visitors Center

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14**

	<b>Capitol Hill Grass Roots/Lobbying Day</b>
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Briefing Workshop
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Hill Lobbying

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## 2010 Annual Meeting Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To assist in planning Hill meetings on Wednesday, please provide departure time: \_\_\_\_\_

### Activity Information

*(Please review closely and indicate the functions you plan to attend)*

#### MONDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 12

3:00 P.M. Seminar Session on Credit Issues  
4:30 P.M. Open Member Session  
6:30 P.M. Cocktails & Group Dinner

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 13 @ 8:30 A.M.

Trade/Economic Policy Committee Meeting

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 13 @ 10:30 A.M.

Fiber Council Meeting  
Yarn Council Meeting  
Fabric & Home Products Council Meeting  
Industry Support Council Meeting

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 13

12:00 NOON Luncheon  
2:00 P.M. Open General Session  
4:00 P.M. Closed Board Session  
6:30 P.M. Capitol Hill Reception  
Individual Dinner Arrangements

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

8:00 A.M. Breakfast Buffet  
8:30 A.M. Briefing Workshop  
10:00 A.M. Hill Lobbying

**Please Complete and Return with \$375 Registration Fee or Credit Card Information**

**NCTO**  
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**Gastonia, NC 28054**

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CREDIT CARD # \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

AMEXP    MASTERCARD    VISA    OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CREDIT CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

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GROUP CODE: NCTO

## Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill

### Reservation Request Form

**National Council of Textile Organizations  
Annual Meeting – April 12-14, 2010**

**Complete and fax form to Hyatt Regency Washington  
Fax # (202) 719-8419 – Attention: Reservations**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARRIVAL DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DEPARTURE DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Requests:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### ACCOMMODATIONS

*Room rates subject to 14.5% state and local taxes and applicable service or hotel specific fees.*

Single/Double (\$259/night)

Please select options\*: ( ) Double Bed ( ) King Bed

\*Sleeping room requests are based on availability

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NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CREDIT CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete and return to hotel by March 13, 2010**

*NOTE: A one-night room and tax charge will be applied to the above credit card if reservation is cancelled less than 48 hours prior to arrival.*

**Hyatt Regency Washington  
400 New Jersey Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20001**

Phone 800-233-1234

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