



Nanofibers, Applications and Related Technologies (NART 2016) Conference Coming to Raleigh This Fall

The Nonwovens Institute, INDA and The University of Liberec Announce Call for Papers

Cary, NC – March 15, 2016 – INDA and The Nonwovens Institute have announced the Nanofibers, Applications and Related Technologies (NART 2016) Conference will be held in Raleigh this fall and a call for papers from nanofiber experts and academia with a deadline date for abstracts by April 11, 2016.

Featuring the latest findings in nanofiber materials, applications and trends, NART 2016 will be held Sept. 13 to 15, at the Marriott City Center in Raleigh, NC, and will bring together experts from universities, research institutes and industry.

Last year's conference was held at Technical University of Liberec in Liberec, Czech Republic. INDA is the new co-organizer of the event with The Nonwovens Institute at North Carolina State University.

"This is a great opportunity to bring academia, industry and government together to share ideas in the emerging and exciting areas enabled by new technologies," said conference leader Behnam Pourdeyhimi, Ph.D., Executive Director of The Nonwovens Institute and the William A. Klopman Distinguished Professor of Materials in the College of Textiles.

Pourdeyhimi also recently was named Editor-in-Chief of INDA's *Journal of Engineered Fibers and Fabrics* (JEFF).

"We are pleased to co-sponsor this event with The Nonwovens Institute on the cutting-edge topic of nanofibers that is particularly relevant to our industry members," said Dave Rousse, INDA president. "Our involvement in this important event, along with Behnam's Editor-in-Chief role on the JEFF Journal demonstrates the increased collaboration between our industry and academia."

NART 2016 will feature presentations on micro and nanofiber technology and trends; micro and nanofibers and related materials; and micro and nanofibers and other nanomaterials in products. The conference will include three days of plenary sessions, as well as poster displays and sponsor tabletops, and networking opportunities. A reception will be held the evening of Sept. 13, 2016.

Registration and hotel information are available the NART Website **NARTConference.org**

To submit a paper, email the abstract title, a brief summary of the presentation and contact information to: Behnam Pourdeyhimi at bpourdey@ncsu.edu. All submissions will be reviewed by a selection committee that will make the final presentation selections.