

**Functional Fabric Fair Opens Registration for Summer 2025 Edition in New York City**  
*Show to Feature Debut of the “Day 0” Sustainability Workshop*

**NORWALK, CT (May 5, 2025)** – Registration is now open for the Summer 2025 edition of Functional Fabric Fair, powered by PERFORMANCE DAYS®, taking place July 21–23, 2025, at the Javits Center in New York City. This year’s edition will introduce the Day 0 Sustainability Workshop on Monday, July 21, the day before the exhibition hall opens on July 22–23.

Functional Fabric Fair is recognized as the premier trade-only sourcing event in the U.S. for high-performance functional fabrics and textile innovation. The Summer 2025 edition, where the future of performance textiles and fashion design takes shape, will feature more than [140+ sustainability-certified suppliers](#) presenting materials and technologies geared toward the Summer 2026/2027 seasons.

Attendees can deepen industry connections by attending networking events and stay informed at the **Expert Talks** educational sessions on the show floor addressing topics such as color and trend forecasting, emerging textile technologies, garment and design insights, and tariff navigation.

**NEW!** The **Day 0 Sustainability Workshop** is a full-day conference that will make its debut at the NYC edition, uniting the entire supply chain dedicated to sustainable strategy. The workshop will offer expert-led seminars, hands-on workshops, case studies and roundtable discussions focused on building a practical understanding of sustainable products and materials. Designed for exhibitor and attendee industry leaders, professionals and students, the program requires paid registration. Space is limited. Learn more [here](#).

“As demand for responsible and performance-driven materials continues to rise amid global supply chain uncertainties, we’re excited to return to New York City with a show that emphasizes innovation and connections as well as impact,” said Steve McCullough, Event Vice President. “We are thrilled to bring the Day 0 Sustainability Workshop to a new group of professionals this summer. Our focus this edition is on fashion and performance wear — connecting the industry with the most advanced materials and solutions in the heart of one of the world’s style capitals.”

Additional information on educational programming and events will be announced next month.

The hotel block is now open, offering discounted rates for nearby hotels. For travel and hotel bookings, visit [here](#).

This trade-only event is free for verified designers, product developers, purchasing agents, material and sustainability sourcing professionals and students in the outdoor, performance, fashion and lifestyle apparel sectors.

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#### **About Functional Fabric Fair powered by PERFORMANCE DAYS®:**

Functional Fabric Fair powered by PERFORMANCE DAYS® is a trade-exclusive event and platform showcasing the latest trends in textile development for the apparel industry. In addition to a curated marketplace dedicated to the responsible sourcing of high-performance functional fabrics and accessories, Functional Fabric Fair provides expert-led education, supplier recommendations, and a university program that exposes students to textile and apparel developers. [FunctionalFabricFair.com](http://FunctionalFabricFair.com)

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