

**JULY** WORKSHOP **JULY** 

**JAVITS** CENTER, **NEW YORK,** 

# **EVENT IN REVIEW**

Functional Fabric Fair New York 2025 returned to the Javits Center on July 21–23, uniting industry leaders for three days of innovation and connection. Check out the recap below for key highlights!





TOTAL LEADS



**UNIQUE VISITORS** 



**EXPERT TALKS** 











# **Attendee Highlights**













**Exhibitor Highlights** 























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# **Relive the Highlights**

**Experience the energy of Functional** Fabric Fair New York all over againwatch the full recap video now.

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## **NEW!** Day 0 Sustainability Workshop

The Day 0 Sustainability Workshop made a powerful debut at Functional Fabric Fair New York, drawing a sold-out audience of over 130 industry professionals from across the supply chain. The workshop delivered engaging discussions on vital sustainability topics, including supply chain traceability and transparency, fostering alignment between internal teams and suppliers, tackling decarbonization challenges, and advancing textile-to-textile circularity. By uniting all facets of the industry, this dynamic event fostered consensus on crucial issues, encouraging collective action and inspiring collaboration toward a more sustainable future. The program also addressed emerging challenges, such as navigating evolving regulations and integrating innovative technologies, equipping attendees with tools to drive measurable progress. This gathering set a new benchmark for how industry leaders can collectively shape actionable, impactful strategies to meet sustainability goals.

# **Expert Talks Program**

The Expert Talks program at Functional Fabric Fair New York delivered two days of accessible, on-stage education, captivating attendees with its focus on innovation, sustainability, and forward-thinking design. Highlights included exclusive insights from the Future Fabrics Expo, Nora Kühner's exploration of future-proof design strategies, and in-depth discussions on traceability and certifications. By convening leading experts and fostering open dialogue, the program inspired actionable solutions to address the textile industry's most pressing challenges, solidifying Functional Fabric Fair New York's role as a catalyst for meaningful progress and trend discovery.



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The Trend Forum at Functional Fabric Fair New York showcased 100% sustainable fabrics and accessories, meticulously curated by industry experts, highlighting technical innovation and future trends. Attendees could enhance their experience by scanning to request samples, making it easier to integrate cutting-edge sustainability into future designs.



#### **VIP Lounge**

The VIP Lounge offered an exclusive retreat for VIP attendees, providing a prime space to network with industry leaders. With complimentary refreshments, comfortable seating, and charging stations, it ensured a productive and relaxing environment to foster meaningful connections.



#### **Happy Hour**

The Happy Hour at the end of Day 1 of the exhibit hall at Functional Fabric Fair New York, sponsored by Sorona, provided a lively setting for attendees to relax and recharge. This vibrant networking event encouraged connections among peers while offering a chance to reflect on the day's innovations and insights.

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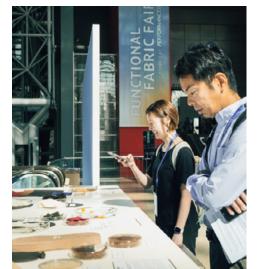


### **Complimentary Coffee**

Complimentary coffee was available until 11:00 AM on both days of the exhibit hall, welcoming attendees and offering a refreshing start to a day full of product exploration and networking.

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#### Future Fabrics Expo Innovation Hub

The Innovation Hub by Future Fabrics Expo at Functional Fabric Fair New York spotlighted sustainable and innovative textile sourcing, inspiring attendees with its focus on regenerative design, decoupling from petrochemicals, and circular material flows. This curated showcase featured certified, responsibly produced textiles, offering attendees vital educational resources on material impacts and sustainability credentials. By fostering collaboration across the fashion and textile value chain, the hub empowered industry professionals to drive positive change and rethink future material strategies.

