



PRESS STATEMENT

NCTO Elects North Carolina Manufacturing CEO as 2019 Chairman

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WASHINGTON, DC – The National Council of Textile Organizations (NCTO) held its 16th Annual Meeting March 19-21 in Washington, DC. Elected as NCTO officers for 2019 are:

- **Chairman – Leib Oehmig, CEO of Glen Raven, Inc.**
 - Mr. Oehmig is CEO of [Glen Raven, Inc.](#), based in Glen Raven, North Carolina. Glen Raven is an innovative leader in textile research and development, dying, spinning, weaving and finishing, and distribution and logistics.
- **Vice Chairman – David Roberts, CEO of CAP Yarns, Inc.**
 - Mr. Roberts is CEO of [CAP Yarns, Inc.](#), based in Clover, South Carolina. CAP Yarns is a specialty yarn manufacturer and a leader in developing unique yarns for the knitting and weaving industry.

NCTO is a Washington, DC-based trade association that represents domestic textile manufacturers.

- U.S. employment in the textile supply chain was 594,147 in 2018.
- The value of shipments for U.S. textiles and apparel was \$76.8 billion in 2018.
- U.S. exports of fiber, textiles and apparel were \$30.1 billion in 2018.
- Capital expenditures for textile and apparel production totaled \$2.0 billion in 2017, the last year for which data is available.

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