

Production Management Resources

The following suggested resources may be found through online search engines, library reference, or direct contact. This is a partial list of worldwide resources and should not be construed as the only ones that are applicable to the subject area.

Associations, Government, and Educational

American Apparel Footwear Association (AAFA)
American Apparel Producers' Network (AAPN)
American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (AATTCC)
American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS)
American Textile Manufacturers Institute (ATMI)
American Textile Partnership (AMTEX)
Association for Manufacturing Excellence (AME)
Clemson Apparel Research
Cotton Incorporated
Defense Logistics Agency
The Fashion Association
International Apparel Federal (IAF)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology – Wearable Computers
National Coalition for Advanced Manufacturing (NacFAM)
National Institute of Standards (NIST)
National Retail Federation (NRF)
National Textile Center (NTC)
Sewn Products Equipment Suppliers Association (SPESA)
Southwestern Apparel Manufacturers and Suppliers Association (SEAMS)
Supply-Chain Council
Textile Clothing Technology Center (TC2)
Textile Research Institute (TRI)
Uniform Code Council (UCC)
Union Needle Trades, Industrial and Textile Employees (UNITE)
United Nations
 Edifact
U.S. Department of Commerce
 Otexa, The Office of Textile and Apparel
Voluntary Interindustry Communications Standards Association (VICS)
 Collaborative Planning, Forecasting and Replenishment (CPFR)
Worldwide Responsible Apparel Production (WRAP)

Software and Equipment Vendors

For a complete listing of current suppliers refer to Bobbin.Com for the Apparel Buyer's Guide, or Techxchange.Com for the Supplier's Guide.

Publications

Apparel Magazine
Consumer Goods Technology
Electronic Commerce World
Chain Store Age
Stores
Techexchange.Com
WWD
New York Times
Wall Street Journal
Crain's
Modern Material Handling

RFID

Epcglobaline.org
Aimglobal.org/technologies/rfid
www.autoidlabs.org