



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

June 20, 2017

Dear Friends:

As Mayor, and on behalf of the City of Chicago, I am pleased and proud to offer greetings to all of those gathered for *Techtextil North America*.

Now in its 14th Edition, Techtextil North America remains the country's only dedicated show and exposition for technical textiles and nonwovens. From research and development to raw materials and production processes to conversion, treatment and recycling, technical textiles comprise a burgeoning industry. So, our city is honored and excited to welcome more than 100 industry leaders from around the world collaborating to facilitate opportunities and connections that will benefit our economies and our communities. I am proud of what this event represents and I commend the entire team behind Techtextil North America for producing this important show.

This year's event challenges us to be both innovative and committed in uncovering solutions in the technical textile industry. It will feature a variety of exhibits as well as interactive educational sessions and other programming aimed at connecting leaders and professional across disciplines. That is why it is important that every attendee realizes the essentiality of their role in the industry which ultimately enhances the quality of life and products for residents the world over. Techtextil North America is helping to shape a more informed future for our communities.

After you're done networking and discussing the latest trends, I hope that those visiting our great city take time to experience some of the special places in Chicago. I invite you to sample our distinguished restaurants, visit our historic neighborhoods, and enjoy our iconic skyline, incredible lakefront, and world-class museums during your stay.

I hope you have an enjoyable and informative event, and submit my best wishes for much continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rahm Emanuel".

Mayor