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## **Techtextil North America Recognized in Fastest 50 for 2017 Event**

Techtextil North America has been named one of Trade Show Executive's 50 Fastest Growing shows of 2017. The fourteenth edition of the North American event dedicated to technical textiles and nonwovens is one of the few shows included in all three categories: net square feet of paid exhibit space, number of exhibiting companies and total attendance.

Techtextil North America was held at McCormick Place - Lakeside Center in Chicago, Illinois alongside co-located show JEC Americas. With exhibitors from around the world, the event brought decision makers from all of the major industries that touch technical textiles, nonwovens, and composites together in one place to experience the latest in innovation.

"It is an honor to be recognized for our hard work and commitment to the industries we serve," said Kristy Meade, Show Director. "We have a wonderful network of exhibitors and industry partners who have helped us make this show what it is today, and we look forward to continued growth and success together."

Recipients of the 2017 Fastest 50 will be honored at Tradeshow Executive's Fastest 50 Awards & Summit, June 13 - 15 in Chicago, Illinois.

Techtextil North America will return to Atlanta's Georgia World Congress Center from May 22 - 24, 2018 and will once again be co-located with Texprocess Americas. The just-announced 2019 edition will be held in Raleigh, February 26 - 28.

**Background information on Messe Frankfurt**

Messe Frankfurt is the world's leading trade fair, congress and event organiser with its own exhibition site. More than 2,300 employees in 30 locations achieve an annual turnover of almost 647 million euros. Thanks to far-reaching networks with industry and an international sales network, the corporate group is able to efficiently support the business interests of its customers. A comprehensive service offer, both on site and online, guarantees customers across the world the same high quality and flexibility in the planning, organisation and realisation of their event. The variety of services it offers range from site rental, trade fair construction and marketing services to personal services and gastronomy. The headquarters of the company are located in Frankfurt am Main. Its shareholders are the City of Frankfurt with 60 percent and the State of Hesse with 40 percent.

More information: [www.messefrankfurt.com](http://www.messefrankfurt.com)

Messe Frankfurt North America is a subsidiary of Messe Frankfurt and is headquartered in Atlanta, GA. Messe Frankfurt North America produces nine shows within the United States, Canada and Mexico. In addition to Techtextil North America, the North American portfolio of events includes Texprocess Americas, Waste & Recycling Expo Canada, Home Textiles Sourcing Expo, Apparel Sourcing USA, Texworld USA, INA PAACE Automechanika Mexico City, and NACE Automechanika. For more information, please visit our website at [www.us.messefrankfurt.com](http://www.us.messefrankfurt.com).