



## **PRESS STATEMENT**

### **NCTO Elects Georgia Yarn Manufacturing CEO as 2018 Chairman**

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WASHINGTON, DC – The National Council of Textile Organizations (NCTO) held its 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting March 20-22 in Washington, DC. Elected as NCTO officers for 2018 are:

- **Chairman – Marty Moran**
  - Mr. Moran is CEO of [Buhler Quality Yarns Corp.](#), a leading fine-count yarn supplier with a manufacturing plant and its U.S. headquarters in Jefferson, Georgia.
  - Mr. Moran also served as 2017 NCTO Vice Chairman.
- **Vice Chairman – Don Bockoven**
  - Mr. Bockoven is President & CEO of Wellford, South Carolina-based [Leigh Fibers](#) and ICE Recycling. Leigh Fibers is an innovative leader in converting textile waste into fiber solutions.

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

- U.S. employment in the textile supply chain was 550,500 in 2017.
- The value of shipments for U.S. textiles and apparel was \$77.9 billion in 2017.
- U.S. exports of fiber, textiles and apparel were \$28.6 billion in 2017.
- Capital expenditures for textile and apparel production totaled \$2.4 billion in 2016, the last year for which data is available.

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