

# Textile World



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## People

Charlotte, N.C.-based **American Dornier Machinery Corp.** appointed **Oliver Meier** executive vice president.

Germany-based **Kelheim Fibres** has named **Mark von der Becke** sales director; and **Dr. Marina Crnoja-Cosic** will add responsibilities for marketing and communications to her existing role of director of new business development. The company also announced **Matthew North** is retiring after almost 30 years with the company.



Kelley

**Glen Raven Inc.**, Burlington, N.C., has announced **Bret Kelley** as the new president of its **Trivantage LLC** distribution business, effective January 1, 2024. He will succeed **Steve Ellington** who is retiring.

Frankfurt, Germany-based **Messe Frankfurt GmbH** has named **Magrit Herbeth** director of the home textiles segment of Heimtextil, effective September 1, 2023. She joins **Bettina Bär**, who has been responsible for the home textiles segment since September 2022, in a dual leadership role.

At its Joint Annual Meeting with the Fiber Buyers Groups, the **Southern Textile Association (STA)** elected **Charles Poston**, Klüber Lubrication, president for a one-year term. Glen Raven's **Evans Tindal** was elected first vice president; Nava Technologies' **Nathan Fisher** was elected second vice president; **Devin Steele** was reelected secretary/treasurer; and **Nathan Evans**, The Seydel Companies, was named member-at-large. In addition, the following people were elected to the Board of Governors for four-year terms: **Palmer Blair Jr.**, Dillon Yarn Corp.; **Tim Manson**, Meridian Specialty Yarn Group; **Oliver Meier**, American Dornier; **Thomas Poston**, Daikin America Inc.; **Tina Rogers**, Techmer PM; and **Randy Smith**, Mount Vernon Mills. During its meeting, STA also presented the following awards: The Steve Epps Lifetime Service Award to **Lyman Hamrick**, Hamrick Mills; David Clark Award to **Ed Cox**, Burlington Fabrics/Elevate Textiles; and the George Abbott Membership Award to **Matt Llewellyn**, Stoll by Karl Mayer.

**Chris Carr** was elected president of the England-based **Society of Dyers and Colourists**.



Keese

Spartanburg, S.C.-based **Milliken & Company** has appointed **Patrick Keese** executive vice president and president of the company's floor covering business.

**Lars Lidman** has joined Sweden-based **Coloreel** as vice president, Global Sales.



Salvadè

**Marco Salvadè**, president of Italy-based **Salvadè S.r.l.**, was appointed the new president of the **Association of Italian Textile Machinery Manufacturers (ACIMIT)**.

**Crowley**, Jacksonville, Fla., has named **Eric Cunningham** vice president of Shared Services where he will focus on growing the company's business relationships in the United States, Central America and other strategic markets.



Streuli

The board of directors of Switzerland-based **Rieter Holding Ltd.** has named **Oliver Streuli** CFO of **Rieter Group** effective August 1, 2023.

The **American Cotton Shippers Association**, Memphis, Tenn., promoted **Shea Ishee** to vice president.


**Timo Pape** has joined New Zealand-based **TMC Ltd.** as director, Business Development Europe.

Switzerland-based industrial laundry company **Gotli Labs AG** has named **Robert Tye** COO.

**Chad Altbaier** and **David Wang** have been appointed co-CEOs of **Standard Fiber**, Foster City, Calif.

**Cindy Kaufman** was named vice president of marketing for **Mannington Commercial**, Calhoun, Ga.

New York City-based **Stylitics** has appointed **Juliana Prather** chief marketing officer.

**Carhartt**, Dearborn, Mich., has named **Tara Roemke** vice president of global merchandising. 

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