



## **Round 2: What Does Textile and Apparel Interdisciplinary Research and Education Look Like in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?**

Summary of the Special Topic session

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This special session was held on Thursday, November 12, 2015, from 7:00-8:30 pm during the 2015 ITAA annual meeting in Santa Fe, NM. Approximately 40 ITAA members participated in this session. Many were not able to come to the session due to the late schedule of this session and other conflicting events. The majority of the session was dedicated to discussing five key Grand Challenges that the Sedona Group had previously identified. The five Grand Challenges were: (a) environmental sustainability (climate change, preservation, resource utilization, etc.) led by Linda Welters; (b) social sustainability (Corporate social responsibility, community development, poverty, etc.) led by Dee Knight; (c) health and well-being (obesity, mental health, body image, quality of life, disruptive technology, etc.) led by Nancy Rudd; (d) shifts in demographics (aging, immigration, diversity, etc.) led by Andrew Reiley; and (e) inequality (in gender, ethnicity, education, wealth, etc.) led by Minjeong Kim. Karen LaBat and Jung Ha-Brookshire led the group discussion using Art of Hosting (or Art of Participatory Leadership) techniques. The group discussed the specific issues, our strength, potential partners, and additional capacity we might need to help solve these problems. The participants' input and concerns were documented, resulting in a 7-page summary document. This document was shared with all participants who showed further interest in future activities.

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