



**JIM BOOTERBAUGH  
RECEIVES DAVID CLARK AWARD**

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**Hilton Head Island, SC, July 23** – Jim Booterbaugh of National Spinning Co., Inc. has been awarded the David Clark Award for distinguished leadership and service to the Southern Textile Association. The presentation was made during the STA Business Breakfast Session of the Joint Annual Meeting of the STA and Fiber Buyers Groups at The Sonesta Resort at Shipyard Plantation. The Award was presented by George Abbott, Inman Mills (Retired) and Past President of STA.

Recipients of the David Clark Award are selected by the Board of Governors from past presidents of the association who have continued to provide leadership and service to the organization and industry for a minimum of ten years after their term has ended. Booterbaugh served as president of the Southern Textile Association 2008-2009 and as chairman 2009-2010.

Jim Booterbaugh was raised in Virginia Beach, VA. After graduating high school, Jim attended Virginia Tech, where he majored in Engineering Mechanics. Jim began his career at Milliken and Company. After a short period as a shift supervisor and process improvement manager, Jim joined the Master's program at the Institute of Textile Technology. Upon graduation from ITT, he was asked to remain on staff, where he became an Associate Professor with emphasis on Statistics and Yarn Manufacturing.

Jim later joined Harriet & Henderson Yarns, where he served as Director of Quality and then Vice President of Manufacturing. Eight years later, he was hired by National Spinning to be Director of Manufacturing for the Yarn Division. He now serves as President and Chief Executive Officer of the company.

Jim also has served the textile industry, community, and church over the years. He is a member of the Board of Trustees at University United Methodist Church in Chapel Hill, NC, where he also teaches an Adult Sunday School class.

He and his wife, Ann of 31 years, live in Chapel Hill, NC and have three adult children.

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