



**FOR RELEASE NOT BEFORE**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2020**

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**Virtual Members Meeting, Tuesday, June 30** – Rick Carpenter, Conitex Sonoco, Gastonia, NC was elected president of the Southern Textile Association. His election came during the STA Virtual Members Meeting. Carpenter succeeds Matt Shannon of Greenwood Mills, Greenwood, SC, who was elevated to Chairman of the Board of Governors.

Lyman Hamrick, Hamrick Mills, Gaffney, SC, was elected first vice-president, and Charles Poston, Kluber Lubrication, Jamestown, NC, was named second vice-president. Lillian Link of the Southern Textile Association, Smithsburg, MD, remains as secretary/treasurer. Evans Tindal of Coats North America, Marion, NC, was named member-at-large.

Elected to the Board of Governors of four-year terms expiring in 2024 were: Sam Buff, Textile Technology Center; Jim Ciccone, Unifi, Inc.; Harriet Scarborough, Textest – Central Textiles, Inc.; Marvin Smith, Shuford Yarns, LLC; Vance Tiller, Impact Workforce Solutions; Chuck Butts, Murata Machinery USA.

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