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**Fred Adams Named Market Development Manager – Textiles for Fi-Tech, Inc. of Richmond, VA.**

As Market Development Manager – Textiles, Fred Adams will add a wealth of operations and technical experience in textile manufacturing to the Fi-Tech Team. He has worked in managerial roles in both Europe and USA for major textile corporations; most recently as Manager of Dying & Finishing at Guilford Performance Textiles/Lear. Earlier industry experience was gained as Operations Manager at Graniteville Specialty Fabrics, Courtaulds Textiles U.S., Inc., Milliken & Company Corporation, and Collins & Aikman Corporation.

Fred has worked extensively in the dyeing and finishing of both knitted and woven fabrics, covering a wide range of end-use applications from intimate apparel to technical textile fabrics.

Fi-Tech's Managing Director, Todd Bassett, stated "Fred's passion, technical knowledge and experience in dyeing and finishing process improvement will provide a valuable resource for our customers, as Fi-Tech continues to provide innovative solutions to the textile manufacturing sector."

Fred Adam's office, in Aiken SC, will extend Fi-Tech's coverage of textile facilities in the southeast region.

Fi-Tech, Inc., of Richmond, Virginia, USA was founded in 1972 to serve the Synthetic Fibers and Nonwovens industries. Today Fi-Tech ([www.fi-tech.com](http://www.fi-tech.com)) is the industry's leader, representing European and American manufacturers of equipment and components for the Synthetic Fibers, Nonwovens, Polymers, and Textile Industries in the U.S. and NAFTA countries.