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**VTT To Meet With Robert Erichsen to Discuss New “Smart Textiles”**

***What Will Our Clothes Do Next?***

PALMYRA, NEW YORK, September 7 -V Technical Textiles, the world leader of RF Shielding and EMI Enclosure fabrication, will meet with Robert Erichsen, vice president of Statex Produktions + Vertriebs GMBH to discuss “Smart Textiles” . Statex was founded by Erichson’s grandfather, Kurt Bertuleit, in 1978, initially using silver yarn in carpets to stop static discharge. Over the years, metalized textiles have played a major role in RF and EMI shielding for industry, providing the base materials for many of VTT’s products. Now, with the capability to make clothing with “built in” sensors, Smart Clothing can be used to monitor vital functions, stimulate muscles, provide heat, and even connect clothing to small computers or other electronic devices. Metalized yarn covered with TPU make fiber into “coated wires” which can withstand moisture and elements of corrosion and provide durable products. Erichsen states “The possibilities are endless and smart textiles have huge potential.” Given Erichsen’s track record, the best is yet to come!



Located in Palmyra, New York, V Technical Textiles, Inc. is the leading manufacturer of RF Shielding and EMI enclosures and tents. Our benefit is our flexibility; with our metallized fabric enclosures being lightweight, portable, custom made, and providing unparalleled shielding performance.

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