MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The next conference on Recycling of Fibrous Textile and Carpet Waste will be combined with the

CARE Annual Meeting

Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, GA

May 9-12, 2005

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Post Conference Tour
Tuesday, May 11, 1:00-2:30 pm
Shaw Industries Plant 23
2603 Lakeland Road, Dalton, GA 30721
706-275-4392

Shaw Plant 23 (Color-Tech) is a 350,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility that was acquired by Shaw Industries Group, Inc. in January of 1990. The facility is located in Dalton, GA, and it provides employment to 350 individuals working a 5-day per week 3-shift per day schedule. Plant 23 produces mostly low to medium weight residential tufted carpet made with predominantly filament nylon yarn. This plant is essentially a "four wall" operation where the carpet is tufted, dyed, coated, and sheared to a finished product all within the confines of Plant 23. A few products are shipped outside the facility to have specialized backing systems. Plant 23 has over 20 tufting machines of various gauges including both cut pile and cut loop construction. The carpet is dyed continuously on either a Rotary multicolor or Kuster solid shade dye line.

- Take I-75 South to Exit 328. Go east approximately 3 miles and turn left on Lakeland Road. Continue approximately 1 mile and look for the Shaw Industries Plant 23 sign on the right.
- Park in front office parking area

Conference Web Site: http://www.ptfe.gatech.edu/recycle_conf