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From September 10 – 12, 2015, the International Textile Manufacturers Federation (ITMF) held its Annual Conference in San Francisco, CA USA

This report contains all available (unedited) presentations.  
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