



WILDFIRE

BRINGING TEXTILES BACK HOME

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- DESIGN ○
- INNOVATION ○

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Vanguard Pai Lung proudly premieres the **WILDFIRE** Design and Innovation Center. The new **WILDFIRE** program will bring textiles back home, that both benefits our economy and environment. **WILDFIRE** will conduct research, train and educate the next generation, and provide a design center for target markets: brands, mills, retailers, and designers [figure 1].

BENEFITS

- Job creation for our market
- Educate existing workforce
- Educate and train future workforce
- Partnering with colleges and universities for further hands on education as well as job placement programs
- Help customers regain and retain their fabric intellectual property by offering our signature DNA and Finger Print services
- Create samples and R&D services for target markets [figure 1]
- A VPL and partners showroom
- Idea Incubator for start-ups
- Think Tank for new technologies and innovations
- All materials and equipment for real time manufacturing located on the **WILDFIRE** campus
- Create trends and new innovations



[figure 1]

RESEARCH & EDUCATION



WILDFIRE will be located at the South Piedmont Community College (SPCC) on the Center for Technology campus in Monroe, NC, ten minutes from VPL main manufacturing facility and headquarters. The dedicated spaces will occupy 22,000 feet² in total. This campus

already offers education and training in the areas of manual and CNC machining, welding, automotive, electronics, HVAC, wind, solar, and mechatronics. **WILDFIRE** will complete the buildings space in offering the educational and research aspect for the textile industries.

DESIGN & INNOVATIONS

WILDFIRE will also reserve a portion of floor space to incorporate a business Incubator. This will allow for entrepreneurs, new companies and innovators to develop their products that incorporate into the textile industries. The very first innovation that will be dedicated to the Incubator area will be dyeing textile materials using little or NO WATER to help with costs and the environmental effects.

COMPANY INFORMATION

WILDFIRE Design and Innovation will operate under Vanguard Pai Lung, LLC as a "Doing Business As". We are currently registering the name under VPL with the State of North Carolina. Note that **WILDFIRE** Design and Innovation is copyright © 2015.

ABOUT US

Vanguard Pai Lung has been manufacturing precision, quality and innovative custom designed knitting machines in the USA since 1916. Combined with a full line of knitting machines, Vanguard Pai Lung also provides OEM parts, expert technical service and fabric design consultation throughout North America, Mexico, Central America and South America. VPL services markets such as apparel, medical, industrial, automotive and upholstery. We continue to push for new innovations, services and technology that will help our customers succeed with every aspect of their business.



VPL's new Titan Pro Series



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