

CORDAGE INSTITUTE & EUROCORD 6TH JOINT CONFERENCE

June 16-19, 2024

Sonesta Resort – Hilton Head Island, SC

Sunday, June 16, 2024

1:00pm to 5:00pm	Cordage Institute Board of Directors Meeting <i>Board Members Only</i>
1:00pm to 5:00pm	Eurocord Board of Directors Meeting <i>Board Members Only</i>
5:00pm to 6:00pm	Joint Meeting of Cordage Institute and Eurocord Boards <i>Board Members Only</i>
7:00pm to 7:30pm	New Member and First-Time Attendee Orientation
7:30pm to 9:30pm	Welcome Reception and Dinner Sponsored by Associate Members <i>Theme: Low Country Boil</i>

Monday, June 17, 2024

7:00am to 8:00am	Breakfast
8:00am to Noon	Joint CI/EC Technical Meetings
Noon to 1:00pm	Lunch Buffet
1:00pm to 5:30pm	Separate CI and EC Technical Committee and Subcommittee Meetings
7:00pm to 10:00pm	President's Night Cocktail Reception & Dinner <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presentation of the Gale Foster Award of Merit - Steve Hudson <i>To be received by Diane Hudson</i>- Presentation of the Richards Technical Contribution Award

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

7:00am to 8:00am	Breakfast
8:00am to 8:30am	Cordage Institute Business Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">- President's Report- Officer and Director Elections

8:45am to 11:30am	General Business Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Member Presentations Keynote Presentation "A.I. in the Law" By Professor W. Keith Robinson
12:30pm	Annual Sim Whitehill Golf Tournament – Shipyard Golf Club
1:00pm	Dolphin Tour
7:30pm to 10:00pm	Reception and Dinner <i>Theme: Hawaiian Luau</i>

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

7:00am to 8:00am	Breakfast
8:00am to 11:30am	Technical Seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none">"Integrated Structural Health Monitoring of Woven Structures" by Dr Osgar J. Ohanian and Matthew Davis with Luna Innovations Incorporated"Yarn-on-Yarn Testing Method – Stability Improvement for Abrasion and CoF Measurements" by Rafael Chou with Zhejiang Four Brothers Rope Co."Biotwine Made from Seaweed to Replace Petroleum-Based Plastic Twine and Tubular Mesh for Terrestrial and Ocean Farmers" by Katie Weiler and Emma MacFarlane with Viable Gear"Untangling Justice: The Forensic Examination of Cordage at the FBI Laboratory" by Linda M Otterstatter with FBI Trace Evidence Unit"Industry 4.0 and Rope Manufacturing – How Will the Data Revolution Change One of Our Oldest Inventions" by Luis Padila with Knowix"Bio-Based Coatings and Life Cycle Management/ Assessment: An Update – Climate Change, Sustainability, Life Cycle Assessment and Coatings: What to do?" By Koen van Goethem with I-Coats N.V