Minutes
Rising Professionals IG Meeting
November 14, 2022

Meeting was called to order by Acting Chair Bryan Ormond at 4:17pm ET.

AGENDA

1. Presentation by Rob Smith, UpWest, ““The Pivot: Going from the Lab to Leading a Sourcing Team and How Being a Textile Chemist Helped”.
   As a retail industry veteran, Rob Smith serves as the Director of Sourcing & Production for the DTC apparel brand, UpWest. A chemist by trade, Smith has travelled the world transforming the fashion industry through innovation. Smith has served in various career capacities ranging from a Research Engineer collaborating with government agencies on next gen protective apparel to a stint on the Victoria’s Secret Innovation team.

Meeting was Adjourned at 4:57pm ET.