



Approximately 60 AATCC research (includes subcommittees) and administrative committees will hold their regular spring meetings May 8-10 at the Radisson Hotel and AATCC Technical Center in Research Triangle Park, N.C. Tuesday and Wednesday's meetings will be at the Hotel and Thursday's meeting will be held at the AATCC Technical Center. The Radisson Hotel is located off I-40 at Davis Drive (Exit 280 on Highway 54), and AATCC is located at 1 Davis Drive, I-40 Exit 280.

Accommodations

Arrangements have been made with the Radisson Hotel for special daily rates of \$124.00 single or double. In order to obtain the special rates, those booking accommodations should use the special reservation form linked to all AATCC committee members on our web site, <http://www.aatcc.org/testing/committees/index.htm> ; or call the hotel direct, telephone + 1 919 549 8631. **The block of rooms will be held through Monday, April 23, 2012.** Requests received after that date would be accepted on the availability of space.

Guest Speakers/Special Sessions

The following committees will feature guest speakers or special events during their meetings:

- RA80, Printing Technology; Tuesday, May 8; 2:30pm; Tour of Spoonflower Inc. (a digital print company) located in the Research Triangle Park area.
- RA106, UV Protective Textiles; Tuesday, May 8; 3:15 pm; Justin Coates with Cotton Incorporated will give an "Overview of the U.S. UV Apparel Market with Cotton Incorporated's Proprietary Consumer and Retail Research about UV Protective Clothing."
- RA61, Appearance Retention; Wednesday, May 9; 2:30 pm; Ann Laidlaw with X-Rite Inc. "New Lighting Sources that May Affect RA61 Tests."
- Several committees have indicated they may have speakers but names and topics were not known at press time. They are RA24, Fiber Analysis; RA100, Global Sustainability Technology; RA103, Spectroscopic Technologies; RA104, Garment Wet Processing Technology; Concept 2 Consumer Interest Group; Chemical Applications Interest Group and Materials Interest Group.
- We would like to invite all to attend the Wednesday night, May 9, Technical Committee on Research (TCR) meeting at 5:30 pm, in order to learn more about the activities of the research committees. This is an **open meeting** and all are welcome.

Reception Tuesday Night

A reception, to be held at the Radisson Hotel on Tuesday evening, May 8, from 5:30-6:30 p.m., will offer complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. This is your chance to interact with industry colleagues.

Pre-registration Requested

Cut-off time for pre-registration is **Wednesday, May 2**. You may download the pre-registration form or you may register on-line on our web site at <http://www.aatcc.org/events/meetings/index.htm>; or you may contact Tricia Day, AATCC, phone: +1 919 549 3534; fax: +1 919 549 8933; e-mail: dayt@aatcc.org.

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