



## AATCC SPRING COMMITTEE MEETINGS MARCH 23-25, 2010 RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK NC

Approximately 55 AATCC research (includes subcommittees) and administrative committees will hold their regular SPRING meetings March 23-25 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 Wednesday, March 10, 2010.** 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:

- RA24, Fiber Analysis; Tuesday, March 23; 4:00 pm; Representative from TA Instruments will give a presentation on "Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC) and Thermal Analysis."
- RA61, Appearance Retention; Wednesday, March 24; 2:30 pm; James P. Hangley Jr. of Creaset Inc. will talk on "The Creaset® True Permanent Crease Process."
- Several committees have indicated they may have speakers but names and topics were not known at press time. They are RA34, Preparation; RA43, Professional Textile Care; RA80, Printing Technology; RA89, Hand Evaluation; RA100, Safety, Health and Environmental Technology; RA103, Spectroscopic Technologies; RA104, Garment Wet Processing Technology; and RA109, Flammability Technology.
- We would like to invite all to attend the Wednesday night, March 24, Technical Committee on Research (TCR) meeting at 5:30 pm, in order to learn more about the activities of the Association and 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, March 23, 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, March 17, 2010**. You may download the pre-registration form or you may register on-line on our web site at <http://www.aatcc.org/testing/committees/index.htm>; or you may contact Tricia Day, AATCC, phone: +1 919 549 3534; fax: +1 919 549 8933; e-mail: [dayt@aatcc.org](mailto:dayt@aatcc.org).