



**2011 Fall AATCC Materials Interest Group Meeting
November 16, 2011 2:30 PM
Radisson RTP Hotel**

Robina Hogan started the meeting on November 16, at 2:30. The Chair of MIG, S. Ramkumar, was not in attendance.

The meeting began with the submission/approval of minutes from the May 26, 2011 meeting.

An update on the upcoming IC Conference was discussed. IC Conference is to be held March 21-23, 2012 at the Charlotte University Hilton. Peggy Pickett presented the four material track focus areas of Protective Textiles, Medical Textiles, Specialty Materials and Innovative Technologies. Two speakers' slots are still open; one in Protective Textiles and one in Specialty Materials. Two backup speakers also need to be defined.

The New Frontiers in Fiber Material Science symposium was held in Charleston on October 11-13, 2001 at the Francis Marion Hotel. This symposium was a joint session with AATCC, National Textile Center and The Fiber Society. Attendance was 182 and approximately 52 posters were presented. Several new and renewal memberships were obtained.

AATCC participated in the technical symposium with IFAI Expo America in Baltimore, MD on October 26 and had an expo booth. Seventeen new memberships were acquired but a 30% show discount rate. The AATCC conference session focus was on Assuring Product Quality. Session was well received with 65 attending.

Student Material Design update was provided by Aaron Creech. The call for papers has been submitted. Posters are due late March and winners will be announced June time frame. Judges will be defined in May.

The web page for MIG is online and managed by Aaron Creech. Any postings should be submitted to Mr. Creech.

Robina Hogan was approved for a second term as MIG Member-At-Large. It was mentioned that any speaker ideas for the May 8-10, 2012 MIG committee meetings should be forwarded to Chair Ramkumar, Ms. Hogan or Fred Cook.

The speaker for the MIG track was Laura Habersack from Luna Innovations Inc. Luna has several locations and Laura is located in Blacksburg, VA site. The title of her talk was "Oleophobic Coating for Self-Cleaning Fluid Resistant Textiles". Interest was very keen. Numerous questions were addressed during and after talk. Her talk addressed her development and initial testing on a military application to coat Army fatigues to reduce liquid and dirt absorption.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:45 PM

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