



Rich Malachowski to Receive Chapin Award

In recognition for his outstanding service to the Association, AATCC has named **Richard A. Malachowski** this year's recipient of the Harold C. Chapin Award.

AATCC Activities

A member of AATCC since 1975, Richard ("Rich") Alan Malachowski has served with great distinction in both the technical and administrative functions of the Association. Malachowski is active with AATCC on local, regional, and international levels. He is currently a board member representing the New England Region, chair of the Membership Committee, and member of the Henry E. Millson Award for Invention Committee. He also serves on RA80 Printing Technology, and has been a member or chair of this committee since 1986.

He served on the New England Regional Planning Committee, and chaired the New England Regional Technical Conference Committee. Malachowski served as national councilor of the Rhode Island Section from 1997 to 1999, and again as a national councilor of the newly formed New England Section in 2003. He also served on the Executive Committee of the Council as vice president of the New England Region.

Malachowski served as vice chair and chair for the Technical Committee on Research and as chair of the Executive Committee on Research. He served

on and chaired the Olney Medal Award Committee and was a member of the Corporate Membership Committee, Committee on Conferences, Committee on Awards and Scholarships, Education Advisory Board, Publications Committee, and Concept 2 Consumer Interest Group. Malachowski has also served on the AATCC Foundation Inc.

Personal Data

A native of Cumberland, R.I., USA, Malachowski graduated with a BA in chemistry from Providence College in 1974, followed by an MBA from the same institution in 1980. He spent his entire career at Cranston Print Works, beginning in 1974 and recently retiring after 35 years with the company. Malachowski has served as a member of the Advisory Board to the University of Rhode Island department of textiles, merchandising, and design, and is currently a part-time faculty member of that department.

Malachowski is responsible for several publications, including the *AATCC Glossary of Printing Terms*, and several articles in the *AATCC Handbook of Pigment Printing*. He has also made numerous presentations: at the Southern Textile Research Conference, for the Computer Integrated Textile Design Association, at the New England Regional Technical Conference, RA80 Printing Symposia, for the Massachusetts Office of Technical Assistance Conference, at the University of Rhode Island Symposium, at the University of Massachusetts Symposium, and at AATCC's International Conferences.

The Chapin Award

The Chapin Award was established in 1958 in honor of Harold C. Chapin, professor of chemistry at Lowell Textile School, who served as national secretary of AATCC for nearly 25 years. Chapin was a contemporary of Louis Atwell Olney, founder and first president of AATCC.

Richard A. Malachowski is the 52nd recipient of The Chapin Award. The first award was to Chapin in 1959.

For a complete list of past Chapin Award recipients, visit aatcc.org/general/awards/chapin.