

A member of AATCC since 1971, Aspland continues to be active with AATCC as a writer and editor. He has been a senior member, Fellow, and Examiner with the SDC since 1956, and a fellow of the Textile Institute since 1987. He is also a member of the Inter-Society Council and the Fiber Society.

## The Olney Medal

Established in 1944 in honor of Louis Atwell Olney, the founder and first president of AATCC, the Olney Medal recognizes outstanding achievement in textile or polymer chemistry or other fields of chemistry of major importance to textile sciences. The award consists of a gold medal, a scroll, and an honorarium.

Presentation of the medal each year is a highlight of AATCC's International Conference. This year, the conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza Resort in Asheville, NC, USA from April 1-3, 2014. The Association will present the Olney Medal at the Awards Luncheon on April 3, 2014.

Aspland will deliver the traditional Olney Medal Address on April 3 at 8:15 a.m. The title of his talk is "Textile Education in Coloration and Textile Wet Processing Technology."

For a complete list of our esteemed past award recipients, visit [www.aatcc.org/awards/olney.htm](http://www.aatcc.org/awards/olney.htm)



## Robert K. Lattie Named Harold C. Chapin Award Winner

In recognition of his outstanding service to the Association, AATCC has named **Robert Keith Lattie** as the 2013 recipient of the Harold C. Chapin Award.

### AATCC Activities

A member of the AATCC since 1984, Robert Keith Lattie has served with honor and distinction in the administrative, research, and global outreach functions of AATCC. Lattie served as President of the Association from 2005 to 2006.

At the international level, Lattie is a U.S. representative in test method research. He has chaired the AATCC C2-S1 International Test Methods Committee since 1996 and the US Technical

Advisory Group for ISO/TC 38 since 2002. He represents AATCC and ANSI at ISO/TC38 SC1 and SC2 meetings nationally and internationally. He is the international chair to ISO TC 38/SC2, Cleansing, finishing and water resistance tests, and is a primary expert for SC1/WG1 Lightfastness. Lattie currently chairs ASTM subcommittee D13.99 Textiles, the Coordination Committee for ISO & Foreign Textile Standards, and the ASTM subcommittee F23.96 Personal Protective Clothing and Equipment-International Standards Coordination. He serves as the ISO Liaison to CEN/TC248, Textiles, and chairs ISO TC94 Subcommittee 13 on Protective Clothing, and Subcommittee 14 on Fire Fighter Personal Protective Equipment. He is an assigned expert member of numerous working groups with these committees. Lattie is also a committee member of the British Standards Institute TCI/24, Physical Testing of Textiles, and in 2013 was awarded the Silver Medal of the Society of Dyers and Colourists.

Lattie also serves on AATCC test method committees: RA23 Colorfastness to Water; RA60 Colorfastness to Washing; RA63 Water Resistance, Absorbency & Wetting Agent Evaluation; RA89 Hand Evaluation; RA104 Garment Wet Processing Technology; and RA106 UV Protective Textiles. Administratively, he serves on the Executive Committee on Research, Technical Committee on Research, Appropriations Committee, Constitution & Bylaws Committee (chair), Building and Grounds Committee, and on the Study Committee on Employee Benefits. Lattie also serves on the AATCC Foundation Inc. Board of Directors.

Locally, Lattie is a member of the AATCC Midwest Section, and has served as chair, as a prior treasurer, and has again been serving as treasurer since 1994. Lattie also served as councilor from 1990 to 1994, and was vice-chair from 1995 to 1997 and from 2000 to 2002.

Lattie is past chair of ISO TC 38/SC1 Tests for Colored Textiles and Colorants, and in the past has served on RA38 Colorfastness to Crocking; RA61 Colorfastness to Washing; RA64 Weather Resistance; and has chaired RA50 Colorfastness to Light. He also served on the Corporate Membership Committee, and chaired the Committee on Employee Benefits and the Global Interaction Committee.

Lattie helped AATCC staff and various committees develop domestic and international education and training programs. Under Lattie's presidential leadership, AATCC trained a number of distance trainers, and in February 2006, traveled to Mumbai, India, for the inauguration of the AATCC India Section.

#### Personal Data

Lattie received his Electrical Engineering degree from Case Western Reserve University in 1969, and served as an Army Infantry Weapons Instructor from 1969 through 1971. After military service, Lattie joined Atlas Electric Devices Company of

Chicago, where he worked in the research and development, engineering, and technical sales departments. In 1999, he was appointed general manager of Atlas Textile Test Products. Through the acquisitions of SDL International of the UK and SAFQ Instruments of Hong Kong and China, SDL Atlas was formed in 2005, and later spun off from the Atlas parent company. Now, as the SDL Atlas Director of Product Management, Lattie travels extensively, nationally and internationally, where textiles are manufactured or tested.

Lattie and his wife Betty have two children, Keith, a senior business IT analyst with Home Depot in Atlanta, and Emily, who lives with her husband in Miami while working on her PhD at the University of Miami Psychology Department.

#### The Chapin Award

The Chapin Award was established in 1958 in honor of Harold C. Chapin, professor of chemistry at the Lowell Textile School, who served as national secretary of AATCC for nearly 25 years. The Association will present the Chapin Scroll during the International Conference Awards Luncheon that will take place April 3, 2014, in Asheville, NC, USA.

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## PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT COLOR TUTORIAL

2:00 – 5:15 pm Tuesday, April 1

This session is being taught by Donna Faber, JCPenney, and Ann Laidlaw, RoLyn Group Color Consultants.

Donna Faber will address Color Choice: An Optimization of Dye Selection and Color Consistency, Colorfastness, Color Match and Cost Requirements. Best Practices for Visual and Instrumental Color Evaluation will be discussed by Ann Laidlaw.

Donna's presentation will provide the designer and PD staff with insight into how their choice of palette colors (and strategy for choosing) affects the color requirements of cost, fashion, durability, and dyeing reproducibility further downstream. It will look at possibilities and limitations of dye classes and dyeing processes and demonstrate ways in which well-informed color decisions can be made upstream to facilitate execution of downstream requirements.

Ann will review the basics of color assessment, emphasizing Best Practices for visual and instrumental procedures, aligned with AATCC test methods and evaluation procedures. She will discuss describing color and color difference results for better color communication to suppliers and customers.

The tutorial is **not** included with the conference registration. A discounted tutorial registration fee will be available to individuals attending the conference.

