

from this society he received two awards: The Division Fellow Award in 1993, and the Anselme Payen Award in 1996.

Zeronian is a senior emeritus member of AATCC; he joined the Association in 1969. He is a member of the Fiber Society, and this year, was accorded honorary membership. He also served on the editorial board of the journal, *Cellulose*.

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 science. 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 Hilton Savannah Desoto, Savannah, GA, USA from March 24-26, 2015. The Association will present the Olney Medal at the Awards Luncheon on March 26, 2015.

Zeronian will deliver the traditional Olney Medal Address on March 26 at 8:15 a.m. The title of his talk is "Contributions to the Chemistry and Physics of Cotton Fibers."

For a complete list of our esteemed past award recipients, visit www.aatcc.org/awards/olney.htm



Kanti A. Jasani is the Harold C. Chapin Award Recipient

In recognition of his outstanding service to the Association, AATCC has named **Kantilal** ("Kanti") **A. Jasani** as the 2014 recipient of the Harold C. Chapin Award.

AATCC Activities

Kanti Jasani has served the Association with honor and distinction since he became a member in 1972. Jasani has viewed his career in textiles and member-

ship in AATCC as a harmonious blending of service to the worldwide textile community.

Jasani is currently the Regional Board Member for the Central Atlantic Region; he also serves on the AATCC Board of Directors. Jasani has served on the following test method committees for over 20 years: Home Laundering Technology, Colorfastness to Washing, Appearance Retention, Color Measurement, and Colorfastness to Atmospheric Contaminants. He has served on UV Protective Textiles, Global Sustainability Technology, Evaluation of Materials & Products for End User Performance, and Global Sustainability Technology for 15 years or more. He is a member of the Committee on Conferences and Membership Committee. He also serves on the AATCC Foundation Student Research Support Grant Committee, and has served in this capacity since 2000.

Jasani was a member of Hand Evaluation and Colorfastness to Perspiration Test Method Committees. He served on the Education Advisory Board, Textile Education Committee, and Publications Committee. He also served on the AATCC Olney Award Committee from 1998-2002, and chaired this committee in 2003.

Nationally, Jasani was AATCC Regional Vice-President from 2003-2005, and AATCC Central Atlantic Regional Board member from 2005-2008. Locally, he joined the AATCC Delaware Valley Section in 1999, and is an active member of this section. He also was a member of the AATCC Hudson Mohawk Section from 1975 to 1993 and, during this time, was active in several positions.

Jasani is a champion of the Association and promotes its mission and vision locally, nationally, and internationally. His vast experience in the textile industry is reflected in the many contributions he makes to the Association. He is the passionate advocate for broadening the Association's reach into the global textile market. He is the thoughtful voice at committee meetings, engaging others to consider the broad aspects and the minute details of each challenge, in order to safeguard the Association's reputation as a leader in quality products, education, and test method development.

Other Honors and Achievements

Jasani earned a Textile Technology diploma from MS University in Baroda, India, in 1965, and a Bachelor's degree in Textile Technology from MS University in 1967. He also earned a Master's degree in Textile Technology from North Carolina State University (NCSU) in 1971. He worked as Quality Control Manager at Native Textiles until 1982, and later became Technical Director there until 1993. He joined Guilford Mills in 1993 as Technical Director. While at Guilford Mills, Jasani developed a US Patent for "Plastisol Printed Dyed Polyester Fabrics" in 2002. He retired from Guilford Mills in 2005. Since then, Jasani has been owner and president of his own consulting firm, Performance and Technical Textile Consulting.

Jasani is a member of Rotary International, and has served as President of the Glens Falls Rotary Club. Rotary International named him a Paul Harris Fellow in 1991. He has served as President of the Jain Society of Capital District NY from 1988 to 1993, and as Chair of the Jain Samaj of South Central Pennsylvania from 2010 to 2012. Jasani also served on the Board of the Asian Indian Americans of Central Pennsylvania from 2008 to 2011.

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 March 26, 2015, in Savannah, GA, USA.

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Sarah Bellos is the Young Entrepreneur Award Recipient

Sarah Bellos, founder and president of Stony Creek Colors, is the recipient of the AATCC Young Entrepreneur Award. Bellos is being recognized for producing regionally-sourced natural dye colorants and pigments for industrial use. By blending education and experience, she has developed "a complete agricultural supply chain to deliver reliable and safe bio-based dyes to the textile industry and help fashion brands reduce hazardous chemical use."

The Foundation—Sustainable Agriculture

Bellos studied sustainable agriculture at the Center for Environmental Farming Systems (CEFS) at North Carolina State University (NCSU) in 2001. She then worked as a farm production manager at Dilmun Hill Organic Farm in 2002, while attending Cornell University College of Agriculture and Life Science. Besides working on her degree in Natural Resources Management at Cornell, she also participated in Cornell-in-Washington, where she interned in the Sustainable Enterprise Program at the World Resources Institute in Washington, DC, USA. She graduated from Cornell in 2004, receiving a BS in Natural Resources Management (cum laude), with a concentration in Resource Policy and Management. She then spent the next year interning as a research analyst in Corporate Benchmarking Services at Investor Responsibility Research Center in Washington, DC, USA.