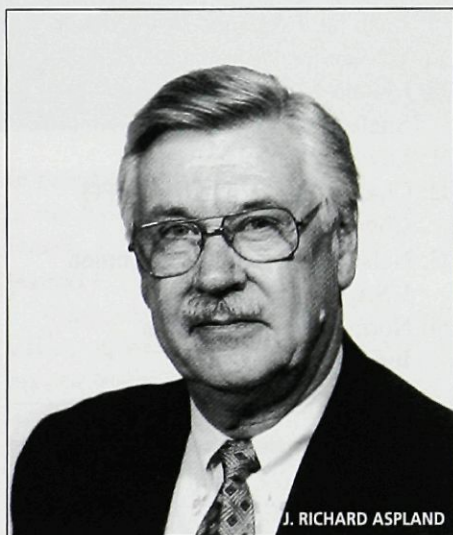


J. RICHARD ASPLAND and PRAMOD U. SHANBHAG

to receive the **J. William Weaver Award**

A report on the "Comparison of Color Difference Equations for Textiles: CMC(2:1) and CIEDE2000" has been selected as the best peer-reviewed paper published in *AATCC Review* in 2004. The paper, written by J. Richard Aspland and Pramod U. Shanbhag was published in June 2004.

The authors will be honored with The J. William Weaver Award, a framed certificate signed by the president of AATCC and the chair of the Publications Committee. This year's award will be presented at the AATCC International Conference & Exhibition to be held in Boston in October.



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J. Richard Aspland holds a BSc (Hons) in color chemistry and an MSc in dyeing from the University of Leeds, and a PhD in textile chemistry from the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology (UMIST). He is currently a professor of textile chemistry at Clemson University. He began his career as an associate professor of polymer and fiber science at UMIST. He has also worked in industry as a textile research manager for Reeves Bros. and as an applications research group leader at Sodyeco.

He has been a member of AATCC since 1971 and has been active in the Piedmont Section. He has presented at IC&E conferences and symposia, and has served as a peer reviewer for *AATCC Review*. He has served on several AATCC committees, including Publications, Editorial Board, Color Measurement, Para-Technical Education, and Colour Index. He also served as editor and contributed chapters for the *AATCC Dyeing Primer* as well as contributing chapters for *Color Technology in the Textile Industry*. He also wrote the material for *Textile Dyeing and Coloration*. He has published over 100 papers.

Aspland is a member of the Society of Dyers & Colourists, the Fiber Society, the Textile Institute, and the Inter-Society Color Council. He has received the J. J. Lyons Distinguished Teacher Award, the College of Commerce and Industry Teacher of the Year Award, and the Phi Psi Teacher of the Year Award from Clemson University. He has also received the Perkin Travel Scholarship, the Textile Research Institute Fellowship, and the Courtaulds Scholarship from Leeds University. He was elected a Fellow of the Textile Institute and a Fellow of the Society of Dyers and Colourists. He was also awarded AATCC's Chapin Award for service to the Association.



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The Weaver Award

In February 1979, the AATCC established an award for the best peer-reviewed paper published annually in the *Textile Chemist and Colorist* (now *AATCC Review*). In 1990, the award was named for J. William Weaver (1916-1990), who was chair of AATCC's Editorial Board at the time of his death.

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