



TCR Service Award

Richard Slomko of Atlas Material Testing Technology LLC was honored by the AATCC Technical Committee on Research (TCR) with the 2012 **TCR Service Award** in recognition of his achievements and service to AATCC in his contribution towards the major revision of AATCC Test Method 16, Colorfastness to Light, into three parts for better clarification. This award was presented at the 2012 AATCC International Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina on March 23.

Slomko has been a member of AATCC since 2002. He has served on Committees RA64 Weather Resistance Test Methods, and C2-S1 International Test Methods as Research Committee Chair, and as a member of C3 Technical Committee on Research. He currently serves as secretary on RA50 Lightfastness and Weathering Test Methods, and is a member of Committees RA106 UV Protective Textiles Test Methods, RA75 Evaluation of Materials and Products for End Use Performance, and RA38 Colorfastness to Crocking Test Methods.

2011 J. William Weaver Paper of the Year Award

Changhai Xu, David Hinks, and Renzo Shamey published a report on “Development of a Novel Bleaching Process for Cotton,” in the November/December 2011 issue of *AATCC Review*. It was selected as the best peer reviewed paper published in the journal in 2011. For their significant contributions to textile science literature, the authors were honored with the **J. William Weaver Paper of the Year Award**.

Changhai Xu

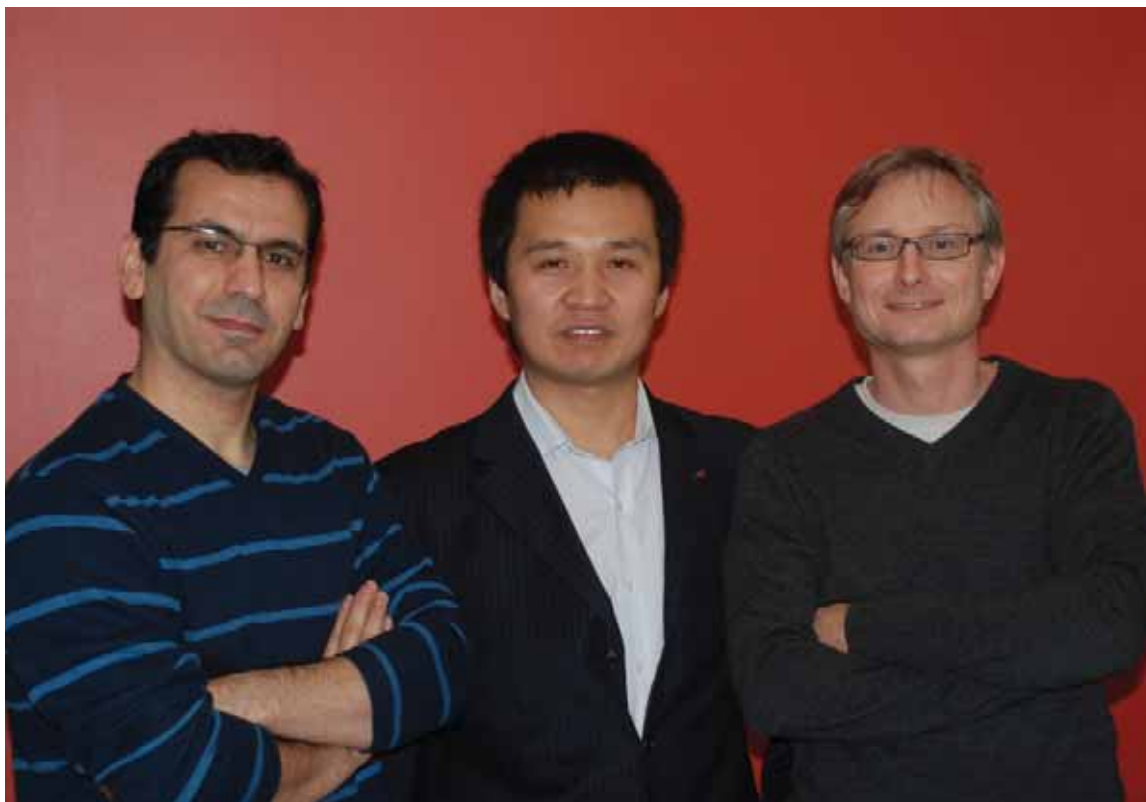
Changhai Xu holds a Master of Science in textile chemistry from Qingdao University, and a PhD in fiber and polymer science from North Carolina State University (NCSU). Xu is professor of textile chemistry at Jiangnan University.

Xu earned first place honors in the 2010 Herman and Myrtle Goldstein Student Paper Competition for his paper on “Development of a Novel Bleaching Process for Cellulosic Fibers.” He has been a member of AATCC since 2006, and has published five peer reviewed papers.

David Hinks

David Hinks holds a Bachelor of Science (Honors) in color chemistry, 1st class, and PhD in color chemistry from the University of Leeds. He is the Cone Mills Professor of Textile Chemistry and associate head and director of graduate programs in the department of Textile Engineering, Chemistry, and Science at NCSU. He is also director of the Forensic Sciences Institute at NCSU.

Hinks is a member of the Society of Dyers and Colourists (SDC), and the Inter-Society Color Council (ISCC), where he serves on the board of directors. He is affiliated with AATCC as ISO spokesperson for International Test Methods, and as a member of RA36 Color Measurement Test Methods. In 2010, Hinks received the Silver Medal for Service Award from the SDC, the NCSU Academy of Outstanding Faculty Engaged in Extension, award, and the NCSU Alumni Outstanding Extension Service Award. He has published 50 peer reviewed papers, one book chapter, and one book review.



(l-r) Renzo Shamey, Changhai Xu, and David Hinks.

Renzo Shamey

Renzo Shamey holds a Bachelor of Science in textile and fiber chemistry engineering from IUT University of Technology, a Master of Science (with distinction) in dyeing and finishing from the University of Leeds, and a PhD in color science and chemistry from the University of Leeds. He is associate professor in the department of Textile Engineering, Chemistry, and Science at NCSU. He is also director of the Polymer and Color Chemistry program.

Shamey was honored as a Fellow with the SDC in 2010. Prior to this, he was recognized as a Chartered Colourist, and as a recipient of the Research Gold Medal from the Worshipful Company of Dyers. He holds several professional memberships, including the Optical Society of America, The Society for Modeling and Simulation International, the Society for Imaging Science and Technology, and the International Institute of Informatics and Systemics, where he serves on the technical review panel. He is an active member of the SDC. He has been a

member of AATCC since 2004, and presently serves as chair of the Textile Education Committee. He also serves on the RA36 Color Measurement Test Methods, C3 Technical Committee on Research, and C1-S16 Awards Oversight Committees. Shamey is also a member of the Board of Directors and is the AATCC Student Faculty Advisor in the College of Textiles at NCSU. He has published 59 peer-reviewed publications, four book chapters, and one book to be published in May 2012.

The Weaver Award

In February 1979, 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.

www.aatcc.org/general/awards/Weaver.htm