



(left to right) Stephen Paskaluk, Jane Batcheller, and Mark Ackerman

## J. William Weaver Paper of the Year Award Presented

**Mark Ackerman, Jane Batcheller, and Stephen Paskaluk** are the recipients of the **J. William Weaver Paper of the Year Award**. Their paper entitled, “Off Gas Measurements from FR Materials Exposed to a Flash Fire,” was published in the March/April 2015 issue of *AATCC Journal of Research*.

### The Authors

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### The Weaver Award

The AATCC Publications Committee presents the J. William Weaver Paper of the Year Award to the author or authors of the best peer reviewed paper published in the AATCC journal each year.

Even before it began publishing its own journal, AATCC had a long-standing tradition of friendly rivalry among authors. From 1925 to 1933, awards were presented for the best AATCC conference papers published by *American Dyestuff Reporter*. From 1940 to 1996, an Intersectional Paper Competition winner was chosen each year. In January 1969, AATCC began publishing *Textile Chemist and Colorist* and in February 1979, an annual award was established to honor the best paper printed in that publication. Since 2014, when AATCC launched an online peer review journal, the *AATCC Journal of Research* the Weaver Award has been chosen from the papers published in the journal.

In 1990, the award was named for J. William Weaver, who was chair of the AATCC editorial board at the time of his death. Over the years, winning papers have covered a variety of topics, including antimicrobial textiles, color measurement and calculation, computer technology, exhaust dyeing, fiber-surface modification, formaldehyde, hydrogen peroxide bleaching, indigo dyeing, jet dyeing, metal content, recycling, soil release finishes, vacuum slot extraction, and yellowing.

The award includes a framed certificate signed by the AATCC president and the Publications Committee chair, presented at AATCC’s International Conference.

For additional information about the Weaver Award, and a list of previous recipients, visit [www.aatcc.org/abt/awards/weaver](http://www.aatcc.org/abt/awards/weaver)

### 2012 AATCC Millson Award Correction

The 2012 AATCC Millson Award for Invention of “counter surveillance camouflage patterns for a variety of military environments” should have included the names of those individuals listed on the patent titled “Camouflage, US Marine Corps Utility Uniform: Pattern, Fabric, and Design,” USPTO Number 6,805,957 B1, Dated October 19, 2004.

The individuals now also listed on the 2012 Millson Award for Invention include: **Carole Ann Winterhalter, Timothy R. O’Neill, Rosemary Ann Lomba, and Barbara J. Quinn**—in addition to the previously listed Gabriel R. Patricio, John Heisterman, Luisa C. DeMorais, Deidre Townes, and Anabela Dugas for the “design” patent U.S. D491,3725.