

News Release

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Johnson to receive Chapin Award for Service to AATCC

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C., USA, March 14, 2019—In recognition of her outstanding service to the Association, AATCC has named **Sandra L. Johnson** as the 2018 recipient of the Harold C. Chapin Award for her service to AATCC.

A strong advocate of education, Johnson is an active speaker and participant in local and national conferences, workshops, and symposia. She has been an annual presenter at AATCC Color Management Workshops since 2010 and participated in the development of programs designed to bring together brands and retailers with manufacturers and suppliers in the textile supply chain.

Johnson served as the 44th President of AATCC from 2015 through 2016. She served on numerous committees during her presidential tenure. She has chaired the AATCC Foundation Board of Directors, the Appropriations Committee as Immediate Past President, (2017 through 2018), and the Awards Oversight Committee as President-Elect (2013 through 2014). She was appointed and served on the AATCC Strategic Plan Review Committee.

In 2008, Johnson joined Color Solutions International (CSI), where she is currently Director of Sales. In this capacity, she drives sales revenue and provides strategic representation of CSI Color Management products and services to national and international markets.

Early in her career, she represented Ciba-Geigy in both technical and sales representative roles. In 1990, she moved into advertising and marketing as the manager for the North American region. In this role, she developed and coordinated marketing and advertising campaigns for the textile product division units. In 2001, she became Vice President of Sales Support for Ciba Specialty Chemicals. Three years later, Johnson became Vice President of Ciba Textile Services, a new business segment of Ciba Specialty Chemicals.

Johnson received her degree in Chemistry from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and an MBA from Duke University.

Besides membership in AATCC, Johnson has participated as a member of the Greensboro Triad & Apparel Club, the Color Marketing Group, the Acrylic Council, and the Color Association. She served as a Loaned Executive for Greensboro's 1991 United Way Campaign and the 1992 Pacesetter United Way Campaign.

The Chapin Award

The Chapin Award was established in 1958 in honor of Harold C. Chapin, professor of chemistry at 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 at the Sheraton Fort Worth Downtown in Fort Worth, Texas, USA on April 9-11, 2019.

For a complete list of our esteemed past award recipients, visit www.aatcc.org/abt/awards/chapin/chapin-award-recipients

About AATCC: AATCC is the world's leading not-for-profit association serving textile professionals since 1921. AATCC, headquartered in Research Triangle Park, N.C., USA, provides test method development, quality control materials, and professional networking for members in about 50 countries throughout the world.

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