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Future Leaders Award Presented to Kiarash Arangdad at International Conference

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C., USA, April 18, 2019—The AATCC Future Leaders Award was presented to **Kiarash Arangdad** on April 11, 2019 at the International Conference held in Fort Worth, TX, USA. The Future Leaders Award recognizes promising young professionals in the fields of textiles, apparel, and related material sciences. These young professionals are the future of our industry and the future leaders of AATCC. Award recipients are determined by each AATCC Interest Group.

Arangdad is a research and development chemist at ITG/Burlington. In 2007 and 2009, respectively, Arangdad earned a BSc and an MSc in Chemical Textile Engineering at Tehran Azad University in Tehran, Iran. In 2015, he earned a PhD in Fiber and Polymer Science from the Wilson College of Textiles at North Carolina State University. Arangdad joined AATCC in 2016. He is a member of AATCC Stain Resistance, Antimicrobial Activity, and Insect Resistance Test Method Committees, as well as Water Resistance, Absorbency and Wetting Agent Evaluation Test Method Committee and Global Sustainability Technology Test Method Committee.

The Future Leaders Award

Nominees for the AATCC Future Leaders Award must be AATCC members who are 39 years old or younger and actively engaged in the greater textile or related industries. They must display leadership skills and have a history of service to AATCC or the greater textile and related industries. A key quality of successful candidates is a desire to become more involved with the objectives of AATCC: to increase expertise, encourage research, and establish channels for the interchange of professional knowledge. Nominees must agree to join the AATCC Young Professionals Committee and must participate, as their professional commitments allow, in the work of the committee. The award includes a framed certificate signed by the AATCC president and the Interest Group (IG) chairs and a special pin.

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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