

# Henry A. Boyter Jr. & Shiqi Li

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## THE J. WILLIAM WEAVER AWARD

**"Washfastness Improvement for Heavy Shade Microdenier Nylon 6,6 Fabric" is paper of the year.**



A report on the "Washfastness Improvement for Heavy Shade Microdenier Nylon 6,6 Fabric," has been selected as the best peer-reviewed paper published in *AATCC Review* in 2005. The paper, written by Henry A. Boyter Jr. and Shiqi Li, Institute of Textile Technology (ITT), was published in August 2005.

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. The award will be presented at the AATCC International Conference & Exhibition (IC&E) to be held October 31-November 2 at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta, Ga., U.S.A.

### HENRY A. BOYTER JR.

Henry A. Boyter Jr. holds a BS in chemistry from Clemson University, and MS and PhD degrees in chemistry from the University of Virginia (UVA). He is currently the director of research for ITT at the North Carolina State University (NCSU) College of Textiles. Boyter began his career in 1976 as a teaching assistant at Clemson University. He became a research assistant at UVA in 1980 and a faculty instructor 1987 to 1988. He was a visiting scholar at UVA from 1988 to 1989. He worked as the director of operations for HLI Environmental from 1987 to 1993 then served as a senior scientist and director of lab services for Earth Tech from 1993 to 1998. Boyter was vice-president of environmental services at AT&E from 1998 to 2002. In 2002, he joined ITT as an associate professor and director of analytical services and became a research fellow and the director of analytical services for ITT as well as an adjunct assistant professor at NCSU in 2003.

Boyter has been a member of AATCC since 1994 and has served as a peer reviewer for *AATCC Review*. He has served on the AATCC Technical Committee on Research and as chair of RA100, Safety, Health, and Environmental Technology committee. Boyter is also a member of the American Chemical Society, the Clemson Alumni Association, the Water Environment Federation, and SETAC.





### SHIQI LI

Shiqi Li holds bachelor's and master's degrees in textile chemical engineering from China Textile University and an MS in textile chemistry from the Georgia Institute of Technology. Li is currently a research associate at ITT. He began his career in 1983 as a lecturer at China Textile University, then as a research associate at Hong Kong Polytechnic (1990), a visiting scholar at the University of Illinois (1991), and a research assistant at the Georgia Institute of Technology (1995). He joined ITT in 1997 as a research chemist, became an assistant professor in 2002, and then became an assistant research fellow in 2003.

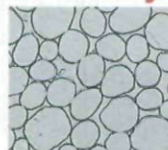
Li joined AATCC in 1994. He previously won the Weaver Award in 1999, for his paper "System for Automated Analysis of Carpet Dyebaths." He also won the second place award in the graduate student section of the Herman and Myrtle Goldstein Student Paper Competition at the AATCC 1996 IC&E. He has published five peer-reviewed papers.

### THE WEAVER AWARD

In February 1979, the AATCC established an annual award for the best peer-reviewed paper published 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 the *Textile Chemist and Colorist* editorial board at the time of his death.

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