

## Committee Document-Not for Publication



Association of Textile, Apparel & Materials Professionals

### **Chemical Applications Interest Group Minutes of May 20, 2020 Committee Meeting Buddy Garrett, Chairperson**

The meeting was held virtually online at 1:00 pm, May 20, 2020 via the SmartMeeting App.

The minutes from the November 2019 joint meeting between Materials Interest Group and Chemical Applications Interest Group were approved.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

##### **Results of AATCC 2020 International Conference**

Going Green in Greenville, Hyatt Regency – Greenville, SC, March 10 - 12, 2020

- 253 Registered for the event, 197 people were in attendance, and 30 individuals attended the Pre-conference tour.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

##### **Called for Nominations for At-Large Member for 2021**

- Nelson Houser has been nominated to become the Mid-South Region Representative for the next term. He is currently the CAIG At-Large Member, which is also a Board of Directors appointed position, therefore he cannot hold two positions on the BOD. No one in attendance volunteered. The committee will seek nominees again in November.

##### **AATCC Future Leaders Award**

- Maria Thiry presented the nominees submitted for next year's AFLA award, Renuka Dhandapani, Textile Chemist at Cotton Incorporated, and Brian Edwards, Sr. Scientist at Eastman Chemical. There were no volunteers for the selection committee, so the selection committee will consist of the current officers: Buddy Garrett, Nelson Houser, and Bert Truesdale.

##### **Editorial Calendar Survey for 2021**

- Maria Thiry requested that all participants fill out the survey located at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NWVMKT7> which was posted in the Chat section of the StartMeeting App for all participants.

## **IG Speaker Presentations - Theme: Sustainability**

Sustainability was the common theme for a coordinated afternoon of speaker presentations across all 3 Interest Groups. The speakers for CAIG were:

### **Chemical Applications Interest Group (CAIG) - 2 speakers**

- a. Speaker: Renee Lamb [rslamb@vcu.edu](mailto:rslamb@vcu.edu) , Assistant Professor, Dept. of Fashion Design & Merchandising, Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts  
Topic: What is Sustainability?
  
- b. Speaker: Marielis Zambrano [mzambra@ncsu.edu](mailto:mzambra@ncsu.edu), Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Forest Biomaterials, North Carolina State University  
Topic: Fate of textile microfibers released during home laundering in aquatic environments: the effect of fabric type, washing conditions, and finishes

Both speakers were well received, with numerous compliments, as well as a variety of questions from the audience.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:25 pm.