

Committee Document-Not for Publication



Association of Textile, Apparel & Materials Professionals

Chemical Applications Interest Group Minutes November 11, 2020 Buddy Garrett, Chairperson Bert Truesdale, Secretary

1. Minutes from the May 2020 meeting were approved. Motion to approve by Bert Truesdale and second by Jack Daniels.
2. AATCC Future Leader Awardees for 2021 (Renuka Dhandapani & Brian Edwards) were announced to the group. This will not be publicly released until later. Awards will be given at IC in November 2021.
3. Discussed the recent (10/20/20) Networking and Virtual Meeting on the topic of Textile Effluents. Had a 4-member expert panel (Dr. Henry Boyter, Michele Wallace, Nelson Houser, & Mike Bell) lead the discussion with members. The discussion was well received, and a large majority of participants (87%) indicated in a post discussion survey that they would like to have more discussions.
4. AATCC Mentorship Program – Manisha Patel
<https://www.aatcc.org/mentorship-program/>
Manisha asked for additional volunteers for this program.
5. Young Professionals Committee CAIG Liaison – Katelyn Lee explained the requirements of being a member of the committee and emphasized it was a very good place to gain more information about the organization for those with limited industry experience. Each IG has a liaison to this committee.
6. **Chemical Applications Interest Group (CAIG) – Presentation Speaker**
Speaker: Harrie Schoots, Business Development Manager,
Ascend Performance Fibers
Topic: Acteev - Anti-viral, antibacterial, and anti-microbial re-usable nonwoven face mask
A very well received presentation that had many questions from the 46 participants. Explanation of the active component as well as a list of countries that allow anti-viral claims.
7. Next meeting will be at TCR in May 2021.

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