Lisa Earnshaw Recognized with TCR Service Award

The AATCC Technical Committee on Research (TCR) Service Award for 2018 is presented to Lisa Earnshaw. She was recognized at the AATCC International Conference in Greenville, SC, USA, for leading thorough reviews and revisions of AATCC Test Method 8 and Test Method 61.

As a committee chair, Earnshaw led task groups through line-by-line reviews of critical AATCC test methods. She helped the committees update and clarify methods that are used around the world. A complete revision of TM8, Colorfastness to Crocking: Crockmeter Method was published in 2016. It included a figure to explain "oblique" specimen alignment and suggestions for achieving the correct wet pickup—one of the most important variables affecting wet crocking results. The improvements to TM8 were then used as the basis for revision of TM116, Colorfastness to Crocking: Rotary Vertical Crockmeter Method and offered to the RA57, Floor Covering Test Methods committee for consideration in its review of TM165, Colorfastness to Crocking: Textile Floor Coverings—Crockmeter Method. Earnshaw also spearheaded a thorough review of TM61, Colorfastness to Laundering: Accelerated.

Earnshaw became a member of AATCC in 2005, and that same year, joined RA50 Lightfastness and Weathering Test Methods committee, of which she is still a member. She is also a member of RA59 Fibrous Test Materials, RA75 Evaluation of Materials and Products for End Use Performance, RA92 Interaction of Dyes and Finishes Test Methods Committees, and C15 Textile Education Committee.

She serves as secretary of RA38 Colorfastness to Crocking Test Methods; she was also secretary of this committee from 2012 through 2013, and chair from 2014 through 2016. She is a member of RA60 Colorfastness to Washing Test Methods, is the current chair, and has led this committee since 2011. She is active in C3 Technical Committee on Research, and C2-S1 International Test Methods. She was appointed to the Joint AATCC/ASTM D13 Committee in 2017, and is chair of ASTM's D13.59 and D13.60 Fabric Test Methods. Earnshaw has taken an active role in AATCC's work in e-textiles by chairing the task group on stretch for RA111 Electronically-Integrated Textiles Test Methods.

Earnshaw currently works at James Heal as a product manager. Prior to James Heal, she worked for Milliken & Co. as a Process Improvement Manager, Parkland as Group Quality Assurance Manager, and James Shire as a Yarns/Quality Control Technician. She earned an HNC Textile Technology degree from the University of Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, UK.

The TCR Service Award

The Technical Committee on Research Service Award was established in 2008 to recognize those members who have contributed greatly to the AATCC organization in a technical capacity. Senior members of the Association with at least five years of continuous membership in AATCC, who have contributed outstanding technical service to the Association through activity in a research committee, are eligible. Selection is by unanimous choice of the TCR Service Award Committee composed of the current chair, vice chair, and secretary of the Technical Committee on Research (TCR), as well as the chair of the Executive Committee on Research (ECR). The Award consists of a plaque and an honorarium, presented at the International Conference.

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