



AATCC HONORS BARRY P. BRADY WITH CHAPIN AWARD

In recognition of his outstanding service to the Association, AATCC has named **Barry P. Brady** as recipient of the **Harold C. Chapin Award** for his contributions and dedication to the Association and the AATCC Foundation Inc.

AATCC INVOLVEMENT

Brady has been a member of the Association since 1979. Since joining AATCC, Brady has been involved in multiple committees and has held several key positions. Since 2023, Brady has served as the 13th Treasurer of AATCC and as the 6th Treasurer of the Association's charitable arm, the AATCC Foundation Inc.

From 1993 to 2008, Brady was a member of RA70, Yarn Dyeing Technology Committee, where he served as chair and session moderator for the committee's annual conferences. He also was chair of RA87, Applied Dyeing Theory and Characterization of Dyes from 2017 to 2023. Additionally, he participated as an active member of RA36,

Color Measurement Test Methods. Throughout the years, Brady has served on several steering committees for different symposia, including the Yarn Dyeing 2000 and 2001 Symposia, the 2001 and 2003 Jet Dyeing Symposia, and the Safe Handling of Dyes & Chemicals Symposium in 2004. In 2017 and 2019, Brady served as program chair, moderator, and was a speaker at AATCC's Textile Coloration Conferences. Brady served on C17, Education Advisory Board, from 2019 to 2023.

From 2019 to present, Brady has chaired the administrative committee, C11, Committee on Conferences. As chair, Brady has been instrumental in the organization of the Association's annual conferences. His efforts in making the conferences enjoyable are demonstrated through the exhibits, sponsors, and speakers that have presented. He initiated the golf outing and dinner cruise at the 2024 Textile Discovery Summit, which were highlights of the conference.

In 2023, Brady was elected as Treasurer and continues to serve on the Association's Board of Directors. As Treasurer, Brady has been involved in numerous administrative committees and diligently seeks for ways to improve the Association. Not only has he been involved in research and administrative committees, Brady has been involved in student competitions. Brady has judged the Herman and Myrtle Goldstein Graduate Student Paper Competition and has been an evaluator for different Foundation scholarships and fellowships throughout the years. As Treasurer of the Foundation, he has held a principal role in increasing the amount of funding for the Foundation, which now offers more than US\$100,000 in scholarships, fellowships, and research grants.

Brady's service to AATCC is based on his passion to improve the Association. He encourages new members to not only join, but to actively participate in the Association's many committees, programs, and activities. He has introduced AATCC to countless textile professionals, and his promotion to students and colleagues has strengthened AATCC in the textile industry.

CAREER AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Brady graduated from North Carolina State University in 1980 with a BS in Textile Chemistry. Following graduation, Brady worked for Burlington Industries as a Product Shift Dyer until 1981. He then worked for Collins & Aikman as Division Laboratory Manager, where he formulated dyes for production from 1982 to 1984. From 1984 to 1997, Brady worked at Sandoz/Clariant Chemical Corp. in sales and marketing, and in 1988 he transferred to the Textile Sales and Marketing Division

as an Account Executive. During his time at Clariant, Brady published two technical papers in the Technical Association of Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI) Journal in 1987. Brady also received the Millikin's Distinguished Supplier Award in 1995, and Clariant's Presidential Award of Excellence in 1996.

From 1997 to 1999, Brady was a Sales Account Manager at Consolidated Labs Inc. In 1999, Brady worked at Boehme Filatex Inc. as a Technical Sales Representative, and received the Boehme Filatex Million Dollar Club Award in 2002. Following his time at Boehme Filatex Inc., in 2004, he became the Vice President of Operations at Macloed Construction, where he managed the business operations of all eight manufacturing plants, and conducted numerous training and job site seminars. In 2010, Brady became a Business Development Manager at Carotek Inc., where he arranged trade and industry show booths, conducted on-site demonstrations, and received the Six Sigma Black Belt in 2014.

Following his time at Carotek Inc., in 2015, Brady moved to Organic Dyes & Pigments as the Southeast General Regional Sales Manager. As General Manager, he managed plant operations and efficiency, and developed and implemented new business strategies within the region to enhance growth and profit. Brady continues to work

at Organic Dyes & Pigments, as the Southeast Regional Sales Manager, and his focus is on providing technical assistance and ensuring technical developments.

He is involved in other textile associations, including the Southern Textile Association and TAPPI, and has spoken at several national conferences. Since 1980, Brady has been involved in his local community in the Mountain Top Youth Camp. He has held multiple positions at the camp, including the Counselor and Athletic Director, on the Board of Directors, as well as the Executive Director.

The Chapin Award

The Chapin Award was established in 1958 in honor of Harold C. Chapin, professor of chemistry at Lowell Textile School, who served as national secretary of AATCC for nearly 25 years. The Association will present the Chapin Scroll to Brady on October 6, 2025, during the AATCC and SEAMS Annual Conference, Fabricating the Future, at The Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa in Savannah, Georgia, USA.

For a description of the Chapin Award and a list of past Chapin Award recipients, visit www.aatcc.org/chapin.



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