



Materials Interest Group & Chemical Apps Interest Group

MINUTES

November 13, 2019

The joint MIG & CAIG meeting was held at 1:00 with 35 people including 3 call-ins. Five attendees asked for presentation slides in advance.

The minutes from May 2019 for both groups were approved and accepted.

A review of the upcoming AATCC IC in Greenville and Tuesday ICAR trip was summarized by Peggy Pickett.

New business presented was the MIG officer platform vote. We are still looking for a vice chair and secretary. No one volunteered, but Seshadri Ramkumar (Ram) offered to be Vice Chair. Solicitation will be completed by Nov 30.

Five nominees for 2020 MIG **Future Leaders Award (FLA)** were submitted. Selection committee nominated Tyler Pickett (Senior Lab Specialist, Advanced Creations & Testing, adidas) and Morgan Schanski (Materials Engineer (apparel), adidas).

Nominees for 2020 CAIG Future Leaders Award (FLA) were submitted. Selection committee nominated Dr. R. Bryan Ormond (Assistant Professor, TECS/TPACC, Polymer and Color Chemistry Textile Protection & Comfort Center, NCSU) and Katelyn E. Lee (Textile Chemist, Cotton Incorporated).

Trying to improve committee attendance is an ongoing objective. Materials and Chemical App Interest group merged to form a 3-speaker session. There was a good attendance but more participation is a goal. Speakers were:

Fiber Finish in the 21st Century

Dalton Cheng,

InTech

Flexographic vs Digital Fabric Colorization

Cameron Wright,

Ceramco-Printech Inc

Fiber Finish in the 21st Century: Adventures in the 8th Dimension Tim Blatchford

The meeting ended in less time than allocated. A break could have added time, but a fear of audience retentions was a concern. Coordination with Valerie to optimize session time for the

future is required. Procedure to have permission to send and retain presentation copies will be defined by AATCC. The next topic is biodegradable polymers and sustainable additives.

The Young Professional Mentoring program has not progressed well. An initiative to discuss what to do is required. Heather Shields, Krystal Moody volunteered previously to be involved and additional participants will be pursued. A mentor list is being compiled to support the FLA program. Robina, Mike Bell, and Louann Spirito have volunteered to help Maria and the committee.

Submitted by: Robina Hogan, Chair MIG

Buddy Garrett, Chair CAIG