

Dr. Royall Broughton named to TAPPI Fellows Class of 2014.

TAPPI has announced its 2014 TAPPI Fellows Class. Fellow is an honorary title bestowed upon a small percentage of TAPPI's membership and is given to individuals who have made extraordinary technical or service contributions to the industry and/or the Association. This year's inductees include Dr. Royall M. Broughton of Auburn University who has been an active TAPPI member for over 40 years and was very active in forming the TAPPI Nonwovens Division. Dr. Broughton is Professor Emeritus, Polymer and Fiber Engineering, Auburn University, Auburn AL. Dr. Broughton graduated from North Carolina State University first in Pulp and Paper Technology then in Polymer and Fiber Science where he received his PhD. He spent six years in Polyester Research at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and 37 years at Auburn University. At Auburn he has spent most of his time teaching "nonwovens" and "structure and properties of fibers and polymers." His major research areas have been antimicrobial surfaces, fiber extrusion, braiding and fiber reinforced composites. Dr. Broughton is a long time TAPPI member and has been a regular presenter at many conferences over the years. has more than 200 papers and presentations including a half dozen patents. He was a recipient of the Philpott- West Point Stevens distinguished professorship, Service awards from both TAPPI and INDA, and a Presidential Green Chemistry award. He and his wife Deborah have three daughters and five grandchildren .

"The twelve individuals named as 2014 TAPPI Fellows are an outstanding group of individuals who have all made significant contributions to both the pulp and paper industry and to TAPPI while working in all areas of the industry during their distinguished careers," said Larry N. Montague, president and CEO of TAPPI. "The title of TAPPI Fellow is one of the highest honors we can bestow and these individuals have all worked tirelessly during many years of dedicated service to the industry and TAPPI. I am honored to recognize their contributions by naming them TAPPI Fellows."

The twelve individuals who have been named 2014 TAPPI Fellows will be honored at PaperCon 2014 during the TAPPI Fellows Luncheon, Noon until 2:00 pm, Sunday, April 27, 2014, in the Renaissance Music City Ballroom, Nashville Renaissance/Nashville Convention Center complex.

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