

Hugh S. Fairman receives ASTM's 2007 Fred W. Billmeyer Award

On January 25, 2007 at the ASTM Annual Meeting held in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Mr. Hugh S. Fairman was presented the Fred W. Billmeyer Service Award.

Here are the criteria for selection for ASTM E-12's Color & Appearance Fred W. Billmeyer Award.

The criteria for selection are: (1) the recipient shall have furthered the goals of Committee E-12 by demonstrating ability to facilitate development of color and appearance standards. (2) The recipient shall have made valuable contributions that have enhanced the activities of the Committee Sustained for not less than a five (5) year period. (3) The recipient shall have demonstrated a unique level of concern for the long-term well being of the Committee



Mr. Fairman has been continuous member of the ASTM since 1985. He made significant contributions to committees: E12.01, Terminology; E12.02, Colorimetry and Spectrometry; E12.04, Color Appearance Analysis and E12.93 on Precision and Bias.

Additionally, Mr. Fairman led the charge on developing many new standards. For instance; Fred Billmeyer and Fairman rewrote E-308 in 1984. In that major revision, Hugh calculated all the tables included in that standard and later in 1987 he calculated and added Table 6. You will recognize some of his publications that have worked their way into ASTM; for instance, metameric correction using parameric decomposition, recommended terminology for Matrix R, and principal component analysis of reflectances.

The Award Committee nominated Mr. Fairman for the honor of receiving the coveted honor. This nomination was unanimously confirmed by the ASTM's E12 Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
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