

TAGA HONORS AWARD 1990

to

DR. THOMAS A. FADNER

for his almost 30 years of dedicated service to the printing and allied industries as Director of R&D for Paper Specialties at Oxford Paper Co., Manager of GATF's Chemistry Division, Associate Scientist in the printing research group at American Can Co., and Staff Scientist in the Graphic Systems Divisions of Rockwell International; for his 11 papers presented at TAGA conferences, and for his services as a TAGA Director, TAGA Local Conference Chairman of the 1988 40th Anniversary Conference in Chicago, TAGA honors Dr. Thomas A. Fadner.



DR. THOMAS A. FADNER, staff scientist at Rockwell International's Graphic Systems Division, received a BS degree in 1951 from the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, and a Ph.D. degree in polymer chemistry from Polytechnic University of New York in 1961. His graphic arts career started in 1963 at Oxford Paper Co. (Rumford, ME) where he was director of R&D for Paper Specialties. In 1971, he joined Kendall U. S. A., and from 1973 to 1975, he was an industry consultant on paper coatings.

In 1975, he joined GATF as manager of its Chemistry Division where he performed and directed research on the chemistry of the dampening function in lithography. In 1979, he joined American Can Co. as Associate Scientist in its Printing Research Group where he conducted research on UV inks and coatings. In 1981, he became a Staff Scientist in the Graphic Systems Division of Rockwell International. In this position, he is responsible for the Division's advanced printing process and material research programs. He has performed and directed significant research studies in dampening, keyless offset, and single-fluid lithography which led to 11 papers presented at TAGA conferences by Tom Fadner and his staff.

Dr. Fadner was a member of the TAGA Board of Directors from 1985 to 1988 and served as the local chairman of the memorable 40th Anniversary TAGA Conference in Chicago in 1988. He is a member of TAPPI, American Chemical Society, and the Coating's Division of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME). He serves on the Research Advisory Committee of GATF, the Education Fellowship Committee of TAGA, and the Environmental Subcommittee of the NPES Government Affairs Committee.