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Technical Paper co-authored by Purafil and Visy Paper's Experts Wins a Gilmer |
Thomason | Fowler | Konrad Award at the 2012 ISA AD Symposium

DORAVILLE, GA – Purafil's experts and a long time partner from Visy Pulp & Paper received one of three prestigious Gilmer | Thomason | Fowler | Konrad (GTFK) awards from the Instrument Society of America Analysis Division (ISA AD) for their technical paper titled "ISA Standard 71.04: Changes Required for Protection of Today's Process Control Equipment."

The paper describes the changes being written into the upcoming revision of ISA Standard 71.04 and its repercussions on circuit board corrosion. Purafil's Technical Director and co-author of the winning paper, Chris Muller, said, "Purafil is proud of its contribution to this GTFK award-winning paper. This recognition means a lot to us as we hold the GTFK award in very high esteem; this is yet another testimony to Purafil's leadership in the corrosion control and air monitoring industry."

The annual GTFK awards recognize the authors of the three best technical papers presented at the <u>AD Spring Symposium</u>. Initiated in 1976, the award is sponsored by the ISA AD as a memorial to four of its past directors who are deceased, Fred Gilmer of DuPont Co., Edward Thomason and Lewis Fowler, both of the Monsanto Co. and Ken Konrad of Intek Corporation.

ISA AD's publication chair wrote, "Anaheim AD 2012 gave us the opportunity to hear from authors from around the world - Australia, Canada, Norway, France, Ireland, England, Scotland, Germany, South Korea, Brazil, Israel, and the US." The chair stated that the 2012 GTFK winners represented a wide variety of topics – Component reliability at elevated temperatures, circuit board corrosion testing, and a novel fluorescent probe style analyzer.

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Purafil's ongoing commitment to quality, customer satisfaction and safety are exemplified by an obligation to the research and development of new clean air technologies, and by earning the latest ISO 9001:2008 certification, along with numerous industry awards.

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