

Nomination of Kays B. Chinai
For the
INDA Lifetime Technical Achievement Award

We would like to nominate Kays Chinai for the INDA's Lifetime Technical Achievement Award.

Kays has a long list of achievements as can be gleaned from reviewing the attached patent list. Most notable is his ability to create innovative absorbent structures, which has brought significant commercial success to companies such as Johnson & Johnson and Rayonier. Kays spent most of his professional career in the development of consumer disposable products, using new nonwovens and absorbent materials. At J&J where he spent more than 25 years, he was part of the historical team that developed the first Carefree® panty liner product, which created a new multi-billion dollar market. Ahead of the curve, this team had introduced a new process combining airlaid technique with state-of-the-art carding equipment in order to manufacture new type of roll goods.

Kays joined Rayonier in 1996 and quickly became the lead behind the development and successful launch of NovaThin, a revolutionary ultrathin absorbent core.

Today, after retiring from working with large organizations, Kays continues to work with inventors and companies to drive nonwovens into new markets with innovative designs and technologies.

He is a humble person who leaves the glory to others and deserves to be recognized for his life-time achievement in our industry. A partial list of patents is provided below.

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| 1 | US20030084983A1 | 11/08/02 | MicroPatent Report: ABSORBENT MATERIAL INCORPORATING SYNTHETIC FIBERS AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THE MATERIAL |
| 2 | US20020133131A1 | 01/09/01 | MicroPatent Report ABSORBENT MATERIAL INCORPORATING SYNTHETIC FIBERS AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THE MATERIAL |
| 3 | US6310268B1 | 08/21/00 | MicroPatent Report NON-IONIC PLASTICIZER ADDITIVES FOR WOOD PULPS AND ABSORBENT CORES |
| 4 | US20010031358A1 | 04/09/01 | MicroPatent Report SOFT, STRONG, ABSORBENT MATERIAL FOR USE IN ABSORBENT ARTICLES |

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| 5 | US5916670A | 10/10/97 | MicroPatent Report ABSORBENT MATERIAL FOR USE IN ABSORBENT ARTICLES |
| 6 | US5916507A | 11/07/94 | MicroPatent Report METHOD OF FORMING A UNITIZED ABSORBENT PRODUCT WITH A DENSITY GRADIENT |
| 7 | US5470326A | 04/12/94 | MicroPatent Report CLEAN DRY FACING NEEDLED COMPOSITE |
| 8 | US4758466A | 05/05/87 | MicroPatent Report FOAM-FIBER COMPOSITE AND PROCESS |
| 9 | US4023570A | 04/21/76 | MicroPatent Report ADHESIVELY ATTACHED ABSORBENT LINERS |
| 10 | US3976075A | 02/24/75 | MicroPatent Report TAMPON BLANK WITH REDUCED SLOUGHING PROPERTIES |
| 11 | EP0953075B1 | 01/15/98 | MicroPatent Report A SOFT, STRONG, ABSORBENT MATERIAL FOR USE IN ABSORBENT ARTICLES |
| 12 | EP1408147A2 | 01/15/98 | MicroPatent Report A SOFT, STRONG, ABSORBENT MATERIAL FOR USE IN ABSORBENT ARTICLES |
| 13 | EP1349523A2 | 12/07/01 | MicroPatent Report ABSORBENT MATERIAL INCORPORATING SYNTHETIC FIBERS AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THE MATERIAL |
| 14 | EP1237519A1 | 09/18/01 | MicroPatent Report NON-IONIC PLASTICIZER ADDITIVES FOR WOOD PULPS AND ABSORBENT CORES |
| 15 | EP0518291A1 | 06/10/92 | MicroPatent Report METHOD OF FORMING A UNITIZED ABSORBENT PRODUCT WITH A DENSITY GRADIENT |
| 16 | EP0525676A2 | 07/24/92 | MicroPatent Report CLEAN DRY FACING NEEDLED COMPOSITE |
| 17 | EP0525676B1 | 07/24/92 | MicroPatent Report CLEAN DRY FACING NEEDLED COMPOSITE |
| 18 | EP0290945A2 | 05/04/98 | MicroPatent Report FOAM-FIBER COMPOSITE AND PROCESS |
| 19 | EP0290945B1 | 05/04/98 | MicroPatent Report FOAM-FIBER COMPOSITE AND PROCESS |
| 20 | WO2002054977A2 | 12/07/01 | MicroPatent Report ABSORBENT MATERIAL INCORPORATING SYNTHETIC FIBERS AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THE MATERIAL |
| 21 | WO0122909A1 | 09/18/00 | MicroPatent Report NON-IONIC PLASTICIZER ADDITIVES FOR WOOD PULPS AND ABSORBENT CORES |

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| 22 | WO9831858A2 | 01/15/98 | MicroPatent Report A SOFT, STRONG, ABSORBENT MATERIAL FOR USE IN ABSORBENT ARTICLES |
| 23 | JP2004255203A | 04/21/04 | MicroPatent Report SOFT, STRONG, ABSORBENT MATERIAL FOR USE IN ABSORBENT ARTICLES |