

1991 ITAA Fellow – Susan Watkins



Susan Watkins is an Emeritus Professor, Department of Fiber Science & Apparel Design, Cornell University. A perceptive, creative and thorough teacher and researcher, Susan Watkins was instrumental in creating the academic field of functional clothing design. Her book, *Clothing: A Portable Environment*, is now available in a new edition, *Functional Clothing Design: From Sportswear to Spacesuits*, Bloomsbury Publishing, 2015 with co-author Lucy Dunne. Susan's leadership in creating the first design competition has provided ITAA with a showcase for the creative work of both students and faculty.