

ASABE Medalists and Award Winners

The winners for the last five years are listed here. For a complete listing of award winners, visit www.asabe.org/awards-landmarks/

Cyrus Hall McCormick – Jerome Increase Case Gold Medal

For exceptional, meritorious engineering achievement in agriculture.

2012..... I. Joseph Ross
2013John B. Solie
2014Allen Myers
2015Durham Ken Giles
2016Charles Sukup

John Deere Gold Medal

For distinguished achievement in the application of science and art to the soil.

2012James W. Jones
2013.....Shrinivasa K. Upadhyaya
2014Suat Irmak
2015Thomas Trout
2016Michael Dukes

Massey-Ferguson Educational Gold Medal

Honors dedication to the spirit of learning and teaching in the field of agricultural engineering that has advanced agricultural knowledge and practice, and which has served as an inspiration to others.

2012Scott Osborn
2013R. Paul Singh
2014David D. Jones
2015Glenn O. Brown
2016Raj Raman

Henry Giese Structures and Environment Award

For distinguished work in advancing the knowledge and science of farm buildings.

2012No Recipient
2013Kevin A. Janni
2014Steven J. Hoff
2015Gregory D. Williams
2016Hongwei Xin

ADS/Hancor Soil and Water Engineering Award

For noteworthy contributions to the advancement of soil and water engineering.

2012Wendy D. Graham
2013.....Wesley W. Wallender
2014Indrajeet Chaubey
2015Rafael Muñoz-Carpena
2016Daren Harmel

G.B. Gunlogson Countryside Engineering Award

Honors outstanding engineering contributions to the healthy climate of the American countryside and to a viable economy for its small towns.

2012Larry W. Caldwell
2013.....Brent W. Auvermann
2014Matt Helmers
2015Jay D. Harmon
2016Danny H. Rogers

Sukup Global Security Food Award

Recognizes the enhancement of food security by innovative engineering or the application of engineering in the production and distribution of food, including the storage and handling of grains, oilseeds, and other food products.

2016Carl Bern

Kishida International Award

Recognizes outstanding contributions to engineering, mechanization, and technology-related programs of education, research, development, consultation, or technology transfer that have resulted in significant improvements outside the United States.

2012Radhey Lal Kushwaha
2013Vilas M. Salokhe
2014Digvir S. Jayas
2015P. Kumar Mallikarjunan
2016John Lumkes

SMV Technologies Ergonomics, Safety and Health Award

Encourages and recognizes outstanding contributions to the advancement of agricultural safety engineering in research, design, education, or promotion.

2012Mark A. Purschwitz
2013Robert "Bobby" Grisso
2014Roger M. Hoy
2015Aaron M. Yoder
2016H. Mark Hanna

Engineering Achievement Awards
Honors members under 40 years of age for outstanding contributions to the advancement of the profession.

■ Sunkist Young Designer Award

2012Todd Van Hal
2013Larry L. Hoover
2014Brianna L. Heim
2015Anne E. F. Ryerson
2016Santosh K. Pitla

■ Larry W. Turner Young Extension Professional Award

2012Kati W. Migliaccio
2013No Recipient
2014Matthew W. Veal
2015No Recipient
2016No Recipient

■ A.W. Farrall Young Educator Award

2012Garey A. Fox
2013.....Matthew J. Darr
2014Carmen T. Agouridis
2015Eric S. McLamore
2016Lisa R. Wilken

■ New Holland Young Researcher Award

2012Wenqiao (Wayne) Yuan
2013Sushil Adhikari
2014Michelle L. Soupir
2015Jan F. Adamowski
2016Changying "Charlie" Li

Mayfield Cotton Engineering Award

Recognizes outstanding contributions to the cotton industry.

2012Thomas D. Valco
2013Robert V. (Bob) Avant, Jr.
2014Ed Barnes
2015Timothy A. Deutsch
2016Michael D. Buser

Robert E. Stewart Engineering-Humanities Award

Recognizes outstanding contributions to the advancement of the interaction of the profession and the humanities.

2012Nathan J. Warner
2013Jessica J. Lay
2014Natalie Nelson
2015Elizabeth L. Hickman
2016Paul A. Lengemann

Rain Bird Engineering Concept of the Year Award

Honors the most outstanding contributions in the development of a new engineering concept.

2012Yebo Li
2013C. Dow, J. Nelson,
M. Mossman, B. Coers,
K. Potluri, A. Lassers,
C. Puryk, D. Hoffman,
B. Herringshaw – John Deere
2014K. M. Keener,
N.N. Misra, D. Ziuзина,
P.J. Cullen
2015H. Zhu, H. Liu,
Y. Chen, Y. Shen,
J. Gu, E.Ozkan
2016W. Yuan, D. Wang,
D. Wang, A. Kumar

Award for the Advancement of Surface Irrigation

Recognizes an individual, group, or project that successfully demonstrates and publicizes the effective use of surface irrigation.

2012Guy Fipps
2013No Recipient
2014No Recipient
2015Juan Enciso-Medina
2016Earl Vories

Evelyn E. Rosentreter Standards Award

Recognizes individuals who have given exceptional contributions toward the generation, maintenance, and administration of ASABE standards.

2012.....David R. Bohnhoff
2013No Recipient
2014Oladiran O. Fasina
2015David L. Murray
2016.....Richard W. Job

PEI Professional Engineer of the Year Award

Recognizes an ASABE licensed engineer who has made outstanding contributions to the engineering profession and the public welfare.

2012John A. George
2013Barry M. Jacobson
2014Guy Fipps
2015Gregory D. Williams
2016Dana Porter

Netafim Award for Advancements in Microirrigation

To recognize engineering excellence in the design, development, evaluation, operation, or management of microirrigation systems, and/or efforts that increase the adoption of this efficient irrigation method.

2014Freddie R. Lamm
2015James P. Bordovsky
2016.....Howard A. Wuertz

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Heermann Sprinkler Irrigation Award

Honors those professionals in research, development, extension, education or industry that have made significant contributions to the improvement of efficient and effective sprinkler irrigation.

2012Derrel L. Martin
2013James P. Bordovsky
2014Suat Irmak
2015William Kranz
2016Robert von Bernuth

Gale A. Holloway Professional Development Award

Encourages and recognizes outstanding leadership and active involvement in ASABE for early career members.

2012Mark R. Wilkins
2013Mark D. Bowers
2014William Brock Faulkner
2015Joe D. Luck
2016Alicia Modenbach

Roger R. and Laura M. Yoerger Preprofessional Engineer of the Year Award

Recognizes an outstanding preprofessional undergraduate student member who has excelled scholastically and has been a leader in the local, regional, and international communities as demonstrated by activities and offices held at each level.

2012Scott Clark
2013Collin C. Craige
2014Kate Klavon
2015Max Wallace
2016Cassidy Laird

Pharos of Alexandria Global Learning Award

Recognizes an outstanding Undergraduate or Graduate member who exhibits and has demonstrated an interest in engineering problems and global learning outreach.

2012Jessica J. Lay
2013DeeAnn Turpin
2014Linda R. Geiger
2015Kelsey A. Czyzyk
2016Kathryn Douglass

James R. and Karen A. Gilley Academic Leadership Award

Honors a member who is currently providing outstanding academic leadership while serving as department head/chair of a Biological and Agricultural Engineering Program in the U.S. that presently has an ABET accredited program.

2012Ajit K. Srivastava
2013Richard J. Straub
2014Lalit R. Verma
2015Steven E. Taylor
2016Bernard Engel

International Food Engineering Award

Recognizes significant engineering contributions in research, development or design of food processes significant to the food industry.

2012Juming Tang
2013Dietrich Knorr
2014Erich J. Windhab
2015Sudhir K. Sastry
2016Gustavo V. Barbosa-Canovas