Service to the Profession Awards

James R. and Karen A. Gilley Academic Leadership Award



The James R. and Karen A. Gilley Academic Leadership Award honors an ASABE member who is currently providing outstanding academic leadership while serving as the department head/chair of a Biological and Agricultural Engineering Department that presently has an ABET accredited Agricultural/Biological Engineering program and is located in the United States.

Established in 2011, this award was endowed by ASABE Fellow, Dr. James R. Gilley, his wife Karen, and family to recognize academic excellence through service as a department head/chair. The honoree receives a stately full-leaded eagle perched on an engraved optic crystal base.

Previous James R. and Karen A. Gilley Academic Leadership Award Winners

2011K. C. Ting
2012Ajit K. Srivastava
2013Richard J. Straub
2014Lalit R. Verma
2015 Steven E. Taylor
2016Bernard Engel
2017 Steven K. Mickelson
2018Paul H. Heinemann
2019Sreekala Bajwa
2020Bryan Jenkins
2021 Garey A. Fox
2022Kati W. Migliaccio