Technological Contributions Awards

Award for the Advancement of Surface Irrigation



The Award for the Advancement of Surface Irrigation seeks to recognize an individual, group, or project that successfully demonstrates and publicizes the effective use of surface irrigation. It is anticipated that the award and associated publicity will further the recognition of surface irrigation methods as practical, efficient, economical, and not labor intensive when properly applied in conjunction with an adequately large

flexible water supply, adequate equipment, and adapted condition.

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The award recognition includes an engraved plaque.

Previous Award for the Advancement of Surface Irrigation Award Winners

2000	Allen R. Rider
2001	Theodor S. Strelkhoff
2002	Glen E. Stringham
	Jack Keller
2003	Robert E. Sojkal
	Rodrick D. Lentz
2004	Phil L. Tacker
2005	Wynn R. Wlaker
2006	Albert J. Clemmens
2007	Keith E. Admire
	Doyle Burch
	John Hester
2008	Dean E. Eisenhauer
2009	No Recipient

2010 No Recipient
2011 Dennis K. Carman
2012 Guy Fipps
2013 No Recipient
2014 No Recipient
2015 Juan Enciso-Medina
2016 Earl Vories
2017 Eduardo Bautista
2018 Thomas Trout
2019 Joseph C. Henggeler
2020László Hayde
2021Gary P. Merkley
2022Michele L. Reba