Scott Clark, is the 2019 recipient of the Gale A. Holloway Professional Development award for his outstanding technical accomplishments and leadership in ASABE and his professional career.

Clark is an engineering supervisor for the Power Module team at the John Deere Global Crop Harvesting Product Development Center in Silvis, Illinois. His team is responsible for designing and testing future products as well as continuous product improvement. His functional responsibilities include engine and exhaust systems, performance and emissions, software, and engine simulation for grain, cotton, and sugarcane harvesters. He has demonstrated excellent performance, dedication to detail, and most importantly, leadership in both his project work and within John Deere. Throughout his career, Clark has coordinated many cross-functional project teams and led enterprise stakeholder communications. He has also been tasked with many new and diverse technical challenges. As an example, he developed expertise in engine controls and software interfaces and was asked to lead enterprise engine interface controls strategy, requirements, and implementation details for harvesting products across John Deere.

A 12-year member of ASABE, Clark has been actively involved in FFA activities and is a member of the John Deere FFA Alumni affiliate where he participates in local, state, and national activities and mentors high school students. In addition, Clark is actively involved in the Quad City Engineering and Science Council and engages in youth development through local Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) opportunities. He also participates in community development activities such as Living Lands & Waters, Habitat for Humanity, and United Way service events and volunteers his time annually to support the John Deere Classic.

Clark is the inventor or co-inventor on many patents in the United States, Europe and Brazil. Throughout his career, Clark has received numerous awards including being named the Quad City ASABE Section Young Member of the Year, the 2012 ASABE Yoerger Preprofessional Engineer of the Year, the Oklahoma State University President’s Distinguished Scholar, and the Oklahoma State University ASABE member of the year. In 2018, he was named the Quad City Engineering & Science Council Junior Engineer of the Year. He was also selected to be a 2016 ASABE DiscoverE New Face of Engineering and was awarded a John Deere Innovation and Collaboration award in 2013.