

Service to the Profession Awards

Kishida International Award



The Kishida International Award serves to “recognize outstanding contributions to engineering mechanization-technological related programs of education, research, developments, consultation or technology transfer outside the United States.” Initiated in 1978, the award is endowed by Shin-Norinsha Co., Ltd. of Japan – publisher of Agricultural Mechanization in Asia, Africa and Latin America magazine and other publications — in honor of Yoshikuni Kishida, founder of the firm. The award is given “for outstanding contributions toward food and fiber production, improved living, and education of people outside of the United States of America.”

The award consists of a plaque and a cash award of \$1,000.

Previous Kishida International Award Winners

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| 1978..... | Ralph C. Hay | 2002..... | Brian G. Sims |
| 1979..... | Bruce H. Anderson | 2003..... | John L. Merriam |
| 1980..... | G. Wallace Giles | 2004..... | Ronald T. Noyes |
| 1981..... | Emmanuel U. Odigboh | 2005..... | James W. Jones |
| 1982..... | Merle L. Esmay | 2006..... | Yasushi Hashimoto |
| 1983..... | Byron L. Bondurant | 2007..... | R. Paul Singh |
| 1984..... | William J. Chancellor | 2008..... | K.C. Ting |
| 1985..... | Harry D. Henderson | | Fedro S. Zazueta |
| 1986..... | Bill A. Stout | 2009..... | Wayne Clyma |
| 1987..... | Lyle G. Reeser | 2010..... | Rabi H. Mohtar |
| 1988..... | Amir U. Khan | 2011..... | Donald C. Slack |
| 1989..... | Gilbert L. Corey | 2012..... | Radhey Lal Kushwaha |
| 1990..... | Gajendra Singh | 2013..... | Vilas M. Salokhe |
| 1991..... | Jaw-Kai Wang | 2014..... | Digvir S. Jayas |
| 1992..... | Do Sup Chung | 2015..... | P. Kumar Mallikarjunan |
| 1993..... | Ravindra N. Kaul | 2016..... | John Lumkes |
| 1994..... | Gerald E. Thierstein | 2017..... | G.S. Vijaya Raghavan |
| 1995..... | Loyd Johnson | 2018..... | John K. Schueller |
| 1996..... | John S. Balis | 2019..... | Ramesh Kanwar |
| 1997..... | Giuseppe Pellizzi | 2020..... | Prasanta Kalita |
| 1998..... | Pierre F.J. Abeels | 2021..... | Klein E. Ileleji |
| 1999..... | No Recipient | | |
| 2000..... | Abdel Ghaly | | |
| 2001..... | Osamu Kitani | | |