

ASABE 2022 Annual International Meeting  
*Technological Contributions Awards*

## Rain Bird Engineering Concept of the Year Award



The Rain Bird Engineering Concept of the Year Award is presented to an engineer or engineering team for a unique contribution to developing or advancing a new engineering concept. Through this award, ASABE highlights ideas that result in new hardware, standards of practice, design trends, educational methods or in some other way significantly affect agricultural engineering or industries it serves.

To be eligible for this award, an engineer or engineering team must first have published the new concept in an ASABE publication during the previous year.

The award was endowed by Rain Bird International. Each recipient receives an engraved plaque.

### Previous Concept of the Year Award Winners

1974.... Herbert N. Stapleton	1998.... Lawrence G. Zierhut	2007..... Quy D. Bui	..... Brian A. Herringshaw
1975..... John G. Alphin	..... Dennis W. Paulinski,	2008..... James H. Dooley	2014..... Kevin M. Keener
1976..... Robert B. Fridley	..... Ray E. Artz	2009.... Michael Covington	..... N.N. Misra
1977..... Donald L. Peterson	..... Paul A. Leavitt	..... Jesse Orsborn	..... Dana Ziuzina
1978..... Dale E. Marshall	..... Steven H. Ernst	..... Frank Cupire	..... PJ Cullen
1979..... Lambert H. Wilkes	1999..... D. Ken Giles	..... George Hale	2015..... Heping Zhu
1980..... Hubert Geisthoff	..... Graeme W. Henderson	..... Jimmy Hargett	..... Hui Liu
1981..... E. Paul Jacobson	2000..... No recipient	..... Steve Gaed	..... Yu Chen
1982..... Awatif E. Hassan	2001..... Barney K. Huang	..... Tracy Archer	..... Yue Shen
1983..... Carl Van Gilst	2002..... No recipient	..... Kenneth Hood	..... Jiabing Gu
1984.... Richard L. Ledebuhr	2003..... Dick Hook	..... Kevin Richman	..... Erdal Ozkan
1985.... Michael B. Timmons	..... Jim Noonan	..... Tim Meeks	2016..... Ajay Kumar
1986..... No recipient	..... Garrett Goins	..... Gary Gallens	..... Donghai Wang
1987..... Charles E. Grawey	..... David Steinlage	..... Earl Snyder	..... Duo Wang
1988..... No recipient	..... Brian Mosdal	..... Michael Horejsi	..... Wenqiao (Wayne) Yuan
1989..... Gary R. Van Ee	..... Shane Brueggen	..... Ken Brown	2017..... Rui Xu
1990. Harold T. Wiedemann	..... David Payne	..... Gary Zinser	.... Changingy "Charlie" Li
..... Bruce A. Smallcombe	..... Tony Royer	..... Bill McCasky	..... Pengcheng Yu
1991..... No recipient	..... Terry Clark	2010..... Floyd Dowell	..... No recipient
1992..... R. Nolan Clark	..... Dan Renze	..... Elizabeth Maghirang	2018..... Renfu Lu
1993..... Hans D. Christian	..... Jahn Bartelt	..... Donghai Wang	..... Mario VanDyke
1994..... Bill Cameron	..... Jim Walter	..... Robert Wirtz	..... Anand Pothula
..... Judie Hesprich	..... Pat Hurley	..... James Throne	..... Zhao Zhang
..... Russ Reeg	..... Rick Eichner	2011..... Yanming Hou	2020..... Long He
..... Roger Reilly	..... Ron Fuller	2012..... Yebo Li	..... Manoj Karkee
..... Jin Cinnamon	..... Steve Richter	2013..... Chad A. Dow	..... Mark De Kleine
..... Brian Bauer	..... Mark Madetzke	..... Jeffrey A. Nelson	..... Qin Zhang
..... Curt Bening	2004..... M. Scott Howarth	..... Michael W. Mossman	..... Xin Zhang
..... Dean Tessenske	2005..... Brian J. Maas	..... Bruce A. Coers	2021..... Ajay Sharda
..... Linda Wells	..... Greg S. McCunn	..... Krishna S. Potluri	..... Dan Flippo
1995..... Robert J. Monson	2006..... Paul M. Boyd	..... Alexander B. Lassers	..... Sylvester Badua
1996..... Joseph C. Hurlbutt	..... H. Mark Hanna	..... Corwin M. Puryk	
1997..... Alfred J. Hawkins	..... Kent R. Jones	..... Daniel S. Hoffman	