

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, Surface irrigation, 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	2010	No Recipient
2001	Theodor S. Strelkhoff	2011	Dennis K. Carman
2002	Glen E. Stringham	2012	Guy Fipps
.....	Jack Keller	2013	No Recipient
2003	Robert E. Sojkal	2014	No Recipient
.....	Rodrick D. Lentz	2015	Juan Enciso-Medina
2004	Phil L. Tacker	2016	Earl Vories
2005	Wynn R. Wlaker	2017	Eduardo Bautista
2006	Albert J. Clemmens	2018	Thomas Trout
2007	Keith E. Admire	2019.....	Joseph C. Henggeler
.....	Doyle Burch	2020.....	László Hayde
.....	John Hester	2021.....	Gary P. Merkley
2008	Dean E. Eisenhauer	2022.....	Michele L. Reba
2009	No Recipient	2023.....	Dave Bjorneberg