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
2020 ............................................. László Hayde