

ASABE 2025 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 Engineering Concept of the Year Award Winners

1974...Herbert N. Stapleton	..... Steven H. Ernst	..... Tracy Archer	.....Donghai Wang
1975..... John G. Alphin	1999.....D. Ken Giles	.....Kenneth Hood	.....Duo Wang
1976..... Robert B. Fridley	.....Graeme W. Henderson	.....Kevin Richman	.....Wenqiao (Wayne) Yuan
1977.....Donald L. Peterson	2000..... No recipient	..... Tim Meeks	2017..... Rui Xu
1978..... Dale E. Marshall	2001.....Barney K. Huang	.....Gary Gallens	.....Changying “Charlie” Li
1979..... Lambert H. Wilkes	2002..... No recipient	.....Earl Snyder	.....Pengcheng Yu
1980..... Hubert Geisthoff	2003.....Dick Hook	..... Michael Horejsi	2018..... No recipient
1981..... E. Paul Jacobson	.....Jim Noonan	.....Ken Brown	2019..... Renfu Lu
1982..... Awatif E. Hassan	.....Garrett Goins	.....Gary Zinser	..... Mario VanDyke
1983..... Carl Van Gilst	.....David Steinlage	.....Bill McCasky	.....Anand Pothula
1984.....Richard L. Ledebuhr	.....Brian Mosdal	2010.....Floyd Dowell	.....Zhao Zhang
1985... Michael B. Timmons	..... Shane Brueggen	.....Elizabeth Maghirang	2020..... Long He
1986..... No recipient	.....David Payne	.....Donghai Wang	.....Manoj Karkee
1987..... Charles E. Grawey	.....Tony Royer	..... Robert Wirtz	..... Mark De Kleine
1988..... No recipient	.....Terry Clark	.....James Throne	..... Qin Zhang
1989..... Gary R. Van Ee	.....Dan Renze	2011.....Yanming Hou	.....Xin Zhang
1990.Harold T. Wiedemann	.....Jahn Bartelt	2012.....Yebo Li	2021.....Ajay Sharda
..... Bruce A. Smallcombe	..... Jim Walter	2013..... Chad A. Dow	..... Dan Flippo
1991..... No recipient	.....Pat Hurler	.....Jeffrey A. Nelson	.....Sylvester Badua
1992..... R. Nolan Clark	.....Rick Eichner	.....Michael W. Mossman	2022..... Long He
1993.....Hans D. Christian	..... Ron Fuller	.....Bruce A. Coers	.....Azlan Zahid
1994..... Bill Cameron	.....Steve Richter	..... Krishna S. Potluri	..... Paul Heinemann
.....Judie Hesperich	.....Mark Madetzke	.....Alexander B. Lassers	.....Dana (Daewn) Choi
..... Russ Reeg	2004.....M. Scott Howarth	.....Corvin M. Puryk	2023..... Renfu Lu
.....Roger Reilly	2005.....Brian J. Maas	.....Daniel S. Hoffman	.....Zhaojian Li
..... Jin Cinnamon	.....Greg S. McCunn	.....Brian A. Herringshaw	..... Kyle Lammers
.....Brian Bauer	2006.....Paul M. Boyd	2014..... Kevin M. Keener	.....Kaixiang Zhang
.....Curt Bening	.....H. Mark Hanna	.....N.N. Misra	.....Pengyu Chu
.....Dean Tessenske	..... Kent R. Jones	.....Dana Ziuzina	2024..... Jianwei (Tony) Qin
.....Linda Wells	2007.....Quy D. Bui	.....PJ Cullen	.....Kuangling Chao
1995..... Robert J. Monson	2008.....James H. Dooley	2015.....Heping Zhu	.....Insuck Baek
1996..... Joseph C. Hurlbutt	2009... Michael Covington	.....Hui Liu	.....Diane E. Chan
1997..... Alfred J. Hawkins	.....Jesse Orsborn	.....Yu Chen	..... Moon S. Kim
1998...Lawrence G. Zierhut	..... Frank Dupire	.....Yue Shen	
..... Dennis W. Paulinski,	.....George Hale	.....Jiabing Gu	
.....Ray E. Artz	.....Jimmy Hargett	.....Erdal Ozkan	
.....Paul A. Leavitt	.....Steve Gaed	2016.....Ajay Kumar	