

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