

**Announcing**

**2018 Awards Program**



**USCID**

*The U.S. society for irrigation and drainage professionals*

# USCID Merriam Improved Irrigation Award

## The Award

This Award was instituted in 1999 by USCID and endowed by the late **John L. Merriam**, Professor Emeritus, California Polytechnic State University, through the Merriam Endowment for Irrigation and Water Management Fund for Furthering Flexible Irrigation. The objective of the Fund is to facilitate the worldwide distribution of information and applications concerning the value of flexible irrigation water supply and distribution systems and their utilization, especially to facilitate surface irrigation methods and upgraded on-farm water management. Professor Merriam devoted his engineering and teaching career to improving irrigation practices throughout the world, stressing the concept of a flexible irrigation supply.

The Award will be made annually to a Member of USCID who has made meritorious contributions to the advancement, understanding or attainment of the goals and objectives of USCID, the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage, and/or the Fund For Furthering Flexible Irrigation. The Award can also be made to a USCID Member for notable performance during many years of distinguished service, or for specific actions that have served to advance the goals and objectives of USCID, ICID and/or the Fund For Furthering Flexible Irrigation. The Award may be given to an individual, a group of individuals, an organization or an agency.

The Award consists of a plaque or similar token of recognition.

## Criteria

The recipient of the Award must be a **Member** of USCID. USCID will accept nominations only from USCID Members

# USCID Service to the Profession Award

## The Award

The award will be made annually to recognize service to the irrigation, drainage, flood control or water resources management profession by an individual, organization or agency which has made meritorious contributions to the advancement, understanding or conduct of irrigation, drainage, flood control, water management or any combination thereof. The award can be made to an individual, group of individuals, organization or agency for notable performance, long years of distinguished service or specific actions that have served to advance the study or implementation of irrigation, drainage, flood control or water resources management.

The Award consists of a plaque or similar token of recognition.

## Criteria

The recipient of the Award may be any recognized water resources professional. USCID will accept nominations from USCID Members and from non-members.

# Award Procedures for 2018

## Nomination Procedure

To submit a nomination for the **USCID Merriam Improved Irrigation Award** or for the **USCID Service to the Profession Award**, please complete the Form on page 4 of this announcement. The justification should not exceed 1,000 words. The justification, letters of endorsement and the Form should be mailed to USCID at the address on the Form, or sent by e-mail to [stephens@uscid.org](mailto:stephens@uscid.org).

## Nomination Timing

An invitation to submit nominations for the USCID Awards will be issued annually. Nominations for the 2018 Awards shall be submitted to USCID no later than September 1.

## Selection Procedures

The USCID Board of Directors will select Award recipients or may elect to not make any awards.

## Presentation of the Awards

The USCID 2018 Awards will be presented during the USCID Conference on *Water Management Conference*, to be held in Phoenix, Arizona on October 15-19, 2018.

### Previous Recipients, USCID Awards

#### Merriam Improved Irrigation Award

Joseph B. Summers, 1999  
E. Gordon Kruse, 2001  
John A. Replogle, 2002  
Grant G. Davids, 2003  
Jesse Silva, 2004  
Charles M. Burt, 2005  
Arnold K. Dimmitt, 2006  
Marshall J. English, 2008  
Albert J. Clemmens, 2009  
Steve Knell, 2010  
Thomas J. Trout, 2011  
Stuart Styles, 2012  
Guy Phipps, 2013  
James E. Ayars, 2014  
Ronald D. Bliesner, 2015  
Vijay P. Singh, 2016  
W. Martin Roche, 2017

#### USCID Service to the Profession Award

Marvin E. Jensen, 2000  
Maurice L. Albertson, 2001  
Richard G. Allen, 2002  
Jack Keller, 2003  
Walter J. Ochs, 2004  
Darell D. Zimelman, 2005  
John W. Keys III, 2006  
Larry D. Stephens, 2007  
Kenneth and Ruth Wright, 2008  
Allen R. Dedrick, 2009  
Rick L. Gold, 2010  
Joseph I. Burns, 2011  
Clifford I. Barrett, 2012  
Mark A. Limbaugh, 2013  
Maurice Roos, 2014  
Mark Svendsen, 2015  
Water Management Research Unit,  
ARS, USDA, 2016  
Grant G. Davids, 2017

# USCID Awards Nomination Form

**Nomination for:**

**USCID Merriam Improved Irrigation Award**

**USCID Service to the Profession Award**

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Person making nomination:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Please provide a 1,000-word justification for your nomination. The justification may be accompanied by letters of endorsement and must be received by September 1, 2018.***

## USCID

*The Mission of USCID is to promote progressive and sustainable irrigation, drainage and flood control practices in support of food and fiber production and public safety, recognizing that sustainability embodies economic, social and environmental goals.*

USCID is a nonprofit professional society whose members share an interest in the planning, design, construction, operation and maintenance of irrigation, drainage and flood control works; agricultural economics; water law; and environmental and social issues affecting irrigated agriculture.

USCID publishes the *USCID Newsletter*, proceedings of USCID meetings, and special reports; organizes and sponsors periodic technical meetings and conferences; and distributes publications of the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage.

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