

Announcing

2010 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. The USCID Awards Committee 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. The USCID Awards Committee will accept nominations from USCID Members and from non-members.

Award Procedures for 2010

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 may be mailed to USCID at the address on the Form, or sent by e-mail to stephens@uscid.org.

Nomination Timing

An invitation to submit nominations for the USCID Awards will be issued annually. Nominations for the 2010 Awards shall be submitted to USCID no later than August 13.

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 2010 Awards are scheduled to be presented during the *USCID Water Management Conference*, to be held in Fort Collins, Colorado, on September 28 - October 1.

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

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. Zimbelman, 2005
John W. Keys III, 2006
Larry D. Stephens, 2007
Kenneth and Ruth Wright, 2008
Allen R. Dedrick, 2009

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 August 13, 2010.

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The Mission of the United States Committee on Irrigation and Drainage is to foster sustainable, socially acceptable and environmentally responsible irrigation, drainage and flood control systems and practices for providing food, clothing and shelter to the people of the United States and the World.

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.

For additional information about USCID, its meetings, publications and membership, contact:

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