

"OUTSTANDING ENGINEERING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD"
ASABE Quad City Section

PURPOSE:

To recognize an outstanding engineering achievement as accomplished by a Quad City Section member(s).

SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. The candidate(s) must have been responsible for an outstanding engineering achievement through individual effort or group direction in an agricultural engineering related area.
2. The candidate(s) must be a member(s) of the Quad City Section of ASABE.
3. Nominations for this award will be considered for two additional years if not selected in the initial year.

NOMINATING PROCEDURE:

This process includes preparation and submission of a nomination petition. Guidelines for the nomination petition are listed below. Petitions must be completed and mailed (to David Smith, 120 39th Avenue, East Moline, IL 61244) or emailed (to dave.smith8633@sbcglobal.net) by March 1, 2010.

AWARD ADMINISTRATION:

Award administration is the responsibility of the Local Awards Committee of the ASABE Quad City Section. This includes soliciting nominations and preparing the award plaque(s). Nominees will be screened and the recipient selected by the Section's Executive Committee.

The award will consist of a plaque engraved with the award title, recipient's name(s) and year of presentation. The award presentation will be made at the Awards Meeting of the Quad City Section of ASABE currently scheduled for March 23, 2010.

Nominations for this award may also be submitted, at the discretion of the Local Awards Committee, as ASABE Quad City Section candidates for additional local and national awards.

ASABE Quad City Section Outstanding Engineering Achievement Award Past Recipients

(Note: From the records available, it is not certain when this award was initiated.)

1980	David W. Smith – advanced dynamic analysis techniques
1981	Mahlon L. Love – reverser drive for combine feederhouse
1982	Raymond L. Oldfather – structural foam window frame for tractor cab
1983	Edmund L. Wegscheid and Jerry R. Duncan – off-road vehicle simulator
1984	Ron Pratt
1985	no recipient
1986	Reed J. Turner – HarvesTrainer combine adjustment training software
1987	no recipient
1988	Frederick W. Nelson – computerized test laboratory
1989	Kenneth Q. Kessler – development of the John Deere 9000 Series Combines
2006	Sheldon Grywacheski and Ronald Sheedy – John Deere 615P Belt Pick Up Header
2007	Carol Plouffe - soil and crop system modeling technology
2008	Jack Wiley and Bernard Romig – improved understanding of power hop

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Guidelines for Nominating Petition

PART I (Required) Statement of Nomination

1. Date
2. Candidate(s) full name, employer and mailing address.
3. Statement of nomination: Not more than two typewritten pages.

Describe the engineering achievement.

What is especially significant about the achievement? What is its potential impact on the agricultural engineering profession and on agricultural and related industries?

Additional information supporting the nomination.

PART II (Optional) Personal and Professional Credentials of Candidate(s)

1. Education: schools and degrees.
2. Professional record in chronological order: employers, positions, and responsibilities.

Part III (Required) Sponsor Identification

1. Name, business and email address and phone number of nominator.

All nominating petitions must be typewritten and emailed or mailed by March 1, 2010 to:

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East Moline, IL 61244

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