

## **PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR IWUA CONVENTION**

### **1972**

Hall of Fame = Harold T. Nelson, Glenn H. Simmons, Lynn Crandall, Charles J. Marshall, Sen. Len B. Jordan

Water Guardian = Howard Conrad

Water Guardian Organization – A&B Irrigation District

### **1973**

Hall of Fame = Alfred Peters, W. Dean Boyle, Clarence G. Ficken, Theodore Nelson, R. Willis Walker

Water Guardian = Henry Jones

Water Guardian Organization = Salmon River Canal Company

### **1974**

Hall of Fame = Leonard E. Graham, Raymond Patton Parry, Victor W. Nelson, Arlie Parkins

Water Guardian = James W. Brooks

Water Guardian Organization = Boise Project Board of Control

### **1975**

Hall of Fame = Claude Pair, Ferris Kunz, Carl Tappen

Water Guardian = Armin Schroeder

Water Guardian Organization = Twin Falls Canal Company & Georgetown Irrigation Company

### **1976**

Hall of Fame = Walter Chapple, Vern Eames, Sr., F.A. Finkelburg

Water Guardian = John R. Marshall

Water Guardian Organization = East Greenacres Irrigation District

### **1977**

Hall of Fame = Royse Van Curen, Isaac Blickenstaff, Terry A. Gulley, Clifford Scoresby

Water Guardian = Tom Olmstead

Water Guardian Organization = Bell Rapids Mutual Irrigation Company & North Side Canal Company

### **1978**

Hall of Fame = William "Griff" Jenkins, LeRoy Stanger, Tom Olmstead, J. Vard Chatburn

Water Guardian = Grant Neibaur

Water Guardian Organization = Deep Creek Irrigation Company

### **1979**

Hall of Fame = W. Kenneth Tarbet, Vard W. Meadows, John Barker, Gayle Johnson

Water Guardian = Mark Moorman

Water Guardian Organization = Falls Irrigation District

### **1980**

Hall of Fame = Leonard "Andy" Anderson, Burdell Curtis, Clifford J. Skinner, Samuel A. High

Water Guardian = Cy Young

Water Guardian Organization = Water District #1

### **1981**

Hall of Fame = Ralph Heston, Walter Speelmon, Merle Volverton, Joseph Stiley, Jr.

Water Guardian = Jack Bell

Water Guardian Organization = South Board of Control

**1982**

Hall of Fame = Clifford H. Darrington, Ralph Baisch, Joe Hedin, Cecil Quayle

Water Guardian = Harold W. Isaac

Water Guardian Organization = Skinner Irrigation Company & Water District 37 & 37M

**1983**

Hall of Fame = Roy Bodine, Lee Stevens, Don Rex, Thomas Bloxham

Water Guardian = Robert Goodell

Water Guardian Organization = A&B Irrigation District & Roseberry Irrigation District

**1984**

Hall of Fame = Lester Saunders, J. Max Mortensen, Orrin Harris, Robert J. Brown

Water Guardian = Lloyd Patterson

Water Guardian Organization = Minidoka Irrigation District & King Hill irrigation District

**1985**

Hall of Fame = H. E. "Hank" Koelling, Alex Coleman, Daniel Roberts, John Gale

Water Guardian =

Water Guardian Organization = Last Chance Canal Company (Grace)

Water Management = Royse Van Curen

**1986**

Water Management = Ted Diehl – North Side Canal Company – Jerome

**1987**

Water Guardian Organization = Burley Irrigation District – Burley

Water Management = Elmer McDaniels – A&B Irrigation District – Rupert

**1988**

Hall of Fame = Art Larson, Don Kramer, James Siddoway, Calvin Warnick

Water Guardian organization = Peg Leg Irrigation Company, Dingle

**1989**

Hall of Fame = Art Bollar, Dale Depew, Mary Smith Oldham, Keith Anderson

Water Guardian = Harold Grant – Twin Falls

Water Guardian Organization = Black Canyon Irrigation District – Notus

Water Management = Leonard Scheer – Minidoka Irrigation District – Rupert

Award of Recognition = Norm Young

**1990**

Water Guardian = Jack Pierce

Water Guardian Organization = Farmers Co-Operative Ditch Company – Parma

**1991**

Hall of Fame = Eldred Lee, Reed Murdock, Brick Andrew, Reed Oldham

Water Guardian = John Remsburg III

Water Guardian Organization – Large = Committee of Nine – Idaho Falls

Water Guardian Organization – Small = Emmett Irrigation District – Emmett

Water Management = Jack Eakin – Twin Falls Canal Company – Twin Falls

Water Statesman = Jim Jones

### **1992**

Hall of Fame = Alden Judge, Norman Hillam, Jack Billings, Robert Henggeler, Leroy Saurey  
Water Guardian = Dale Rockwood – Idaho Falls  
Water Guardian Organization = Falls Irrigation District – American Falls  
Water Management = Jack Isaac, Jr. – American Falls  
Distinguished Service = Clive Strong

### **1993**

Hall of Fame = Warren Tolmie, Cecil Shurtleff, Clarence Schroeder, Ted Diehl, Jack Eakin  
Water Guardian = Chuck Coiner, Jr. – Hansen  
Water Management = Virgil Temple – A&B Irrigation District – Rupert

### **1994**

Hall of Fame = Don Satchwell, Bob Schaer, Dan Stapelman, Leo Hobdey, Carl Padour  
Water Guardian = Sterling Wallentine – Paris  
Water Guardian Organization – Large = A&B Irrigation District – Rupert  
Water Guardian Organization – Small = North Side Pumping Company – Jerome  
Water Management = Randy Bingham = Burley Irrigation District – Burley  
Outstanding Service = Roger Ling

### **1995**

Hall of Fame = Denny Davis, Helen Bivins, Paul Berggren, Dell Raybould  
Water Guardian = Russell Patterson  
Water Guardian Organization – Large = North Side Canal Company – Jerome  
Water Guardian Organization – Small = Milner Irrigation District – Murtaugh  
Water Management = Dale Swensen – Fremont-Madison Irrigation District – St. Anthony  
Outstanding Service = Donna Young  
Distinguished Service = R. Keith Higginson

### **1996**

Hall of Fame = Chuck Yost, Don Smitchger, Virgil Temple  
Water Guardian Organization – Large = Big Wood Canal Company & Am. Falls Res. Dist. #2  
Water Guardian Organization – Small = Lewiston Orchards Irrigation District – Lewiston  
Water Management = Lee Peterson – Water District 37 & 37M – Shoshone  
Outstanding Employee – Ella Mink and Nelda Spevak  
Distinguished Service – DeWitt Moss  
Memorial Award = Wayne Tibbits

### **1997**

Hall of Fame = Ray Kincaid, Gerald Fehringer, Leonard Scheer, Claude Lilya  
Water Guardian Organization – Caldwell Irrigation Lateral District – Caldwell  
Water Management = Vince Alberdi – Twin Falls Canal Company – Twin Falls  
Water Quality = Twin Falls Canal Company – Twin Falls & North Side Canal Company – Jerome  
Outstanding Employee = Bob Hackworth  
Lifetime Achievement Award = Virgil Temple & Dick Oneida  
Distinguished Service Award = Max Van Den Berg

### **1998**

Hall of Fame = Keith Standley, Chuck Brockway, Gayle Richins, Martin Bergman, Norm Young  
Water Quality = Minidoka Irrigation District/Bill Thompson – Rupert  
Water Management = Randy Moore, Lewiston Orchard Irrigation District – Lewiston

Outstanding Employee = Norma Peterson and Doris Finney

### **1999**

***Special Award – Golden Linford – not given to him since he wasn't there will give in 2000***

Hall of Fame = Ed Clark, Dave Kushlan, Dick Marshall, Jack Hamilton, Ray Rigby

Water Guardian = Stanley Sutton – Rexburg

Water Management = Billy Thompson – Minidoka Irrigation District – Rupert

Dan Temple = A&B Irrigation District – Rupert

Water Quality & Conservation Award = Wilder Irrigation District – Caldwell

Outstanding Employee = Mick Hobdey

### **2000**

Hall of Fame = Don C. Carter and Bill Flack

Water Guardian = Dave Rydalch – St. Anthony

Lifetime Achievement Award = Donald R. Kramer

Water Management = Jim Bright – Milner Irrigation District – Murtaugh

Water Quality and Conservation = Joe Cooper – Eden

Outstanding Employees = Michael Knight and Steven Darrington

Special Service Award = Leonard Beck

Meritorious Service Awards = Roy and Charlene Orr

### **2001**

Hall of Fame = Stan Clark, Bill Ringert, Jim Shawver, Clarence Parr

Outstanding Employees = Ellis Lloyd, Terry Palmer

Lifetime Achievement Award = Roger Davis

Water Management = Terrell Sorensen = Falls Irrigation District – American Falls

Special Award = Justice Barry Wood

Legislative Achievement Award = Ted Diehl

Outstanding Service Award = Ron Carlson

Award of Recognition = Ella Mink

### **2002**

Water Guardian = R. J. Smith – Salmon

Hall of Fame = Robert Lehman, Berwyn Mussmann, Wayne Lincoln

Water Management = Rick York, Farmers Co-Operative Irrigation Company – New Plymouth

Steve Howser, Aberdeen-Springfield Canal Company – Aberdeen

Water Statesman Award = U.S. Senator Larry E. Craig

Water Quality Achievement = Henry's Fork Watershed Council, Ashton

Larry Pennington – North Side Canal Company – Jerome

Outstanding Employee = Lawrence Vogel – North Side Canal Company; Max E. Archibald – FMID

Legislative Achievement = Senator Robert R. Lee

Outgoing President's Award = Henry Weick

### **2003**

Hall of Fame = Claude Storer, Wendell Johnson, Ron Carlson

Water Quality Achievement = Brian Olmstead

Water Conservation Achievement – Everett Ward

Water Management = Lynn Harmon

Outstanding Employee = Linda Leach, Diana Warburton

Water Statesman = John W. Keys, III

### **2004**

Hall of Fame = Harold Grant, Waldo Jones, Carlos S. Nielson, Gordon Earl Smith, Roy Orr

Meritorious Service Award = Amber McFarland

Outstanding Employee = Peggy Murphy, Amber G. Christensen, Leon Vogel  
Water Management = Joe Cooper, Kenny Henley  
Distinguished Service Award = Charles H. Coiner, Jr.  
Water Statesman =- U.S. Senator Mike Crapo  
Water Conservation Achievement = Bill Morse  
Outstanding Service Award = Jim Wilhite

### **2005**

Hall of Fame = Golden B. Keetch, Ella M. Mink, Albert Lockwood, John J. Hockberger, Charles Coiner, Jr.,  
L. Glen Saxton, Joe Pavkov, Louis Thiel  
Water Guardian = Leonard & Betty Martin  
Distinguished Service Award = L. Michael Bogert  
Outstanding Employee = Ruth Bailes, Becky Anderson, Carla Porath  
Water Guardian Organization = Snake River Valley Irrigation District  
Water Statesman Award = Laird Noh  
Water Management Award = Walter Mullins

### **2006**

Hall of Fame = Russell Woolley, Cecil F. Blauer, Jerry Nance  
Water Guardian Organization = New Sweden Irrigation District – Small; North Side Canal Company –  
Large  
Water Management Award = Robert L. Simpson, Little Wood River Irrigation District  
Outstanding Employee = E. Faye Russell, Dan Preston, Ron Kiester, Mazel Hammond  
President's Award = John W. Keys, III  
Water Statesman Award = Governor Dirk Kempthorne  
Outstanding Service Award = Gayle Batt  
Outgoing President's Award = Harold Mohlman

### **2007**

Hall of Fame = Clifford Merrill, Boyd Stocking  
Water Management Award = Barney Metz, Lewiston Orchards Irrigation District; Roy C. Maxwell, Emmett  
Irr. District  
Outstanding Employee = Harold Watkins, Jane Sabala, Sandy Shaw  
Outstanding Service = John A. Rosholt  
Distinguished Service = Karl J. Dreher

### **2008**

Outstanding Employee = Don Braun, Bill Hance, Clay Robinson, Julie Conrad, Jerry Andreason, John  
Riedinger, Sonja Tawzer, Anne Ferguson  
Water Management = Larry Lovell, Farmers Friend Irrigation Co., Ltd.  
Hall of Fame = Craig Hobdey, Stanley Matlock  
Water Guardian = Robert Henggeler  
Outgoing President = Keith Erikson  
Meritorious Service Award = Vince Alberdi  
Outstanding Service Award = Lee Sisco

### **2009**

Outstanding Employee = Vivian Blood (EGID), Bernice Johnson (NSCC), Gary Wroten (SBOC), Naida  
Kelleher (Pioneer ID), Ken Mineard (Lower Payette)  
Water Management = Alan Skaar  
Hall of Fame = Bill Hazen, Henry Weick, Dale Rockwood, Keith Erikson  
Water Guardian = Randy Brown  
Water Guardian Organization = Milner Irrigation District  
Distinguished Service Award = Rich Rigby

Outstanding Service Award = Dave Shaw  
President's Award = Paul & Christine Deveau

### **2010**

Hall of Fame = Alan Oliver, Gerald Tews  
Water Guardian Organization = Big Wood Canal Company & American Falls Reservoir District #2  
Water Management = Ron Shurtleff (Water District #65 & Payette Water Users)  
Outstanding Employee = Shawn Sauer (NSCC), Carl Roberts (MID), Judy Meredith (LOID)  
Distinguished Service Award = Dave Tuthill, J. William McDonald

### **2011**

Outstanding Employee = Leland Towne (Big Wood Canal Company & American Falls Reservoir District #2), Carla Standley (Emmett Irrigation District)  
Water Management = Ron Wilson (East Greenacres Irrigation District)  
Hall of Fame = Paul Warrick, John Honcik, Larry Kerbs, Grant Wyatt  
Outstanding Service Award = Jerry R. Rigby

### **2012**

Outstanding Employee = LaDonna Henman (Fremont-Madison Irrigation District), DeLillian Reed (New Sweden Irrigation District), Yvonne Rolfe (Snake River Valley Irrigation District), Jim Engle (South Board of Control)  
Water Management = John Anderson (Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District) and Steve Nielson (Snake River Valley Irrigation District)  
Hall of Fame = Don Hale  
Water Quality Achievement = South Board of Control  
Outstanding Service Award = Brian Sauer

### **2013**

Hall of Fame = Jack Hirai and Lee Sisco  
Water Quality Achievement = Larry Pennington  
Water Management = Alan Hansten and Kail Sheppard  
Outstanding Employee = Larry Luper (NSCC), Max Kuhn and Merlin Blaine "Curley" Sorensen (Big Wood), Connie Chadez (SBOC), Dawn Fowler (Pioneer ID)  
Meritorious Service = Billy Thompsen  
Outstanding Service = Paul Deveau  
Distinguished Service = Don Dixon and Chris Ketchum

### **2014**

Hall of Fame Award – Randy Bingham  
Water Management Award – Mark Zirschky  
Outstanding Employee Awards – Randy Wagner, Larry Maybon, John Eells  
Water Guardian Award – Alan Kelsch  
Outstanding Service Award – Leonard Beck, Daren Coon  
Ted Diehl Award for Meritorious Service – Ted Diehl  
MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS – Howard Conrad, Jack Eakin, Waldo Jones, Henry Weick

### **2015**

Hall of Fame Award – Leonard Beck  
Water Quality Achievement – Andy Bishop  
Water Management Award – Richard Lockyer and Brian Olmstead  
Ted Diehl Award for Meritorious Service – Monte Janicek  
Outstanding Employee Awards – Trish Cooper, Kurt Brunmeier, Keith C. Wilson, Rose Bradshaw

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS – Virgil Temple, James E. Bruce, Jr., Frank Davis “Dave” Rydalch, Governor John Evans

## **2016**

Hall of Fame – Claudon Lilya

Outstanding Employee – Stormy Hopple, Velta Harwood, Dean Tschannen

Water Management Award – Nicky L. Olson

Distinguished Service Award – Jerry Gregg

Ted Diehl Award for Meritorious Service – Terrell Sorensen

Outstanding Service Award – Dale Carpenter, Joe Cooper, Larry Pennington

## **2017**

Hall of Fame – Frank Hunt, Dennis Lammey, Vern Case

Outstanding Employee – Jason Gluch (South Board of Control); Ted Clinton (NMID); Ed Phillips (A&B); Harold Cook (Big Wood Canal); Rhett Matsen (Burley Irr Dist)

Water Management Award – Roy Maxwell, Black Canyon Irrigation District

Water Quality Achievement – Jay Barlogi

Ted Diehl Award for Meritorious Service – Vern Case

Outstanding Service Award – DeLillian Reed

Water Statesman Award – John “Bert” Stevenson

## **2018**

Hall of Fame – Dale Swensen, Steven Fenton Russell

Outstanding Employees – Jerri Floyd (Boise Project), Jim Plocher (A&B Irr. Dist.), Roger Wageman (Burley Irr. Dist.), Melvin Tipton (Milner Irr. Dist.), Jared Bingham (Minidoka Irrigation District)

Water Management Award – Tim Page, Boise Project Board of Control

Outstanding Service Award – Ron Blickenstaff, Boise-Kuna Irr. Dist.

Water Statesman Award – Charles “Chuck” Cuddy

Distinguished Service Award – Mike Beus and Robert “Hap” Boyer, Bureau of Reclamation

Ted Diehl Award for Meritorious Service – Lynn Harmon, Big Wood Canal/AFRD#2

President’s Award – Dale Swensen

## **2019**

Hall of Fame – Jacque Wray, Roy Maxwell, Roger Ling

Outstanding Employees – Vern Johnson, Andy Madsen

Outstanding Service Award – Suzy Hewlett

Water Statesman Award – Representative Maxine Bell, Speaker Scott Bedke, Governor C.L. “Butch” Otter

President’s Award – Alan Kelsch

Ted Diehl Award for Meritorious Service – Scott Breeding

Water Guardian – Rick York, Brian Olmstead, A&B Irrigation District

Award of Recognition – Dick Larsen

Lifetime Achievement – Albert Lockwood

## **2020**

Hall of Fame – John Rosholt, Sherl Chapman, Karen Edwards, Daren Coon

Outstanding Employee – Jeff Warr, Harvey Brauburger, Diane Paulsen

Lifetime Achievement -John Beaukers

Distinguished Service – Kent Fletcher, Ron Abromavich

Water Stateman – Bert Brackett

Outstanding Service- Diana Warburton

Ted Diehl Award for Meritorious Service – Harold Mohlman

Past President’s Award – Steve Howser

## **2021**

Outstanding Service – Lauren Boehlke, Dan Temple

Outstanding Employee – Servando Zalazar, Sherri Parkinson

Lifetime Achievement – Clarence Schroeder, Terry Kramer, Ron Shurtleff

Water Statesman – Vince Alberdi

Ted Diehl Award for Meritorious Service – Marcia Herr

## **2022**

Karen Joy Edwards Hall of Fame – James Hudson, Lynn Tominaga, Marcia Herr, Brian Olmstead, Dan Darrington, Steve Howser

Ted Diehl Award for Meritorious Service – Julie Sievers, Phil Blick

Water Statesman – Fred Wood, Marc Gibbs, Lee Heider, Steve Bair

Outstanding Employee Award – Mary Sue Chase

Outstanding Service Award – Rick Schmidtgall, Steve Nielson

Water Guardian – Korey Woodley

Distinguished Service – Lorri Gray, Keith Brooks

Lifetime Achievement – Rex Barrie

## **2023**

Karen Joy Edwards Hall of Fame – Julie Sievers

Ted Diehl Award for Meritorious Service – Mark Limbaugh

Water Statesman – Roger Chase, Pete Van Der Muelen

Outstanding Employee Award – Rick McAhren, Heather Grubaugh, Cheyanne Fernlund, Carl Hayes, Norm Collinsworth, Anita Johnston

Water Quality – Dan Steenson

Lifetime Achievement – Louis Thiel, Berwyn Mussmann, Alan Newbill

## **2024**

Ted Diehl Award for Meritorious Service – Ron Platt

Water Statesman – Gary Spackman

Outstanding Employee Award – Tyler Chamberlain, Kevin Young

Outstanding Service Award – Elke Adams, Timothy Florom, Shawn Sauer

Water Guardian – Dan Surmeier, Paul Arrington

Water Management – Justin Temple

Distinguished Service – Albert Barker, Bryce Contor, Bill Parsons

Lifetime Achievement – Scott Breeding, Phil Blick, Clair Bosen, Mike Dimmick, Rocky Hagan