



## WATSAVE AWARDS 2007 : INVITATION FOR NOMINATIONS

ICID instituted 'WatSave Awards' in 1997 to recognise professionals for their 'outstanding contribution to water saving in agriculture' across the world. This year ICID will be celebrating the '10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the WatSave Awards'.

### CATEGORIES

The WatSave Awards are given annually in three categories viz., (i) Technology, (ii) Innovative Water Management, and (iii) Young Professionals.

### THE PRIZE

Each Award carries a prize money of US\$ 2000 and a special Citation. The winning entries are given wide publicity through various ICID publications and the website.

### ENTRY PROCEDURE

The entries are open to all individuals / teams from ICID member countries as well as non-member countries and must be submitted through an ICID National Committee/Committee. In case of an entry from a 'non-member' country, the entry has to be routed through and validated by an active National Committee. The contact coordinates of the ICID National Committees/Committee, the 'Nomination Form', 'Conditions and Criteria', 'Check list' of the documents to be submitted and 'Evaluation Proforma' are available for download at <[www.icid.org/ws2007\\_download.pdf](http://www.icid.org/ws2007_download.pdf)>.

The entries should be sent electronically to respective National Committees well in advance of the deadline. The nominations sent directly to the Central Office, ICID will not be entertained. The deadline for receipt of the entries from National Committees by the Central Office ICID, New Delhi is **30 May 2007**. The National Committee Committee should submit electronically all the required documents as per the 'checklist' along with the validated 'Nomination Form(s)' to the Central Office.



Field demonstration of alternate partial root zone furrow irrigation, China (WatSave Technology Award 2006)

### SELECTION PROCESS

The selection of the winners from amongst the nominations received from the National Committees will be made by an International Panel of Judges.

### PRESENTATION

The announcement of winners and the awards will be presented at the 58<sup>th</sup> meeting of the International Executive Council (IEC) scheduled to be held on **5<sup>th</sup> October 2007** at Sacramento, USA.

### PREVIOUS WINNERS

Starting from 1998, so far, 22 awards have been given to the professionals from over 11 countries (please see overleaf). The excerpts of the contributions by the past award winners can be viewed at <[www.icid.org/awards.html](http://www.icid.org/awards.html)>

For further information, please contact the Secretary General, ICID at [icid@icid.org](mailto:icid@icid.org).

**AWARD SPONSORS**

**2006**  
Malaysian National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (MANCID)

**2005**  
Spanish National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (CERYD)

**2004**  
French National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (AFEID)

**2003**  
Japanese National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (JNC-ICID)

**2002**  
Canadian National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (CANCID)

**2001**  
Korean National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (KCID)

**2000**  
Indian National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (INCID)

**1999**  
Chinese National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (CNCID)

**1998**  
Netherlands National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (NETHCID), Directorate General of Public Works & Water Management, and IHE, Delft

**AWARD WINNERS**

**2006**  
• Dr. Nico Benadé, South Africa  
• Prof. Kang Shaozhong, China  
• Ms. Neelam Patel, India

**2005**  
• Prof. Li Dabdn, China  
• Dr. Mohamed Maher Mohamed Ibrahim, Egypt

**2004**  
• Er. Suresh V. Sodal, India  
• Mr. Omar Redjepow, Turkmenistan  
• Dr. Juan Antonio Rodriguez Diaz, Spain

**2003**  
• Dr. M. Akram Kahlown, Pakistan  
• Dr. Richard John Stürzaker, Australia  
• Mr. Tony L. Wahl USA

**2002**  
• Dr. Mahmoud Moustafa, Egypt  
• Mr. Robert E. Merry, UK  
• Dr. Ashutosh Upadhyaya, India

**2001**  
• Prof. Gu Yuping, China  
• Prof. Tal Cheol Kim, Korea  
• Er. Sanjay Beleare, India

**2000**  
• Dr. Francleco del Amor Garcia, Spain  
• Prof. Mao Zhi, China

**1999**  
• Eng. Hussein El-Atfy, Egypt  
• Mr. Gao Zhanyl, China

**1998**  
• Prof. Wu Xijln, China



Innovative Water Management Award 2006 presentation at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



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