

Local Award and Recognition Recipients
ASABE Quad City Section

ASABE Quad City Section Outstanding Engineering Achievement Award

- 1978 no recipient
1979 [Charles W. Anderson](#) – Kewanee 2000 Series plowing disk
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](#) – front folding planter frame
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
- 1990-2005 - award was not presented
- 2006 Sheldon J. Grywacheski and Ronald L. Sheedy – development of the John Deere 615P Belt Pick-up Header
2007 Carol Plouffe – development of soil and crop system modeling technology
2008 Jack C. Wiley and [Bernard E. Romig](#) – analytical and experimental understanding of power hop
2009 Timothy F. Christensen, Scott E. Faulkner, Michael W. Mossman, Mark F. Stickler, Janet R. Willett and Chad Yagow – development of the John Deere 600 Series Corn Heads
2010 D. Brad Keleher – development of virtual reality technology
2011 Jay H. Olson – application of polymers to off-road equipment
2012 Bruce Coers, Chad Dow, Brian Herringshaw, Dan Hoffman, Alex Lassers, Mike Mossman, Jeff Nelson, Krishna Potluri and Corwin Puryk – development of the John Deere 600 Series HydraFlex Draper Platform
2013 [Robert D. Wismer](#) and Harold J. Luth – application of soil dynamics technology to development of agricultural and industrial machinery
2014 Brianna Heim, Nathan Mariman, James R. Peterson, Casi Shelton, Joel Werling, Mike Whitney and Lee Zumdome – development of the John Deere ExactEmerge planter row unit
2015 Aaron Bruns, John Hageman and Glenn Pope – development of John Deere Interactive Combine Adjustment
2016 Orlin W. Johnson – development of the Case IH Axial-Flow 140 Series Combines
2017 Aaron Bruns and Jeremiah Johnson – development of John Deere Active Yield
2018 James Adamson, Jeffrey Bennett, Scott Clark, Stephen Corban, Ryan Dietz, Victor Evjen, Brian Maas, John Peters, Glenn Pope, Anne Ryerson and Joel Werling – development of the John Deere S700 Combine

- 2019 Alex Brimeyer, Jody Eyestone, Nick Fitzpatrick, Cody Freehill, Tony Hasenour, Dan Hoffman and Josh Pierson – development of the John Deere 700FD Draper
- 2020 Nicholas Baltz, Scott Bowers and Jared Suster – development of the John Deere Combine Track Drive System
- 2021 X9 Team, John Deere Global Harvesting Product Development Center – development of the John Deere X9 combine
- 2022 HDF Team, John Deere Global Harvesting Product Development Center – development of the John Deere HDF hinged frame flexible cutterbar draper
- 2023 Ken Herrmann, Cary Hubner, Sam Marx, Justin Montenguise, Mike Steele, Dustin Westphal and Grant Wonderlich - development of the John Deere ExactShot Fertilizer Dosing System
- 2024 CNH Mt. Joy engineering team – development of the CNH AF11/New Holland CR11 combines
- 2025 John Deere Seeding engineering team – development of the C Series John Deere Air Carts

ASABE Quad City Section Young Engineer of the Year Award (initiated in 1975, resumed in 2007)

- 1975 Roger Curry
- 1976 no recipient
- 2007 Chad Yagow

ASABE Quad City Section Young Member of the Year Award (name changed in 2008)

- 2008 Mark D. Bowers
- 2009 Shannon R. Brockmann
- 2010 Joel C. Werling
- 2011 Eric N. Viall
- 2012 Anne E. F. Ryerson
- 2013 Will D. Corman
- 2014 Scott N. Clark
- 2015 Jeremiah K. Johnson
- 2016 Matthew T. Wold
- 2017 J. Cody Freehill
- 2018 Chance M. Corum
- 2019 Tanisha R. Locklear
- 2020 Eric C. Allen
- 2021 Eric Fredricks
- 2022 Anne Carstensen
- 2023 Ashley D. Kruse
- 2024 Travis J. Ohms
- 2025 Matthew Haas

ASABE Quad City Section Engineer of the Year Award

1970 [Wayne E. Slavens](#)
1972 [David L. Apple](#)
1973 [Donald Murray](#)
1974 [John L. French](#)
1975 [Everett Lee](#)
1976-80 no recipient
1981 [Robert R. Roth](#)
1982 [G. Russell Sutherland](#)
1983 [John E. Wilson](#)
1984 [Arnold B. Skromme](#)
1985 no recipient
1986 Glenn M. Olson
1987 Robert G. Clancy
1988 [John W. Ackley](#)
1989 no recipient

1990-2005 - award was not presented

2006 [Donald E. Kuska](#)
2007 [Roy E. Harrington](#)

ASABE Quad City Section Member of the Year Award (name changed in 2008)

2008 Bruce L. Warman
2009 [Lawrence H. Gay](#)
2010 Lyle E. Stephens
2011 Walter M. Roll
2012 Thomas E. Hitzhusen
2013 [Neil L. West](#)
2014 Marilyn A. Dumolien
2015 George F. Oelschlaeger
2016 Alan D. Sheidler
2017 Bruce A. Coers
2018 Mark F. Stickler
2019 Thomas B. Haar
2020 David J. Wolak
2021 R. Steven Newbery
2022 Travis B. Unterzuber
2023 David W. Smith
2024 James M. Gessel
2025 Craig E. Murray

ASABE Quad City Section Members with 50+ Years of Membership (as of March 2024)

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|------------------------|----|
| Walter M. Roll | 66 |
| Harold J. Luth | 61 |
| Roger W. Curry | 60 |
| Thomas E. Hitzhusen | 60 |
| George F. Oelschlaeger | 60 |
| Larry F. Moore | 59 |
| Bruce L. Warman | 58 |
| Orlin Johnson | 56 |
| Gordon Salley | 56 |
| David W. Smith | 56 |
| Lyle E. Stephens | 54 |
| Thomas B. Haar | 52 |
| Philip Alexander | 51 |
| David J. Gustafson | 51 |
| L. John Koutsky | 51 |
| James C. Miller | 51 |

[Quad City Engineering and Science Council \(QCESC\) Society of the Year Award](#) to Quad City Section

2005
2017
2019
2024

[Quad City Engineering and Science Council \(QCESC\) Lifetime Achievement Award](#)

2008 [Roy E. Harrington](#)
2011 Bruce L. Warman
2013 [Lawrence H. Gay](#)
2014 Lyle E. Stephens
2016 Thomas E. Hitzhusen
2019 [Neil L. West](#)
2023 George Oelschlaeger
2024 Alan D. Sheidler

[Quad City Engineering and Science Council \(QCESC\) Senior Engineer of the Year](#)

1967 [J. Leonard Buchholz](#)
1969 [Wayne E. Slavens](#)
2002 James C. Miller
2007 Lyle E. Stephens
2010 Jay H. Olson
2011 D. Brad Keleher
2014 [Bernard E. Romig](#)

2015 Marilyn A. Dumolien

Quad City Engineering and Science Council (QCESC) Junior Engineer of the Year

2005 Miles Keaton
2008 Chad Yagow
2013 Anne E. F. Ryerson
2015 Joel C. Werling
2018 Scott N. Clark
2020 Jeremiah K. Johnson
2021 Matthew T. Wold
2024 Eric C. Allen

Quad City Engineering and Science Council (QCESC) Junior Scientist of the Year

2012 Shannon Prantner

Quad City Engineering and Science Council (QCESC) Senior Scientist of the Year

2015 Carol Plouffe

Quad City Section Members Serving as Agricultural Machinery Conference (AMC) Chair

1986 Robert Clancy
1989 [Mark Sommer](#)
1990 David McFee
1992 [Larry Gay](#)
1997 Bill Wohlford
2001 David Skinner
2004 James Hitch
2006 David Scheib

Quad City Section Scholarship Recipients – initiated in 1992

1992 Sonja West, junior, journalism and government, University of Iowa
1993 Jennifer Senneff
1995 Jeff Zuercher, junior, agricultural engineering, University of Illinois
Dale Quam, junior, agricultural engineering, University of Wisconsin
1996 Jim Haar, junior, agricultural engineering, Iowa State University
1997 Shawna Fitzer, junior, mechanical engineering, University of Iowa
1998 Gabriel Brueggen, freshman, mechanical engineering, Oklahoma State University
1999 Gabriel Brueggen, sophomore, mechanical engineering, Oklahoma State University
2000 Blake Patterson, freshman, agricultural engineering, University of Illinois
2001 Mark Mommsen, sophomore, agricultural engineering, Iowa State University
2002 Mark Mommsen, junior, agricultural engineering, Iowa State University

2003 Luke Streit, senior, agricultural engineering, Iowa State University
Brian Peters, freshman, agricultural engineering, Iowa State University

2004 Chad Daniel, sophomore, agricultural engineering, Iowa State University
Brian Peters, sophomore, agricultural engineering, Iowa State University

2005 Bethany Frew, sophomore, agricultural engineering, The Ohio State University
Brian Peters, junior, agricultural engineering, Iowa State University

2006 Bethany Frew, junior, agricultural engineering, The Ohio State University
Chris Nelson, senior, agricultural systems technology, Iowa State University

2007 Jason Buss, junior, agricultural engineering, University of Illinois
Steve Wosick, junior, agricultural engineering, North Dakota State University

2008 Elizabeth Brooks, senior, agricultural engineering, University of Illinois
Jason Buss, senior, agricultural engineering, University of Illinois

2009 Sean Breen, junior, agricultural engineering, University of Illinois
Stephen Corban, junior, agricultural engineering, University of Illinois

2010 Michelle Brus, senior, Davenport West High School (Iowa State University)
Anna Oldani, sophomore, agricultural and biological engineering, University of Illinois

2011 Anna Oldani, junior, agricultural and biological engineering, University of Illinois
DeeAnn Turpin, sophomore, biological systems engineering, Kansas State University

2012 DeeAnn Turpin, junior, biological systems engineering, Kansas State University
Andrew Klopfenstein, junior; food, agricultural and biological engineering; The Ohio State University

2013 Kathyrn Douglass, biological systems engineering, Kansas State University
Timothy Ursich, food, agricultural and biological engineering, The Ohio State University

2014 Natalie Hanson, agricultural and biosystems engineering, Iowa State University
Elijah Sents, agricultural systems technology, Iowa State University

2015 Anna Kucera, biological and agricultural engineering, Kansas State University
Kayla Wehkamp, biological and agricultural engineering, Kansas State University

2016 Connor Moore, biological systems engineering, University of Wisconsin
Katie Schlotthauer, biosystems and agricultural engineering, Oklahoma State University

2017 Alex Brauman, agricultural and biological engineering, University of Illinois
Calli Sebok, agricultural and biological engineering, University of Illinois

2018 Luke Soko, Bettendorf High School

2019 Cody Bush, Rockridge High School

2020 Grace Bjustrom, North Scott High School

2021 Chance Thrasher, West Liberty High School

2022 Aubrie Kruse, Northeast High School

2023 Cale Curry, North Scott High School

2024 Alaina Heim, Riverdale High School

2025 Carter Cox, Pleasant Valley High School