SIA / IA COMMITTEE NAMES OVER THE YEARS

Listed below are committees that have been formed, completed their tasks and then shut down over the last 63 years. Since 1949 the irrigation industry has always been up to the task of solving our own problems. So when you read this list, have a little fun and match the committee to the decade that it was created and operated in.

Answers in the Winter 2012 newsletter.

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ETHICS
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CENTER PIVOT
HISTORY

* Does anyone know what A.C.P.S. stands for? It was active for 5 years.
Did you know?

It all began with farming. In 1946, after serving in World War II as a Marine, Robert B. Daugherty began looking for a good business opportunity...and found one. Daugherty recognized the potential of a small manufacturing company owned by an inventor named Sam McCleneghan. After careful consideration, he invested virtually his entire life savings – $5,000 – in the company. The company, which was situated on a farm just west of Valley, Nebraska USA was named Valley Manufacturing and began by building farm elevators.

Want to know more?

www.valmont.com
Pioneers in Irrigation Video Question

What do future irrigators need to know?

They need to understand as the past and present irrigators already do, we have a finite resource in water.

We need more trained and qualified professionals in our industry to understand irrigation design, scheduling, soil and plant needs.

Brent Mecham
Irrigation Association

Summer time fun with a sprinkler

Mr. Lewen Russell Nelson
Founder of L.R. Nelson Manufacturing Co.

Kurt & Cyndi Maloney

White Showers Ad & Sprinkler
1929
Irrigation Education

Did you know?

Irrigation education comes in many forms. Word of mouth, teachers, newsletters, radio, television, websites, etc. are some of the many ways that we communicate in today’s society.

Harvey Firestone shows friend Henry Ford his new side-roll irrigation system in 1930.

Dr. Stuart Styles 2004 IA Person of the Year

The First SIA Newsletter July 1966

Glenn Bowlin and Huell Howser California’s Water - 2008 Episode PBS Television
Pioneers in Irrigation

Bart Nelson
IA Industry Achievement Award - 1988

David Zoldoske
IA Past President 2005 / Person of the Year 2004

Ed Norum
IA Past President 1988

Jack Buzzard
IA Past President - 1995

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IA Past President - 1983

Fred Hamisch
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Bill Pogue
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Kern Turf Supply Inc. was established in 1958 providing irrigation, lawn and landscape supplies to public agencies, landscape contractors and local home owners in the Bakersfield area. It began as a sole proprietorship, owned by Harold Moore, and continued as such until 1976. At that time Rudy Barrera and Bill Zingg each purchased an interest in the company. In 1979 Kern Turf Supply was incorporated with Harold, Bill, and Rudy continuing as principals. With the passing of Harold in 1983, Bill and Rudy assumed ownership of the corporation. In December of 2004 long term employees Jim Clement and Tom Seville purchased Rudy Barrera's interest in the company. Sadly, Jim passed away in June of 2010. Today, Bill and Tom devote their full efforts to the operation of Kern Turf Supply.
Irrigation From Around The World

The Dethridge Wheel was invented in 1910 by Australian John Dethridge. *Australia*

Rice Paddy Tiers *Thailand*

Human powered irrigation pump *India*

Rice Paddy Tiers *Philippines*

Center Pivots in the desert *Jordan*
A Brief Biography of Dr. Ronald E. Sneed

Throughout his life, Dr. Sneed has dedicated his career to educating others on the proper use of water in all aspects of irrigation.

Dr. Sneed worked at North Carolina State University for over 32 years while teaching quite a number of graduate students along the way. The time that he has spent volunteering with organizations like SIA, IA, ASABE, NCIS and with other industry committees, seems like another career in itself. This does not even include retiring as a Major General in the US Army Reserves.

Over the years he has served on the IA certification board for over 20 years, co-founded the North Carolina Irrigation Society, been active in the Carolinas Irrigation Association, IA committees including: Program, Honors and Awards, Education and of course the History committee. He was also one of the authors of the Irrigation, Fifth Edition and was very active in getting Irrigation, Sixth Edition published.

His accomplishments have also been recognized by his peers. He was named IA Person of the Year in 1981, received the ASABE G B Gunlogson Countryside Engineering Award, plus the ASABE Dale F. Heermann Sprinkler Irrigation Award and is an ASABE Fellow. When you get a chance, let him know that you appreciate his body of work and generosity of time to our industry.
Philips Park Golf Course
Aurora, Illinois USA

‘GEM’ Garden Nozzle
June 2, 1885

1970 SIA Convention-Scottsdale, Arizona

Don & Joanne Sanders, Austin & Margaret Miller, Mary & John Oldfield, Genevieve & Milt Rawson
1971 SIA President 1972 SIA President 1969-70 SIA President 1973 SIA President
Ancient Irrigation Systems

Noria Wheel

Did you know?

The word "Noria" comes from the Arabic term Na-urah, meaning "the first water machine." It was the earliest mechanical device propelled by means other than man or animal.

While the origin of the first Noria Wheel remains a mystery, there are a few references to the Noria Wheel in early literature that provide an idea of when they were first introduced into society about 350 BC.

A Noria Wheel is a machine for lifting water into an aqueduct or to higher ground.
Did you know?

One of the first gear drive sprinklers was invented and sold in 1895.

A cast iron Mermaid sprinkler like this one sold for over $7,500.00 in 2008.

Look at the scoreboard. California Angels vs. Oakland A’s
May 1976

Molly & Dan Clawson

Sprinkler Patent
July 9, 1878

Double Rotary Sprinkler Ad
1925

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