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**June 2006 - Two Diplomate, Water Resources Engineers (D.WRE) from the American Academy of Water Resources Engineers (AAWRE) made news in the latest edition (Winter 2006) of the U.S. Society for Irrigation and Drainage Professional's (USCID) Newsletter. John A. Replogle, Ph.D., P.E., D.WRE, was named the Irrigation Association 2005 Person of the Year and Robert S. Gooch, P.E., D.WRE, was elected to serve on the USCID Board of Directors.**

**The Irrigation Association named John A. Replogle the 2005 Person of the Year. Mr. Replogle worked for 40 years with the U.S. Water Conservation Laboratory with the USDA, conducting research on water measurement, and now is retired, but serves as a collaborator with the USDA. Mr. Replogle has authored and co-authored more than 125 technical articles and obtained his Ph.D. in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois. He is a registered professional engineer in Illinois and has received other awards such as the James R. Croes Medal (1977), Hydraulics Structures Medal (1995), Royce J. Tipton Award (1999), USCID Merriam Improved Irrigation Award (2002), and Hunter Rouse Hydraulic Engineering Lecture in June 2004.**

**Robert Gooch is a principal engineer with the Salt River Project, in Phoenix, Arizona, and has worked for over 31 years in civil engineering with an emphasis in water resources and irrigation systems. Mr. Gooch's primary work at Salt River Project mainly involves operational and planning studies, hydraulic and water quality modeling, canal automation, land use and water demand forecasting, and irrigation distribution studies. Gooch is a registered professional engineer in Arizona and will serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors from 2006 thru 2008.**