

Dan Cahn receives ANBP Award of Excellence for 2017



ANBP President Richard Ward with 2017 ANBP Award of Excellence recipient, Dan Cahn

This year our 2017 Award of Excellence was given to Dan Cahn, an industry veteran and long time member of ANBP. Dan received his BS in Pest Management in 1980 from the University of California, Berkeley. Besides contributing enormously to the field of augmentation biocontrol, he was with ANBP from the start (1990) and even though he is newly retired, he remains an active and critically important member of our Association. He was an ANBP past president and our Treasurer for at least the last 13 years.

From his nomination letter:

Without a doubt, Dan's devotion to the industry can also be echoed by the commitment shown to Bioline AgroSciences for the last 28 years prior to his retirement as CEO in 2016. Paraphrasing Dan's recollection of events back in 1989, Dan walked into an emptied 2 acre rented greenhouse, 200 miles away from family, but armed with a desire to grow the

company and to provide biological control solutions to the growers. Dan's commitment to ANBP was also witnessed over the years where his contributions served well in our advocacy to educate others and to provide solutions to better the biocontrol industry.

To conclude, Dan's willingness to share his technical and practical knowledge of this industry will have a lasting effect on those who had the opportunity to work with him in any capacity.

Dan joins an illustrious list of past awardees...



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