

## **ABOUT THE WATER RESOURCES INSTITUTE**

The Water Resources Institute (WRI) was founded in 1999 to develop and encourage sound research and analysis and provide educational resources on water issues affecting the Southern California communities we serve. The WRI established the annual Lifetime Achievement Award to recognize a leader whose lifetime of achievements in water resources have resulted in significant benefits to the public.

## **ABOUT THE 2007 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN WATER RESOURCES AWARD**

The WRI Advisory Board selected former San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District General Manager Louis Fletcher as the 2007 recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award. Mr. Fletcher has had a role in one way or another in nearly everything connected to water in the San Bernardino Valley. Past recipients of this esteemed annual award include former California State Senator Ruben Ayala, former Metropolitan Water District Board President Lois Krieger, former General Manager of Eastern Municipal Water District John Brudin, water attorney Art Littleworth, and U.S. Congressman Jerry Lewis.

## **ABOUT THE 2007 WATER HERO AWARD**

The WRI Advisory Board recommended honoring Joseph A. Rowe posthumously with a newly created honor, the Water Hero Award. This Award is designed to honor a specific contribution made by an individual that benefits local water resources. The historical collection of water resource documents assembled by Joseph A. Rowe was donated to the CSUSB Pfau Library in 2000. The collection served as the cornerstone for the establishment of a water archives that are located on the 4th floor of the Pfau Library. To learn more about WRI or the WRI Water Archives, visit our website at <http://wri.csusb.edu/> or call the WRI Historian/Archivist at (909) 537-7683.

## **ABOUT YOUR CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS**

Donations to the Louis Fletcher Scholarship in Water Resource Studies will support CSUSB students pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees in water-related degree programs. Donations to the Joseph A. Rowe Fund for the WRI Archives will support improvements to the largest collection of historic water related documents open to the public in Southern California. Thank you for your support.



# 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN WATER RESOURCES

## *Awards Banquet*



## **LOUIS FLETCHER SCHOLARSHIP IN WATER RESOURCE STUDIES**

Saturday, January 19, 2008  
California State University, San Bernardino  
Obershaw Dining Room in the Upper Commons

**2007 Lifetime Achievement in Water Resources  
and Water Hero  
Banquet Program**

Opening Remarks, Susan Lien Longville  
Director, Water Resources Institute

Welcome, Dr. Albert K. Karnig  
President, Cal State, San Bernardino

Recognition of dignitaries, table patrons and sponsors  
Master of Ceremonies, Honorable C. Patrick Milligan  
Board President, San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District

DINNER

Louis Fletcher Lifetime Achievement in Water Resources Video  
“San Bernardino’s Water Visionary”

2007 Lifetime Achievement in Water Resources Award Presentation  
C. Patrick Milligan, Affiliation

Remarks from Louis Fletcher

Joseph A. Rowe Water Hero Video  
“A Gift of a Lifetime”

2007 Water Hero Award Announcement  
Dr. William Aguilar,  
Vice President, University Advancement, CSUSB

Remarks from daughters of Joseph A. Rowe  
Mary Ann MacVey and Pat Watt

Closing Remarks  
Master of Ceremonies, Honorable C. Patrick Milligan