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Dr. John F. Orsborn  
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Dear Dr. Orsborn,

In accordance with the bylaws of the Instream Flow Council (IFC), you were nominated to receive two awards: "*Honorary Lifetime IFC Membership*" and the 2013 "*Making a Difference Award*" by the IFC Executive Committee (Excom) at the 2012 IFC Biennial Meeting in September. The final Excom process for granting these two awards was completed this month.

You are being awarded both prestigious IFC honors to recognize your 60+ years of significant academic, professional and private contributions to improving and applying the science of quantifying instream flows and water levels required to sustain natural resources and other ecological services.

Most notably we thank you for your vision and actions that contributed to development of interdisciplinary academic curriculums that bridge engineering, hydrology, and biology. We also recognize your academic and applied contributions to fish passage design.

The IFC also looks forward to posting the electronic version of your 1976 historically significant two volume instream flow publication: "*Proceedings of the Symposium and Specialty Conference on Instream Flow Needs*," including your updated preface, on the IFC web site. The publication will be posted as part of an IFC project to update and revise our website ([instreamflowcouncil.org](http://instreamflowcouncil.org)) during the next several months.

It is my honor as the current IFC President to notify you of these awards and convey sincere thanks from all of the Instream Flow Council members for your past and continuing tireless efforts to improve and implement the science of instream flow and water level quantification and protection.

Sincerely,

Todd Richards  
President, Instream Flow Council