



### **California Weed Science Society Honorary Member 2010**

**Carl E. Bell**

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The Honorary Member is the highest honor awarded annually by the Society to weed scientists or practitioners who are considered role models for the profession, and Carl is no exception. Receiving his undergraduate and graduate degrees in Biology at Long Beach State, he remained living in the coastal area where he successfully worked in the nursery business. A career change followed whereby he assumed the responsibilities as Farm Advisor in Imperial County for many years, specializing in developing weed management programs in field and vegetable crops. Currently Carl is Regional Advisor in San Diego County, specializing in invasive and exotic weed species.

Presiding over the Society as President in 2008, he has served faithfully many times as Session Chair and Presenter. He has published numerous articles in popular and peer-reviewed journals and is an internationally recognized expert in weed science. For his many years of work and promotion of successful weed management programs in California, Carl is truly deserving to be named an Honorary Member of the California Weed Science Society.