

**JONES AND NOAA EXCELLENCE AWARDS
WINNERS THROUGH TIME**

Coastal Steward of the Year -- Honors an individual who has exemplified strong, sustained leadership in finding a balance between the human use of the coast and ocean and the needs of that environment.

1992: Ms. Sarah Chasis, NRDC
1994: Ms. Beth Milleman, Coast Alliance
1996: Ms. Cynthia Zipf
1999: Dr. George F. Crozier
2001: Ms. Maria Brown, Exec. Dir., Farallones Marine Sanctuary Association
2003: Mr. David Keeley, State of Maine, State Planning Office

Excellence in Local Government:

1992: Planning Department, Brunswick, ME; City Clerk, Kewanee, WI; Community Development Agency, Newburgh, NY; Resource Management Department, Santa Barbara County, CA; Sebastian Inlet Tax District Commission, Indian River County, FL
1994: South Walton County Conservation and Development Trust, Inc., Santa Rosa Beach, FL.; City of Kenosha, WI; Delaware County Conservation District, PA.
1996: Volusia County, FL; Town of Rye, NH; Manatee County Government Planning Dept, FL; Natural Resources Dept of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewas, WI; Kenai Peninsula Borough, AK.
1999: Cameron Parish Policy Jury
2001: Connecticut River Estuary Regional Planning Agency, Old Saybrook, CT; Jefferson Parish, LA; St. Lucie County Mosquito Control District, St. Lucie County, FL; U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Planning and Natural Resources, St. Thomas, USVI
2003: Ozaukee County, Wisconsin, Planning, Resources and Land Management Department

Excellence in Coastal and Marine Graduate Study:

1992: Ms. Ilka Feller, Georgetown U.; Mr. E. Laurence Libelo, College of William and Mary; Ms. Joan Boomsma, Florida Institute of Technology; Mr. David Jansen, U. of Washington; Ms. Helen Talge, U. of South Florida.
1994: Ms. Kelie Cochran, U. of Rhode Island; Mr. Miguel Jorge, U. of Delaware
1996: Mr. Kristopher Pickler, Duke; Ms. Lillian Ferguson, U. of Washington; Mr. John Field, U. of Washington; Mr. DoSoo Jang, U. of Delaware
1999: Ms. Tracy Hart, U. of Maryland; Mr. Daniel Hudgens, U. of Massachusetts; Mr. David H. Shull, U. of Massachusetts; Ms. Catherine Wannamaker, N.C. State U.; Mr. David Hart, U. of Wisconsin; Mr. David Robinette, N.C. State U.; Ms. Jill Fegley, U. of Maine; Mr. Christopher Nietch, U. of South Carolina.
2001: Dr. Alex Brylske, Florida Institute of Technology; Mr. David Canny, Duke U.; Mr. Braxton Davis; U. of Rhode Island; Dr. Umaporn Silphaduang, NC State U.
2003: Ms. Kimberly Heiman, Stanford U., Hopkins Marine Station; Ms. Tenley Conway, Rutgers U.; Ms. Julie Oswald, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, U. of California; Mr. Brian Silliman, Brown U.; Ms. Eileen Vandenburg, U. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Institute of Marine Sciences

Volunteer of the Year:

1992: Ms. Barbara Fegan, League of Women Voters
1994: Ms. Alison Fahrer
1996: Ms. Susan Jordan, League for Coastal Protection, CA
1999: Mr. Les Hodgson, Brownsville, TX
2001: Mr. James Holland, Altamaha Riverkeeper, Darien, GA
2003: Mr. Conrad Field

Non-governmental Organization of the Year:

1992: Laudholm Trust
1994: Center for Marine Conservation, Pollution Prevention Program
1996: Friends of the Bay, NY
1999: The Galveston Bay Foundation, TX
2001: American Fisheries Society, Bethesda, MD
2003: Partnership for the Delaware Estuary, Wilmington, DE

Excellence in Business Leadership:

1992: Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc.
1994: Mr. Charles Swain, Edwards Boatyard
1996: BP Exploration Inc., Gulf of Mexico (BPX), TX
1999: Houma-Terrebonne Chamber of Commerce, LA
2001: Public Service Enterprise Group, Newark, NJ
2003: Cabrillo Power, I, LLC, Carlsbad, CA

Excellence in Promoting Cultural and Ethnic Diversity:

1994: Michael Klubock
1996: Pat Flanagan, Museum of Natural History, San Diego, CA
1999: Leonard Kapahulehua, Kihei, HI
2001: Mr. Mel E. Moon, Jr., Director, Quileute Natural Resources, La Push, WA
2003: Dr. Brian Bingham, Minorities in Marine Science Undergraduate Program at Shannon Point Marine Center, Western Washington University

Excellence in Coastal Zone Management:

1992: South Carolina Coastal Council
1994: Arthur Rocque, State of Connecticut
1996: Leslie Jan Strnad, California Coastal Commission, CA
1999: See Excellence in Innovative in Coastal Management
2001: Dr. Stuart Stevens, State of Georgia
2003: Mr. Woody Miley, Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve

Excellence in NERR Management:

1992: Gary Lytton, Rookery Bay NERR, FL
1994: Eugene Wright, Old Woman Creek NERR, OH

1996: Michael Graybill, South Slough, OR
1999: See Excellence in Innovative in Coastal Management
2001: Dr. John Taggart, North Carolina NERR, NC

Excellence in Marine Sanctuary Management:

1992: Billy Causey, Florida Keys
1994: Steve Gittings, Flower Garden Banks
1996: Ed Ueber, Gulf of the Farallones
1999: See Excellence in Innovative in Coastal Management
2001: Dr. John Broadwater, *U.S.S. Monitor* NMS

Excellence in Innovative in Coastal Management:

1999: San Francisco BCDC, CA; San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board;
California State Lands Commission.

Administrator's Award for Excellence

2003: Maine Fishermen's Forum