

FLORIDA SHORE AND BEACH PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

Annual Awards Record

1977

BILL CARLTON AWARD

Jim Purpura, University of Florida, principal investigator, coastal construction control line.

LEGISLATIVE AWARD

Rep. Earl Dixon, Jacksonville

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

F.D.R. Park, Dade County, Department of Environmental Resources

PRIVATE CITIZEN AWARD

Sherry Down, Brevard County

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD

Col. Don Wisdom, Jacksonville District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD

Per Bruun, P.E., Hilton Head, S.C.

1978

BILL CARLTON AWARD

Paul Stahlin, Captiva Erosion Prevention District

JIM PURPURA ENGINEERING AWARD

Robert Dean, University of Delaware

LEGISLATIVE AWARD

Rep. Herb Morgan, Tallahassee

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Ben Pratt, Lee County

PRIVATE CITIZEN AWARD

L. C. Paslay, Manalpan

1979

BILL CARLTON AWARD

Morrough O'Brien, P.E., President, ASBPA

JIM PURPURA ENGINEERING AWARD

Dr. T.Y. Chiu, University of Florida

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Fred Maley, Bal Harbour, Town Manager

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD

Bill Carlton, Chief, Bureau of Beaches & Shores

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD

John Davenport, Key Biscayne

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD

Elliott Tyler, Key Biscayne

1980

BILL CARLTON AWARD

J. Eldon Marriott, City Manager, Delray Beach

JIM PURPURA ENGINEERING AWARD

Andrew Hobbs, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Harvey Ruvlin, Dade County Commissioner

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD

Raymond George, Bureau of Beaches and Shores

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD

Gil Hill, Bureau of Beaches and Shores

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD

Richard Stevens, P.E.

1981

BILL CARLTON AWARD

Col. James Adams, Jacksonville District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

JIM PURPURA ENGINEERING AWARD

Erik J. Olsen, President, Olsen Associates

LEGISLATIVE AWARD

Rep. Fran Carlton, Orlando

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Howard C. Forman, Broward County Commissioner

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD

Allen Ten Broek, President, The Mariner Group, Fort Myers, FL

SILVER ANNIVERSARY AWARD

Bill Carlton, former chief, Bureau of Beaches and Shores

FSBPA MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Robert Nalven, P.E., Sarasota, FL

1982

BILL CARLTON AWARD

None

JIM PURPURA ENGINEERING AWARD

Thomas J. Campbell, President, Coastal Planning & Engineering, Deerfield Beach

LEGISLATIVE AWARD

Sen. Edgar Dunn, Daytona Beach

LEGISLATIVE AWARD

Sen. John Vogt, Cocoa Beach

PRIVATE CITIZEN AWARD

John Oster, Jr., Captiva

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Tom Sullivan, Broward County

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Betty Steflik, City Commission, Flagler Beach

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD

Walter Stokes, Stuart

1983

LEGISLATIVE AWARD

Sen. Pat Neal, Bradenton

1984

BILL CARLTON AWARD

Robert Nalven, Sarasota

JIM PURPURA ENGINEERING AWARD

Dr. Per Bruun, Hilton Head Island, SC

LEGISLATIVE AWARD

Congressman Claude Pepper, Miami

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Alex L. Haynes, Martin County

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD

Robert Kleiser, Jupiter

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Dr. Neil Frank, Director, National Hurricane Center, Coral Gables

FSBPA MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Andy Nicholson, P.E., Clearwater

1985

BILL CARLTON AWARD

Debbie Flack, former Director, Division of Beaches & Shores

JIM PURPURA ENGINEERING AWARD

Arthur V. Strock, P.E., Deerfield Beach, FL

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Secretary of State George Firestone

LEGISLATIVE AWARD

Senator George Stuart, Orlando

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Tony Clemente, Dade County Environmental Resources Management

MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Ben Sorensen, City Commissioner, Fernandina Beach

1986

JIM PURPURA ENGINEERING AWARD

Jim Balsillie, P.E., Division of Beaches and Shores

LEGISLATIVE AWARD

Senator George Stuart, Orlando

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Diane Barile

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD

Katie Pierola, Anna Maria Island

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Secretary of State George Firestone

1987

BILL CARLTON AWARD

Dr. Elliott Tyler, Key Biscayne

SPECIAL GOLD MEDAL AWARD

Dr. Robert Dean, University of Florida

JIM PURPURA ENGINEERING AWARD

Earl Howard, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers

LEGISLATIVE AWARD

Sen. Mattox Hair, Jacksonville

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Richard Burn, Council Member, Palm Beach

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD

Arthur I. Jacobs, attorney, Fernandina Beach

FSBPA MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Andy Nicholson & Bob Nalven

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Lonnie Ryder, Division of Beaches & Shores

SPECIAL AWARD

Randi McDonald, Jupiter Inlet District

1988

BILL CARLTON AWARD

Lonnie Ryder, Environmental Administrator, Division of Beaches & Shores

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Board of Directors -- Captiva Erosion Prevention District

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

William Whitfield, Division of Beaches and Shores

Jim Garland, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville, FL

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD

Otto Bundy, President, Horticultural Systems, Inc.

1989

BILL CARLTON AWARD

Tom Sullivan, Broward County Erosion Prevention District

LEGISLATIVE AWARD

Senator Tom McPherson and Representative Sam Mitchell

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Sebastian Inlet Tax District

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Michael Walther, President, Coastal Technology Corporation

James P. Morgan, University of West Florida

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD

Ralph Sexton, President, Save Our Shores, Vero Beach

MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Kay Curiel, President, Martin County Chapter of FSBPA

John Adams, President, Anna Maria Chapter of FSBPA

1990

BILL CARLTON AWARD

Andy Hobbs, former chief of the coastal branch of the Jacksonville District, Army Corps of Engineers

1990 (continued)

LEGISLATIVE AWARD

Senator Gwen Margolis (D-North Miami) and Representative T.K. Wetherell (D-Daytona Beach)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Ron Laccheo, Public Works Director, City of Boca Raton, FL

PRIVATE CITIZEN AWARD

Ruth Shapiro, Longboat Key, FL

1991

BILL CARLTON AWARD

Dr. T. Y . Chiu, Beaches and Shores Resource Center, Florida State University

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Robert McEwen, Mayor, Indian Shores

ECOLOGY AWARD

Ross Witham, marine biologist, Stuart

MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Al Silverman, Martin County Chapter

SPECIAL AWARD

Nicolle Snyder, 9th grade student, Merritt Island, Florida

1992

BILL CARLTON AWARD

Al Ten Broek, President, The Mariner Group, Fort Myers, FL and Chairman of the Board of FSBPA 1988-1991

LEGISLATIVE AWARD

U.S. Senator Bob Graham

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Clint "Red" Taylor, Florida Department of Natural Resources

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

James Brown, Mayor, Longboat Key
and
Canaveral Port Authority

MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Chuck Bier, Singer Island Chapter of FSBPA

1992 SPECIAL AWARD

(Bradenton Beach project ground-breaking)

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Katie Pierola
and
John Adams

1993

BILL CARLTON AWARD

Kirby Green, Director, Division of Beaches and Shores

JIM PURPURA ENGINEERING AWARD

Eddie Salem, Chief, Planning Division, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Jack Gorzeman, Manatee County
and

John Walker, Project Coordinator, City of Delray Beach

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Dr. Nicholas Kraus, Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, MS

ECOLOGY AWARD

Thaddeus Hamilton, USDA Soil Conservation Service, Davie, FL

MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Malcolm McLouth, Commissioner, Canaveral Port Authority

GOLD MEDAL AWARD

Don E. Duden, Assistant Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection

CHAIRMAN'S AWARD

Virginia Wetherell, Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection

1994

BILL CARLTON AWARD

Ney Landrum, founder member of FSBPA; first Executive Director of FSBPA; former Director, Division of Beaches and Shores, Florida Department of Natural Resources

JIM PURPURA ENGINEERING AWARD

Orville Magoon, past President, ASBPA; President, Coastal Zone Foundation

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Jim Terry, Chief, Coastal Management, Pinellas County

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Colonel Terrence Salt, former District Engineer, Jacksonville District, Corps of Engineers

MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Martha Hardy, President, St. Lucie Chapter of FSBPA

1995

BILL CARLTON AWARD

None

JIM PURPURA ENGINEERING AWARD

Kevin Bodge, Senior Engineer, Olsen Associates, Jacksonville, FL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

George Hunt, City Manager, City of Venice

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Daniel Bierman, Chairman, Beach & Dunes Committee, Amelia Island Plantation Community

LEGISLATIVE AWARD (FEDERAL)

Congressman Bill Young, St. Petersburg

and

Congressman Clay Shaw, Fort Lauderdale

LEGISLATIVE AWARD (STATE)

Representative Ken Pruitt, Port St. Lucie

and

Representative Tom Warner, Stuart,

MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

None

CHAIRMAN'S AWARD

Virginia Wetherell, Executive Director, DEP

DIRECTOR'S AWARD

Stan Tait, President, FSBPA

1996

BILL CARLTON AWARD

Dr. Robert Dean, University of Florida

JIM PURPERA/T.Y. CHIU ENGINEERING AWARD

Mark Leadon, P.E., Bureau of Beaches & Coastal Systems

David Schmidt, P.E., U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Alison Hagerup, Captiva Erosion District

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Bureau of Beaches & Coastal Systems, Dept. of Environmental Protection

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD

James Quinn, Town of Longboat Key

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Kim Beachler

MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Larry Bauer, Sanibel Chapter, FSBPA

1997

BILL CARLTON AWARD

none

JIM PURPERA/T.Y. CHIU ENGINEERING AWARD

Tom Jarrett, Chief, Coastal, Hydrology & Hydraulics Section, Wilmington District, USACE

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Harry Huber, Project Manager III, Collier County Government

William Mills, Assistant City Manager, City of Sanibel

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Tom Campbell, President, Coastal Planning & Engineering, Inc.

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD

Harry Hixon, Treasure Island, Florida

MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Charles Beir, Singer Island Chapter, FSBPA

LEGISLATIVE AWARD

State Representative Dennis Jones of Pinellas County

1997 (continued)

NATIONAL BEACH ADVOCACY AWARD

Dr. James R. Houston, Director, USACE Coastal & Hydraulics Laboratory
Howard Marlowe, President, American Coastal Coalition

DIRECTOR'S AWARD

Griff Roberts, Town Manager, Town of Longboat Key

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Terry Rice, District Engineer, USACE, Jacksonville

1998

BILL CARLTON AWARD

Hal Bean, Asst. Bureau Chief, Bureau of Beaches & Coastal Systems

JIM PURPERA/T.Y. CHIU ENGINEERING AWARD

Cliff Truitt, Coastal Technology Corporation

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Brian Flynn, Coastal Program Coordinator, Miami-Dade County

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Allan Bense, Panama City, FL

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD

Sandra Goldstein, Key Biscayne, FL

MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Gladys Humphreys, President, St. Augustine Chapter of FSBPA

BEACH STATESMAN AWARD

Dennis Jones, State Representative, Seminole, FL

LEGISLATIVE AWARD

Ken Pruitt, State Representative, Port St. Lucie, FL

Donald Sullivan, State Senator, Seminole, FL

1999

BILL CARLTON AWARD

Per Bruun, Coastal Engineering Consultant, Hilton Head Island, SC

PER BRUUN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Steve Keehn, Coastal Planning & Engineering, Boca Raton
Cheryl Ulrich, USACE, Jacksonville, FL

JIM PURPERA/T.Y. CHIU ENGINEERING AWARD

Richard Bouchard, St. Lucie County, Fort Pierce, FL

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Debbie Flack, FSBPA, Tallahassee, FL

INTERNATIONAL BEACH ADVOCACY AWARD

Charles Finkl, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Board of Directors, Captiva Erosion Prevention District, Captiva, FL

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

Stephen Blair, Miami-Dade County, Miami, FL

LEGISLATIVE AWARD

Representative E. Clay Shaw

2000

PER BRUUN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Charles Hilton, President & CEO, Hilton, Inc., Panama City, FL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Annalise Mannix-Lachner, Director of Engineering, City of Key West, FL
Garrison Lickle, Chair, Shore Protection Board, Town of Palm Beach, FL

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The City of Sanibel, Florida
The Captiva Erosion Prevention District, Captiva, Florida

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Stephen Cutler, Former Chairman, Board Member, Captiva Erosion Prevention District

LEGISLATIVE AWARD

Porter Goss, U.S. Congressman, Fort Myers, FL
Charles Bronson, State Senator, Indian Harbour, FL

DENNIS L. JONES BEACH STATESMAN AWARD

Ken Pruitt, State Representative, Port St. Lucie, FL

2001

BILL CARLTON AWARD

Richard E. Bonner
Deputy District Engineer, USACE, Jacksonville, FL

PER BRUUN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Kevin R. Bodge
Senior Engineer, Olsen Associates, Inc., Jacksonville, FL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Virginia Barker
Beach Management Coordinator, Brevard County, Viera, FL

DENNIS L. JONES BEACH STATESMAN AWARD

Kirby Green
Former Deputy Director, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee, FL

JIM PURPURA / T.Y. CHIU ENGINEERING AWARD

Hans Hanson, University of Lund, Sweden

2002

BILL CARLTON AWARD

Al Devereaux, Retired

PER BRUUN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Charles Hamilton, Public Works Director, Gulf Shores, AL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Wayne Daltry, Director, Smart Growth Lee County, Fort Myers, FL

PRIVATE CITIZEN AWARD

Doris Bowen, Captiva, FL

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

Charles Hunsicker, Ecosystems Administrator, Manatee County, Bradenton, FL

MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

William Pullen, Martin County Chapter of FSBPA, Jensen Beach, FL

2003

BILL CARLTON AWARD

Jim Terry, Pinellas County, FL

PER BRUUN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Joe Lapolla, PE, Director of Engineering, Canaveral Port Authority, Cape Canaveral, FL

JIM PURPURA/T. Y. CHIU ENGINEERING AWARD

Barry Manson-Hing, Engineer (Ret), Florida Dept of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Beaches & Wetland Resources, Tallahassee, FL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Debbie Norton, Manager, Environmental & Developmental Service Departments, Santa Rosa Island Authority, Pensacola, FL

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

Ecological Associates, Inc., Bob Ernest, President and Erik Martin, Scientific Director, Jensen Beach, FL.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Ralph W. Sexton, President, Sexton, Inc., Vero Beach, FL.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Dr. Bob Dean, (Ret) Department of Civil and Coastal Engineering, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Dr. T.Y. Chiu, (Ret) Director, Beaches and Shores Research Center, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

BOB DEAN BEACH RESEARCH AWARD (first)

Dr. Ashish Mehta, Professor of Coastal Engineering, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

DENNIS JONES BEACH STATESMAN AWARD

Congressman Bill Young, Chair of the House Appropriations Committee, Largo, FL

2004

BILL CARLTON AWARD

Malcolm "Mac" McLouth, Executive Director, Port Canaveral, Canaveral, FL

PER BRUUN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Frank Rysavy, former Hillsboro Inlet Commission Chairman, Lauderdale-By-The Sea, FL

JIM PURPURA/T. Y. CHIU ENGINEERING AWARD

Paden Woodruff, Environmental Administrator, Florida DEP, Division of Water Resources Management, Bureau of Beaches & Coastal Systems, Tallahassee, FL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Albert Dusey, Director of Public Works, Town of Palm Beach, Palm Beach, FL

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Kate Gooderham, Gooderham & Associates, Ft. Myers, FL

BOB DEAN COASTAL RESEARCH AWARD

Jacobus van de Kreeke, Professor, Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, University of Miami, Miami, FL

2005

PER BRUUN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Rick McMillen, Senior Project Manager, USACE, Jacksonville, FL, nominated by Dan Haubner, Coastal Planner, USACE, Jacksonville, FL

KEN THOMPSON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Kathy Fitzpatrick, Coastal Engineer, Martin County BOCC, Stuart, FL, nominated by Doug Smith, Commissioner, Martin County BOCC, Stuart, FL. Support letters from Bill McConnell, President, Maritimes Association, Hutchinson Island, FL, Paul Baertsch, President, Rosewalk Estates Homeowners Association and George and Helen Breault, homeowners, Hutchinson Island, FL.

Stephen Higgins, Beach Erosion Administrator, Broward County, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, nominated by Douglas W. Mann, P.E., Coastal Planning & Engineering, Inc., Boca Raton, FL and Christopher G. Creed, P.E., Olsen Associates, Inc., Jacksonville, FL.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Virginia Barker, Paula Berntson and Mike McGarry, Management and Planning Section, Brevard County Natural Resources Management Office, nominated by Michael Barnett, P.E., Chief, Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems, FLDEP, Tallahassee, FL

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

Cheryl L. Miller, Senior Scientist, Post, Buckley, Schuh and Jernigan, Jacksonville, FL, nominated by Douglas W. Mann, P.E., Senior Coastal Engineer, Coastal Planning and Engineering, Inc., Boca Raton, FL. Support letters from Stephen Higgins, Beach Erosion Administrator, Broward County, Ft. Lauderdale, FL and Chris Creed, P.E., Senior Coastal Engineer, Olsen Associates, Inc., Jacksonville, FL.

DENNIS L. JONES BEACH STATESMAN AWARD

Speaker Allan G. Bense, Florida House of Representatives

2006

BILL CARLTON AWARD

Stephen Higgins, Beach Erosion Administrator, Broward County Environmental Protection Department, Plantation, FL

PER BRUUN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Dr. Billy Edge, W. H. Bauer Professor of Dredging Engineering, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

JIM PURPURA/T.Y.CHIU ENGINEERING AWARD

Mike Manausa, Scientist, Beaches and Shores Resource Center, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Dr. Robert Wang, Engineer, Beaches and Shores Resource Center, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Sandra Tate, Coastal Projects Administrator, Town of Palm Beach, FL

PRIVATE CITIZEN AWARD

Pat Pacitti, President, St. Lucie Chapter, FSBPA

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Bob Clinger, Department of Environmental Resources Management, West Palm Beach, FL.

2007
Celebrating 50 years

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY (1957-2007)

PROJECT AWARD

The Miami-Dade County Shore Protection Project
Miami-Dade County, Florida

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY (1957-2007)

PROJECT ADMINISTRATION AWARD

Environmental Protection Department, Broward County, Florida

FSBPA'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY (1957-2007)

GOLDEN STATESMAN AWARD

Senator Dennis L. Jones

FSBPA'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY (1957-2007)

GOLDEN STATESMAN AWARD

Congressman C.W. Bill Young

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY (1957-2007)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Congressman E. Clay Shaw
Florida's 22nd Congressional District (1981 – 2006)

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY (1957-2007)

OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARD

Allen Ten Broek, The Mariner Group

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY (1957-2007)

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL AWARD

Dr. Robert G. Dean, P.E., Florida's Preeminent Coastal Engineer

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY (1957-2007)

**THE RICHARD E. BONNER AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE BY AN
INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING THE US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

Richard E. Bonner, P.E., U.S. Army Corps Of Engineers, Jacksonville District
Deputy District Engineer For Programs And Project Management

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY (1957-2007)

OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD

Deborah Flack, Governmental Director, FSBPA

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY (1957-2007)

OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD

Stan Tait, President, FSBPA

2008

STAN TAIT AWARD

Alison Hagerup
Captiva Erosion Prevention District

PER BRUUN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Phil Flood
South Florida Water Management District

LEGISLATIVE AWARD

Representative Stan Mayfield
Florida House, District 80

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Don G. Donaldson, P.E.
Martin County

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

Gary Appelson
Caribbean Conservation Corporation

2009

STAN TAIT AWARD

Erik Olsen, Olsen Associates

PER BRUUN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

James E. More, Civil Engineer, U.S. Navy at Kings Bay

JIM PURPURA/T.Y. CHIU ENGINEERING AWARD

Michael Walther, P.E., President, Coastal Technology Corporation

RICHARD E. BONNER AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE BY AN INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING THE US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Brian Blake, Sr. Cost Engineering Technician, Department of the Navy

MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Steve Boutelle, Marine Operation Manager, Lee County

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Jonathan Gorham, Indian River County

DENNIS L. JONES STATESMAN AWARD

Senator Jeff Atwater, Senate President

LEGISLATIVE AWARD

U.S. Senator Bill Nelson, Florida

PRIVATE CITIZEN AWARD

Bruno Falkenstein, St. Petersburg Beach, FL

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Mark Latch, former Assistant Bureau Chief, Florida DEP

2010

STAN TAIT AWARD

Ralph Clark, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems

PER BRUUN

Rick Spadoni, P.E., Coastal Planning & Engineering, Inc.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Bruce St. Denis, Town of Longboat Key

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Elithia Stanfield, Pinellas County

LEGISLATIVE AWARD

Rep. Jim Frishe

MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Don Donaldson, Martin County

2011

PER BRUUN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Chris Creed, P.E., Senior Engineer/Vice President, Olsen Associates, Inc.

JIM PURPURA/T.Y. CHIU ENGINEERING AWARD

Thomas Pierro, P.E., Senior Coastal Engineer, Coastal Planning & Engineering, Inc.

RICHARD E. BONNER AWARD

Dan Haubner, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Tim Day, Coastal Programs Manager - Coastal & Floodplains, Escambia County

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Robert DiChristopher, P.E., Director of Municipal Services, City of Boca Raton, Florida

PRIVATE CITIZEN AWARD – LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Ralph W. Sexton, Vero Beach, Florida

2012

STAN TAIT AWARD

Don Donaldson, P.E., Martin County, Stuart, Florida

PER BRUUN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Michael Stephen, P.G., Ph.D., President, Coastal Engineering Consultants, Inc., Naples, Florida

JIM PURPURA/T.Y. CHIU ENGINEERING AWARD

Ken Humiston, P.E., Humiston & Moore Engineers, Naples, Florida

BOB DEAN COASTAL RESEARCH AWARD

Dr. Todd Walton, Jr., retired, former Director, FSU Beaches & Shores Resource Center, Tallahassee, Florida

RICHARD E. BONNER AWARD

John Crane, Project Manager, Mobile District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile, Alabama

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Oswaldo Rodriguez, Program Manager, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville, Florida

DENNIS JONES STATESMAN AWARD

Senator Jack Latvala, The Florida Senate, District 16, Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties

LEGISLATIVE AWARD

Representative Jimmy Patronis, Florida House of Representatives, District 6, Panama City, Florida

2013

STAN TAIT AWARD

Jacqueline Keiser, Chief, Coastal/Navigation Section, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District

JIM PURPURA/T.Y. CHIU ENGINEERING AWARD

Brett Moore, P.E., President, Humiston & Moore Engineers, Naples, Florida

RICHARD E. BONNER AWARD

Colonel Alan Dodd, District Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville, Florida, on behalf of the entire Jacksonville District

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Paul Dorling, Director of Planning & Zoning, City of Delray Beach, Florida

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Frannie Hutchinson, County Commissioner, St. Lucie County, Fort Pierce, Florida

STATESMAN AWARD

Senator Joe Negron, Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee, District 32, Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, and St. Lucie Counties, the Florida Senate

LEGISLATIVE AWARD

Representative Ben Albritton, Chair, Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, District 56, Bartow, Florida House of Representatives

2014

STAN TAIT AWARD

Steve Boutelle, Operations Manager, Lee County Natural Resources – nominated by Tamara Pigott, Lee County Visitor and Convention Bureau and Virginia Barker, Brevard County

BOB DEAN COASTAL RESEARCH AWARD

Dr. James Houston, Director Emeritus, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Engineer Research and Development Center, Vicksburg, MS – nominated by Jackie Keiser, USACE Jacksonville District,

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Charlie Hunsicker, Natural Resources Director, Manatee County – nominated by Tom Pierro, CBI

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

Keith Laakkonen, Environmental Manager, Town of Fort Myers Beach – nominated by Nancy MacPhee, Lee County Visitor and Convention Bureau

LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Rep. George Moratis, Broward County – nominated by Debbie Flack

2015

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

John H. (Jack) Holland
Hillsboro Inlet District
Hillsboro Beach, Florida

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Charles W. Listowski
West Coast Inland Navigation District
Venice, Florida

RICHARD BONNER AWARD

Jerry Scarborough
USACE Jacksonville District
Jacksonville, Florida

BOB DEAN COASTAL AWARD

Dr. William Dally
University of North Florida
Jacksonville, Florida

2016

MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Leanne Welch

Palm Beach County

West Palm Beach, Florida

PER BRUUN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Cliff Truitt

Taylor Engineering, Inc.

Sarasota, Florida

RICHARD BONNER AWARD

Jason Harrah

USACE Jacksonville District

Jacksonville, Florida

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

J. Gary McAlpin

Collier County

Naples, Florida

2017 (60th annual)

STATESMAN OF THE DECADE – 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Senator Jack Latvala

District 16, Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties

OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD – 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Commissioner Chip LaMarca

Broward County Commissioner, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Jim Trifilio

Emerald Coast Convention Center & Visitors Bureau, Inc., Fort Walton Beach, Florida

PER BRUUN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Doug Mann

APTIM, Boca Raton, Florida

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Nicole Sharp

Broward County, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Juan Florensa

Town of Longboat Key, Florida

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

Lt. Col. Thaddeus Hamilton

US Army & USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service (retired), Sunrise, Florida

2018 (61st Annual)

Stan Tait & Deborah Flack Award

Deborah E. Flack

President, FSBPA

THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Jacqueline Keiser

Supplemental Program Manager, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Mike McGarry

Project Manager, Beaches, Boating and Waterways, Brevard County, Viera, Florida

PER BRUUN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Jeffrey Andrews

Director of Marine Geosciences, APTIM, Boca Raton, Florida

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

James Gray, Jr.

Natural Resources Manager, Indian River County, Vero Beach, Florida

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

Lee Gottlieb

Director of Community Outreach, Youth Environmental Alliance, Davie, Florida

RALPH SEXTON PRIVATE CITIZEN AWARD

Patricia S. Noonan

Member, FSBPA and Sailfish Point Property Owners Association, Stuart, Florida

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JIM PURPURA/T.Y. CHIU ENGINEERING AWARD

Tony McNeal, P.E., CCCL Program Administrator FDEP, Tallahassee, Florida

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Alex Davis Shaw, City of Sarasota, Florida

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Richard Bouchard, P.E., St. Lucie County Florida

STATESMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Debbie Mayfield

Florida Senate, District 17

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PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Rachel Herman and Joseph Kraus from Sarasota County

Matthew Logan from Charlotte County

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ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

Andy Studt, Palm Beach County

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Rob Weber, Town of Palm Beach

THE RICHARD E. BONNER – JACQUELINE J. KEISER AWARD

Matthew Schrader, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-Jacksonville District

STAN TAIT & DEBORAH FLACK AWARD

Virginia Barker, Brevard County

2022 (65th Annual) cancelled due to Hurricane Ian

Stan Tait & Deborah Flack Award

Charlie Hunsicker, Manatee County

Local Government Award

Joshua Revord, St. Lucie County

Environmental Award

Suzi Fox, Anna Maria Island Turtle Watch & Shorebird Monitoring