

**2026 FSBPA Annual Meeting  
Award Nomination Form  
Award Deadline June 30, 2026**

**FSBPA Members may email this nomination form and supporting materials to: [mail@fsbpa.com](mailto:mail@fsbpa.com)**

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**Award Category (check one)**

**Stan Tait & Deborah Flack Award**

For truly outstanding contributions in the preservation of Florida's beaches over a period of many years. These contributions may be for political, administrative, scientific, engineering or environmental achievements. This is FSBPA's highest award, named after two long-time FSBPA leaders. Non-Floridians are eligible.

**Per Bruun Distinguished Service Award**

For significant contributions in the cause of beach preservation. Unlike the Stan Tait & Deborah Flack Award, this can be awarded for a single noteworthy project or accomplishment. Non-Floridians are eligible. This award is named after the first Director of Coastal Engineering, University of Florida and founder of FSBPA in 1957.

**Bob Dean Coastal Research Award**

For outstanding research into beach and coastal processes which contributes to improved beach management and resilient shorelines. This award is named after the University of Florida distinguished research professor and an FSBPA Chair Emeritus.

**Jim Purpura/T.Y. Chiu Engineering Award**

For outstanding contribution to coastal engineering that enhances beach preservation. The award may be in recognition of innovative scientific research or for long excellence and contributions in coastal engineering. Non-Floridians are eligible. This award is named after the two scientists who pioneered Florida's coastal construction control line program.

**The Richard E. Bonner – Jacqueline J. Keiser Award**

Recognizing outstanding service by an individual representing the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

**Local Government Award**

For a local government official who has contributed significantly to beach preservation and enhancement. Only Floridians are eligible.

**Legislative Award**

To the state or national lawmaker who has provided outstanding policy leadership in terms of beach management funding or other program support for managing our beaches.

**Suzi Fox Environmental Award**

For outstanding contributions toward protection of the coastal environment.

**Member of the Year Award**

To a member of FSBPA, for outstanding service to the association.

**Public Service Award**

To a public employee whose service reflects admirably on the governmental sector, specifically around beach management and coastal resilience programs.

**Ralph Sexton Private Citizen Award**

For a private citizen who has made a significant contribution to the cause of beach preservation in Florida. Only Floridians are eligible.

**For more information, please contact us at [mail@fsbpa.com](mailto:mail@fsbpa.com).**