

# **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**

Morrrough 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 Ruvin, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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**

**Osvaldo 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 (60<sup>th</sup> annual)**

### **STATESMAN OF THE DECADE – 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**Senator Jack Latvala**

District 16, Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties

### **OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD – 60<sup>TH</sup> 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 (61<sup>st</sup> 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

## **2019 (62<sup>nd</sup> Annual)**

### **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**

## **2020 (63<sup>rd</sup> Annual)**

### **PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD**

**Rachel Herman and Joseph Kraus** from **Sarasota County**  
**Matthew Logan** from **Charlotte County**

## **2021 (64<sup>th</sup> Annual)**

### **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 (65<sup>th</sup> 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**

## **2023 (66<sup>th</sup> Annual)**

### **Stan Tait & Deborah Flack Award**

**Charlie Hunsicker, Manatee County**

### **Local Government Award**

**Joshua Revord, St. Lucie County**

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

**Robert M. Brantly, Florida Department of  
Environmental Protection (retired)**

### **Public Service Award**

**Janet Zimmerman, Florida Inland Navigation District**

## **2024 (67<sup>th</sup> Annual)**

### **PER BRUUN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

**Steve Boutelle, Lee County Natural Resources Division, Fort Myers**

### **JIM PURPURA/T.Y. CHIU ENGINEERING AWARD**

**Vadim Aymov, Coastal Engineering Consultants, Bonita Springs**

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD**

**Holly Milbrandt, City of Sanibel**

### **SUZI FOX ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD**

**Lauren Floyd, Coastal Protection Engineering, Boca Raton**

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD**

**Holly Milbrandt, City of Sanibel**

### **OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD**

**Pinellas County Public Works Department, Clearwater**

### **PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD**

**Michael Campbell, Lee County Natural Resources Division, Fort Myers**

### **PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD**

**Chadd Chustz, Town of Fort Myers Beach**