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 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
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
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

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**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 Pruiit, 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 Pruiitt, 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
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.


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

FSBPA Award Winners
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
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
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
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

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  
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