

**Walter B. Jones Memorial and NOAA Excellence Awards for Coastal and Ocean
Resource Management**

Winners in 1992

Coastal Steward of the Year

Sarah Chasis, NRDC

Excellence in Coastal Zone Management

South Carolina Coastal Council

Excellence in Estuarine Reserve Management

Gary Lytton, Rookery Bay NERR

Excellence in Marine Sanctuary Management

Billy Causey, Florida Keys NMS

Excellence in Local Government

Amy Naylor, Planning Department, Brunswick, ME

Jim Stadler, City Clerk, Kewaunee, WI

Bob McKenna, Community Development Agency, Newburgh, NY

John Patton, Resource Management Department, Santa Barbara County, CA

Richard Giteles, Sebastian Inlet Tax District Commission, Indian River, FL

Excellence in Coastal and Marine Graduate Study

Ilka "Candy" Feller, Georgetown University

E. Laurence Libelo, College of William and Mary

Joan Boomsma, Florida Institute of Technology

David Jansen, University of Washington

Helen Talge, University of South Florida

Administrator's Awards for Coastal Leadership

Barbara Fegan, League of Women Voters

Laudholm Trust

Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc.

Winners in 1994

Coastal Steward of the Year

Beth Milleman, Coast Alliance

Excellence in Local Government

South Walton County Conservation and Development Trust, Inc.,
Santa Rosa Beach, FL
City of Kenosha, WI
Delaware County Conservation District, PA

Excellence in Coastal and Marine Graduate Study

Kelie Cochran, University of Rhode Island
Miguel Jorge, University of Delaware

Volunteer of the Year

Alison Fahrer

Excellence in Promoting Cultural and Ethnic Diversity

Michael Klubock

Non-governmental Organization of the Year

Center for Marine Conservation, Pollution Prevention Program

Excellence in Coastal Zone Management

Arthur Rocque, State of Connecticut

Excellence in Estuarine Research Reserve Management

Eugene Wright, Old Woman Creek NERR

Excellence in Marine Sanctuary Management

Stephen Gittings, Flower Garden Banks NMS

Excellence in Business Leadership

Charles Swain, Edwards Boatyard

Winners in 1997

Coastal Steward of the Year

Cynthia Zipf, Clean Ocean Action

Excellence in Local Government

Kenai Peninsula Borough, Soldotna, AK

Town of Rye, NH

Natural Resources Department of the Bad River Band of

Lake Superior Chippewas, Odanah, WI

Manatee County Government Planning Department, Bradenton, FL

Volusia County, DeLand, FL

Excellence in Coastal and Marine Graduate Study

DoSoo Jang, University of Delaware

Lillian Ferguson, University of Washington

Kristopher Pickler, Duke University

John Field, University of Washington

Volunteer of the Year

Susan Jordan, League for Coastal Protection

Excellence in Promoting Cultural and Ethnic Diversity

Pat Flanagan, San Diego Museum of Natural History

Non-governmental Organization of the Year

Friends of the Bay (Oyster Bay, NY)

Excellence in Business Leadership

BP Exploration Inc.

Excellence in Coastal Zone Management

Leslie Jan Strnad, California Coastal Commission

Excellence in Estuarine Research Reserve Management

Michael Graybill, South Slough NERR

Excellence in Marine Sanctuary Management

Edward Ueber, Gulf of the Farallones NMS

Winners in 1999

Coastal Steward of the Year

George Crozier, Dauphin Island Sea Lab

Excellence in Local Government

Cameron Parish Police Jury, Cameron Parish, LA

Excellence in Coastal and Marine Graduate Study

Tracy Hart, University of Maryland
Daniel Hudgens, University of Massachusetts
David Shull, University of Massachusetts
Catherine Wannamaker, North Carolina State University
David Hart, University of Wisconsin
David Robinette, North Carolina State University
Jill Fegley, University of Maine
Christopher Nietch, University of South Carolina

Volunteer of the Year

Les Hodgson

Non-governmental Organization of the Year

The Galveston Bay Foundation

Excellence in Promoting Diversity in Coastal or Ocean Resource Management

Leonard Kapehulehua

Excellence in Business Leadership

Houma-Terrebonne Chamber of Commerce, Houma, LA

Excellence in Innovative Coastal Management

San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission
San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board
California State Lands Commission

Winners in 2001

Coastal Steward of the Year

Ms. Maria Brown, Farallones Marine Sanctuary Association

Excellence in Local Government

Connecticut River Estuary Regional Planning Agency, Old Saybrook,
Connecticut

Jefferson Parish Government, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

St. Lucie County mosquito Control District, St. Lucie County, Florida

U.S. Virgin Islands Dept. of Planning and Natural Resources, St. Thomas, U.S.
Virgin Islands

Excellence in Coastal and Marine Graduate Study

Dr. Alex Brylske, Florida Institute of Technology

Mr. David Canny, Duke University

Mr. Braxton Davis, University of Rhode Island

Dr. Umaporn Silphaduang, North Carolina State University

Volunteer of the Year

Mr. James Holland, Altamaha Riverkeeper

Non-governmental Organization of the Year

American Fisheries Society

Excellence in Promoting Diversity in Coastal or Ocean Resource Management

Mr. Mel E. Moon, Jr., Quileute natural Resources

Excellence in Business Leadership

Public Service Enterprise Group

Excellence in Coastal Zone Management

Dr. Stuart Stevens, Georgia Coastal Management Program

Excellence in Estuarine Reserve Management

Dr. John Taggart, North Carolina National Estuarine Research Reserve

Excellence in Marine Sanctuary Management

Dr. John Broadwater, U.S.S. Monitor National Marine Sanctuary

Winners in 2003

Coastal Steward of the Year

Mr. David Keeley, State of Maine, State Planning Office

Excellence in Local Government

Ozaukee County, WI, Planning, Resources and Land Management Department

Excellence in Coastal and Marine Graduate Study

Ms. Kimberly Heiman, Stanford University, Hopkins Marine Station

Ms. Tenley Conway, Rutgers University

Ms. Julie Oswald, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California

Mr. Brian Silliman, Brown University

Ms. Eileen Vandenburg, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Institute of Marine Sciences

Volunteer of the Year

Mr. Conrad Field

Non-governmental Organization of the Year

Partnership for the Delaware Estuary

Excellence in Promoting Diversity in Coastal or Ocean Resource Management

Dr. Brian Bingham, Minorities in Marine Science Undergraduate Program at Shannon Point Marine Center, Western Washington University

Excellence in Business Leadership

Cabrillo Power, I, LLC

Excellence in Coastal Zone Management

Mr. Woody Miley, Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve

Administrator's Award for Excellence

Maine Fishermen's Forum

WINNERS 2005

Coastal Steward:

Edith Chase, Ohio Coastal Resource Management Project

Local Government:

Erie Metro Parks, OH
City of New Bedford, MA

Graduate Study:

Caitlin Mullan Crain, Brown University
Katherine Ann Eschelbach, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, DCRP
Rense Heath Kelsey, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South
Carolina
Kevin Weng, Stanford University

Volunteer:

Charles Max Schenk, MA

Business Leadership:

Taylor Shellfish Company, Inc.

Diversity:

William Aalbersberg, Ph.D., Institute of Applied Science, University of the South
Pacific
&
Dr. Seth Macinko, University of Rhode Island, Marine Affairs Department

Nongovernmental Organization:

Surfrider Foundation, CA

Excellence in Ocean and Coastal Resource Management:

Betsy Blair, Hudson River National Estuarine Research Reserve

WINNERS 2008

Walter B. Jones Memorial Awards:

Coastal Steward: Lynne Z. Hale – The Nature Conservancy

Excellence in Local Government (2 winners)

Nueces County, TX

Carteret County, NC, Shore Protection Office

Excellence in Coastal and Marine Graduate Study

Jill Hendon, University of Mississippi

Catherine McNally, URI

Anirudh Ullal, NCSU

Heather Ward, ECU

NOAA Excellence Awards:

Susan Snow-Cotter Award for Excellence in Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (2 winners)

Kathleen Leyden, ME State Planning Office

Brian Baird, CA Resources Agency

Excellence in Business Leadership - J&B Aquafood, NC

Non-Governmental Organization of the Year - Island Institute, ME

Winners 2010

Walter B. Jones Memorial Awards:

Coastal Steward

- Honorable Charles Albertson, North Carolina State Senator

Excellence in Local Government

- City of Astoria, OR
- City and Port of Bandon, OR
- Town of Hull, MA

Excellence in Coastal and Marine Graduate Study

- Jena Campbell, U Texas – Austin
- Lisa Greber, U Mass – Boston
- Ben Landis, Duke
- Steve McMurray, UNC – Wilmington
- Mary Turnipseed, Duke
- Erika Washburn, UNH
- Robin Wienke, NC State

NOAA Excellence Awards:

Susan Snow-Cotter Award for Excellence in Ocean and Coastal Resource Management

- Deerin Babb-Brott, MA
- Grover Fugate, RI
- Becky Suarez, Elkhorn Slough NERR, CA

Excellence in Promoting Diversity in Coastal and Ocean Resource Management

- Jonnette Bastian-James, Quinault Indian Nation

Non-Governmental Organization of the Year

- Port Orford Ocean Resource Team, OR

Volunteer of the Year

- Rich Hamel, OR