



The American Shore and Beach Preservation Association's Top Restored Beaches Awards

For over 30 years communities around the United States have been restoring their beaches. Although some areas in the country are relatively new to the process, others have a long history of successful replenishment projects. **In many cases, the restoration and replenishment process is so well established that beach enthusiasts are not even aware they are enjoying a restored beach!**

ASBPA has undertaken the Annual Top Beaches Award to build awareness of and appreciation for the value and importance of America's restored beaches. The Association is now accepting nominations for the 2007 Top Restored Beach Award.

To meet publication deadlines, all nominations must be sent electronically to toprestoredbeach@asbpa.org by **April 20, 2007**. The nomination text must be in MS Word, WordPerfect, or PDF, and photos must be saved in JPEG or TIF formats. A nomination checklist is available on the ASBPA Website at www.asbpa.org. A nomination package must contain the following:

1. Nominator's Contact information (name, address, phone, fax, email).
2. The name and contact information for the nominee's public relations specialist who will be coordinating with the media for press releases, etc.
3. Project description (whether or not it is a federal project, sponsors, designers, engineers, location, length, dates and volumes of nourishment material for each nourishment episode and dates of nourishments, obstacles overcome, success of project)
4. At least one professional quality color photograph of restored beach with release (tourist development councils and local resorts are good sources for photos of this quality).
5. Project locator map.
6. Before and after restoration photographs.
7. Why you consider this beach a top restored beach in the United States.

Winners will be notified in advance. ASBPA will prepare press releases to notify the media of the winner. Winners must also agree to provide press releases to their local media. All materials submitted will become property of the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association and will not be returned. A nomination from 2006 that is not chosen can be carried over to 2007.

***About the ASBPA:** Founded in 1926, the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association represents the scientific, technical and political interests along the coast in*

an effort to shape national research and policy concerning shore and beach management and restoration. The group strives to engage a factual debate on coastal issues and economics that will foster sound, far-sighted and economical development and preservation of our beaches; thereby aiding in placing their benefits within the reach of the largest possible number of people in accordance with the ideals of a democratic nation. For additional information go to www.asbpa.org