



ASBPA Seeks Award Nominations for the 2008 National Conference

The American Shore & Beach Preservation Association (ASBPA) is accepting nominations for the 2008 Awards including the Morrrough P. O'Brien Award, the 2008 ASBPA Student Educational Award, the Coastal Project Award, and the Member of the Year Award.

The Morrrough P. O'Brien Award is given annually to an individual or organization on the basis of 1) an outstanding record in achieving the objectives and ideals of ASBPA; or 2) for major direct contributions to ASBPA. The winner will be invited to attend this year's ASBPA conference from October 15-17th in Chicago, Illinois to accept the award. The award also allows for reimbursement of travel and hotel expenses while at the conference.

The Educational Award is given annually to an undergraduate or graduate student who, through his or her research, is furthering the state of science of coastal or riverine systems as it relates to the goals and mission of the ASBPA. Any research pertaining to coastal or riverine science is eligible for consideration.

The award includes a \$500 cash stipend and it is expected that the Educational Award winner will attend the 2008 ASBPA National Conference in Chicago, Illinois and present his or her findings to the coastal community. Additionally, the paper will be peer reviewed by the editorial staff of Shore and Beach Magazine, the ASBPA's technical journal, for inclusion in a future issue.

Entries must consist of a curriculum vita, and paper suitable for presentation and publication, five copies should be provided. Any subject pertaining to coastal or riverine science will be eligible for consideration. Representative subject areas include natural processes (waves, currents sediment transport), ecology (habitat, ecosystem function),

water quality (pollution sources, remedies), economics (cost/benefits of beach projects) and human impact on the coast (coastal structures, dams, restoration projects). The paper may include figures, tables, and photographs and should not exceed 10 pages in length, single-spaced.

The 2008 ASBPA Coastal Project Award is given in recognition to a coastal project that has stood the test of time and has shown a positive environmental, social, or recreational benefit.

The nominations for the award must include a statement of objectives of the project and the major design features; evidence that the project achieved the desired objectives with a minimum of five years since completion; the environmental, social, recreational and other effects of the project should be described; a statement regarding the agencies and individuals responsible for planning, designing and constructing the work to include the individuals identified as recipients; and the cost of the project. The award will be presented at the 2008 conference in Chicago, Illinois.

The 2008 ASBPA Member of the Year Award is an award to be given annually to an individual on the basis of their giving of time, talent, and treasury to furthering the goals and objectives of the ASBPA during the previous year. The winner will be presented the award at this year's ASBPA conference in Chicago, Illinois.

Entries for all awards must be received by August 1, 2008. Please send entries to Awards@asbpa.org. All information should be submitted in .pdf attachment form or a Word document with a maximum file size of 1 MB. If you have any questions, please call 239/850-8736 or 239/489-2616.