

ALASKA OCEAN LEADERSHIP AWARDS

WHO IS YOUR
Ocean Hero?

*Nominations open
through December 8th*



**Marine Research Award
Marine Science Outreach Award**

*To be awarded at the
Alaska Marine Science Symposium
January 19, 2015*

THE ALASKA
*Marine
Gala*

**Lifetime Achievement Award
Stewardship and Sustainability Award
Ocean Youth Award**

*To be awarded at the
Alaska Marine Gala
February 21, 2015*

**To make a nomination for any
of these awards please contact
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2015 Alaska Ocean Leadership Awards



The Alaska Ocean Leadership Awards were established as annual awards to encourage and give recognition to outstanding achievements related to ocean sciences, education and resource management in Alaska.

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Marine Research Award

\$1000 cash prize

Sponsored by: Drs. Clarence Pautzke
and Maureen McCrae

Awarded to a scientist, team of scientists or an institution that is acknowledged by peers to have made an original breakthrough contribution to any field of scientific knowledge about Alaska's oceans.

2010 Recipient: Dr. Gordon Kruse

2011 Recipient: Dr. Jeremy Mathis

2012 Recipient: Jan Straley

2013 Recipient: Drs. Katrin Ilken, Brenda Konar, Russ Hopcroft and Bodhil Bluhm

2014 Recipient: Dr. Tom Weingartner

Marine Science Outreach Award

(Formerly Ocean Literacy
and Ocean Media Awards)

\$1000 cash prize

Co-Sponsored by:
Alaska Ocean Observing System
and University of Alaska,
School of Fisheries
and Ocean Sciences

Awarded to a person, team or organization that has made an outstanding contribution to ocean literacy via formal or informal education, media or other communications about Alaska's marine ecosystems.

Ocean Literacy

2010 Recipient: Kenai Fjords Tours - Marine Science Explorer Program

2011 Recipient: Elizabeth Trowbridge - CACS

2012 Recipient: Kurt Byers & Sea Grant Staff

2013 Recipient: Bonita Nelson

Ocean Media

2010 Recipient: Elizabeth Arnold

2011 Recipient: Marine Conservation Alliance

2012 Recipient: Deborah Mercy

2013 Recipient: Thomas Litwin and Lawrence Hott

Marine Science Outreach

2014 Recipient: Laurie "Poppy" Benson

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Walter J. & Ermalee Hickel's

Lifetime Achievement Award

\$1000 cash prize

Sponsored by: Governor Walter J.
and Ermalee Hickel

Awarded to an individual or institution that has made an exceptional contribution to management of Alaska's coastal and ocean resources over a period of 20 or more years.

2010 Recipient: Senator Ted Stevens and Dr. Vera Alexander

2011 Recipient: Dr. Clarence Pautzke

2012 Recipient: Caleb Pungowiyi

2013 Recipient: Clement V. Tillion

2014 Recipient: Stan Stephens

Stewardship and Sustainability Award

Sponsored by: Jason Brune

Awarded to an industry initiative that demonstrates the highest commitment to sustainability of ocean resources.

2010 Recipient: The Marine Conservation Alliance

2011 Recipient: Shell Alaska Venture

2012 Recipient: North Pacific Fishery Management Council

2013 Recipient: Holland America Line

2014 Recipient: Pollock Conservation Cooperative Research Center

Ocean Youth Award

\$500 cash prize

Sponsored by: Dale Hoffman

Awarded to an individual or team of Alaskan youth ages 12-19 who has displayed a dedication to promoting the understanding and stewardship of Alaska's oceans.

2013 Recipient: Ahmaogak Sweeney

2014 Recipient: Pribilof Student Marine Research Student Team