



WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION OF THE DELAWARE RIVER BASIN

Recognition Awards 2020/21

SAMUEL S. BAXTER MEMORIAL AWARD *Presented To*

Gerard Esposito

In recognition of an exemplary career in sound water resources management and significant contributions in advancing clean water initiatives in the Delaware River Basin.

DR. RUTH PATRICK EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD *Presented To*

Citizens United to Protect the Maurice River and Its Tributaries, Inc.

A leader in public education, fieldwork, research, volunteerism and advocacy for the Wild and Scenic Maurice River watershed known as Down Jersey.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD *Presented To*

Bill Reichert, President Schuylkill Headwaters Association

For your dedication to improving the health and vitality of the Schuylkill River headwaters and upstream communities.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD *Presented To*

American Littoral Society

For leading pioneering conservation & resilience work to restore Cooks Beach, Reeds Beach and other critical locations along the Delaware Bayshore.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY AWARD *Presented To*

Jeffrey Theobald, Executive Director PhilaPort

For strategic vision and leadership in advancing the Delaware River Deepening Project while protecting the Atlantic Sturgeon, and opening the first new port at PhilaPort in 45 years, strengthening the economy of our region for generations.



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GOVERNMENT AWARD *Presented To*

The City of Wilmington

For its multi-year collaborative approach to develop the South Wilmington Wetlands Park, which creates a stormwater management facility, restores and enhances existing wetlands and creates a new park for the community.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD *Presented To*

Ed Bonner, Chief Regulatory Branch US Army Corp of Engineers

In grateful recognition of an exemplary career in environmental stewardship, significant contributions to sound wetland and water resources management and thoughtful public service in the Delaware River Basin.