



## **WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION OF THE DELAWARE RIVER BASIN**

### **Recognition Awards 2022**

**SAMUEL S. BAXTER MEMORIAL AWARD** *Presented To*  
**Marc E. Gold, Esq.**

*In recognition of his exemplary legal career that focused on comprehensive water resources management and his significant contributions in advancing clean water initiatives in the Delaware River Basin.*

**DR. RUTH PATRICK EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD** *Presented To*  
**The Center for Aquatic Sciences**

*For outstanding leadership in aquatic sciences education through innovative programs that connect students with the Delaware River, and provide a pathway to the sciences for a diverse population.*

**ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** *Presented To*  
**Wissahickon Trails for the Wissahickon Creek Headwaters Stream and Riparian Restoration Project**

*This project, vital to the health of the 24-mile Wissahickon Creek, addresses significant problems caused by excessive stormwater runoff, such as stream bank erosion, degraded habitat and impaired water quality.*

*This public private partnership with PECO, Merck, Upper Gwynedd Township and Biohabitats turned a highly eroded stretch of the Creek and riparian zone into a fully functioning floodplain.*

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD** *Presented To*  
**Pam Bush, Esq.**

*For her significant contributions to public policy, providing wise and judicious counsel that enabled the Delaware River Basin Commission to better manage, protect and improve the water resources of the Delaware River Basin, and for her commitment to improving connections between people and the environment.*



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### **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD *Presented To*** **Dr. Peter J Kolesar**

*For pioneering work to develop, refine and implement the Flexible Flow Management Program (FFMP), a fundamental component to the sustainable allocation of Delaware River water resources. This work enhanced the aquatic environment of the upper Delaware River to better support its wild trout fishery without negatively impacting the reliability of water supply to New York City, or the interests of other Delaware River stakeholders throughout the Basin.*

### **INNOVATION AND COLLABORATION AWARD - Government Agency *Presented To*** **The Delaware River Basin Commission**

*For innovative science, planning, and policy, working in close coordination with stakeholders and in partnership with federal and state regulators, utilizing complex modeling of tidal dynamics and water quality to develop the Stage 1 PCB TMDLs, and overseeing the implementation of the TMDLs through Pollutant Minimization Plans and other practical control measures based on adaptive management principles that have resulted in significant and measurable reductions of PCB loads to the Delaware River Estuary.*

### **INNOVATION AND COLLABORATION AWARD - Business and Industry *Presented To*** **Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP**

*For regulated community leadership, as counsel to and on behalf of the Delaware Estuary TMDL Coalition, and collaborative engagement with representatives of the Delaware River Basin Commission, federal and state regulators and other stakeholders that resulted in the innovative Stage 1 PCB TMDLs that are being successfully implemented through Pollutant Minimization Plans and other practical control measures based on adaptive management principles that have resulted in significant and measurable reductions of PCB loads to the Delaware River Estuary.*