

# National Marine Educators Association Annual Awards 2009

## Outstanding Teacher Award

- For effective and innovative classroom teaching at any level. Only NMEA members are eligible. Nominees must be NMEA members in good standing before award application is submitted. Participation in NMEA is an important consideration for the award.
- Documentation describing candidate's classroom environment, innovative materials and activities used and/or developed, integration of marine topics into various subject areas, and evidence of successful performance by candidate's students is requested.
- **Recipient receives a one-year NMEA membership and engraved award.**
- A complete nomination form, along with any recommendation letters and all other supporting materials, must be received by the awards committee on or before April 1.

## James Centorino Award

- For distinguished performance in marine education by professionals who are not classroom teachers. Only NMEA members are eligible. Nominees must be NMEA members in good standing before award application is submitted. Participation in NMEA is an important consideration.
- Documentation describing major contributions - outstanding leadership, program development, and participation in marine education organizations - over the past five years is requested.
- **Recipient receives a one-year NMEA membership and engraved award.**
- A complete nomination form, along with any recommendation letters and all other supporting materials, must be received by the awards committee on or before April 1.

## Marine Education Award

- For outstanding work and leadership in any aspect of marine education at the local, regional, or national level. Can be awarded to a member or a non-member of NMEA, for current or past accomplishments.
- **Recipient receives a one-year NMEA membership and engraved award.**
- Documentation describing nominee's career accomplishments in marine education – national and/or regional impact, leadership, programs, etc., is requested.
- A complete nomination form, along with any recommendation letters and all other supporting materials, must be received by the awards committee on or before April 1.

