

National Marine Educators Association Annual Awards 2008

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.

National Marine Educators Association 2008 Awards Nomination Form

Please mark the appropriate nomination category. Check one only.

Deadline: April 1

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Please complete this form and send it as the cover page to the nomination package. Digital submission of all materials is encouraged.

The nomination package should be concise but detailed. Include the following:

1. A narrative description of the nominee's background as it relates to the award.
(1 page, 500 words maximum)
2. A description of successful education activities and programs for which the nominee is responsible.
(2-3 pages, 1500 words maximum)
3. Optional: Any additional narrative information supporting the nomination.
(1 page, 500 words maximum)
4. Supporting documents (maximum of 5 separate items) that represent the nominee's products, programs, and accomplishments. Examples could include abstracts of publications authored by the nominee, news articles, curriculum vita, etc. If digital copies of these documents are not available send 5 copies of each item. These will be distributed to the individual members of the evaluation committee and will not be returned.
5. Letters of support from colleagues, students, supervisors, etc. A maximum of 3 letters will be forwarded to the evaluation committee. These letters may be submitted along with the nomination package, or may be sent separately to the Awards Chair. Separate letters must be received by the April 1 deadline.

Nominee

Nominator

Affiliation

Affiliation

Address

Address

City/State/Zip

City/State/Zip

Phone _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Email _____

Submit nominations to:
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Virginia Institute of Marine Science, P.O. Box 1346
Rt. 1208 Great Rd., Gloucester Point, VA 23062
Work: (804) 684-7169 Fax: (804) 684-7161
Email: vclark@vims.edu

NOTE: Results will be communicated to nominators and nominees by May 1. Nominators and awardees will be asked to provide five digital images of the awardee to be used during the award presentation ceremony.