

# SAN DIEGO CHAPTER AWARDS HISTORY

## THEMES

- 2009 – No theme (pre Gala)
- 2010 – Our Wildlands Legacy (First Gala)
- 2011 – Building Environmental Communities
- 2012 – Protecting California's Coast
- 2013 – The Green Generation – Young Leaders Safeguarding the Environment
- 2014 – Wilderness 50 – 50 Years of American Wilderness
- 2015 – Building a Better Future
- 2016 – Celebrating Partnerships
- 2017 – Voices for Nature
- 2018 – Celebrating 70 Years of Environmental Protection and Leadership

## FEAT (Fantastic Environmental Action Taken) AWARDS

- 2010
  - Mark Jorgensen – Former Park Superintendent, Anza-Borrego State Park
  - Richard Halsey – California Chaparral Institute
  - Preserve Calavera – Diane Nygaard, President accepted
- 2011
  - Allen Shur – IBEW Local 569
  - Pala Band of Mission Indians
  - Michael Meacam – Director Economic Development, City of Chula Vista
- 2012
  - California Coastal Commission Staff, San Diego Coast District Office
  - Unite Here, Local 30
  - Dan King – Environmental Program Manager, City of Solana Beach
- 2013
  - Colin and Karen Archipley – Archi's Acres, Veterans Sustainable Agriculture Training Program
  - Georgette Gomez – Associate Director, EHC Toxic-Free Neighborhoods Campaign
  - Micah Mitrosky – Environmental Organizer, IBEW Local 569
- 2014
  - Duncan McFetridge – Community Activist, Cleveland Forest Foundation
  - Anne Fege – Former Forest Supervisor, Cleveland National Forest
  - William Metz – Forest Supervisor, Cleveland National Forest
- 2015
  - Masada Disenhouse – Co-founder SanDiego350
  - Nicole Capretz – Executive Director, Climate Action Campaign
  - City of Solana Beach
- 2016
  - League of Women Voters of San Diego
  - San Diego CALSEIA (California Solar Energy Industries Association)
  - Cleveland National Forest Foundation

- 2017
  - The Roman Catholic Diocese of San Diego
  - Laura Hunter – Environmental Activist
  - Tommy Hough – Co-founder San Diego County Democrats for Environmental Action
- 2018
  - Adventure 16
  - Toni G. Atkins – President pro-Tempore, California State Senate
  - Sunbelt Publications

**\*HEAT (Horrible Environmental Action Taken) Award**

- 2010
  - Debra Reed – President & CEO, San Diego Gas & Electric
  - John Coleman – Weatherman, KUSI Television

**VOLUNTEER AWARDS**

**Joanne H. Pearson Memorial Award in Environmental Public Advocacy**

- 2018 – Ellen Shively

**Special Service Award**

- 2016 – Rob Morris
- 2017 – Diane Nygaard
- 2018 – No Award

**Conservation Activists Award**

- 2006 – Dave Voss, Jean Costa, Jeanette Hartman
- 2007 – No Award
- 2008 – Ed Kimura, Edie Harmon, Jeanette Hartman
- 2009 - Raymond Lutz, Diane Nygaard, Dave Voss
- 2010 – No Award
- 2011 - Donna Tisdale
- 2012 – Cindy Buxton
- 2013 – Jay Powell
- 2014 – Mary Clarke
- 2015 – Walter Konpka
- 2016 – No Award
- 2017 – George Courser
- 2018 – Derek and Nancy Casady

**\*Environmental Stewardship Award**

- 2006 – John Hartley, Erin Harold, Larry Klaasen
- 2007 - No Award
- 2008 – Monica Fuentes, Tershia d’Elgin

**\*Rookie Activist of the Year**

- 2006 – Marie-Angele Limirez

- 2007 – No Award
- 2008 - Justin Martello
- 2016 – Siyuan Liu, Luis Alejandro “Ale” Montes
- 2017 – No Award
- 2018 – Michelle De Nicola

**\*Community Activist Award**

- 2006 – Kelly Fuller, Paul Blackburn, Dave Hogan

**\*Student Volunteer of the Year**

- 2006 – Sofia Gidlund
- 2007 – No Award
- 2008 – Sarah Krejca

**\*Office Volunteer of the Year**

- 2006 – Sandy Kerner, Lorraine Murphy
- 2007 – No Award
- 2008 – Lee Olson

**Outings Activist Award**

- 2006 – Jim McCleary, Karen Smith, Bob Smillie
- 2007 – No Award
- 2008 – Bonnie Prescott, Sandie Sanders
- 2009 - Skip Forsht, Cheryl Knapp, Lois Day
- 2010 – No Award
- 2011 – Irene Manning
- 2012 - Diane Purkey
- 2013 – Al Fein
- 2014 – Michael Taylor
- 2015 – Starla Rivers
- 2016 – Lynn Nebus
- 2017 – Melody Eues
- 2018 – Kit Davis, Rachel Rench

**Political Activist Award**

- 2006 – Jerry Harmon, Renee Huston, Barbara Diederichs
- 2007 – No Award
- 2008 – John Stump III
- 2009 - Marilee McLean
- 2010 – No Award
- 2011 – Dave Grubb
- 2012 – Jan Fuchs
- 2013 – No Award
- 2014 – Mike Bullock
- 2015 – Davin Widgerow
- 2016 – Debby Knight

- 2017 – North County Coastal Political Committee
- 2018 – No Award

### **Volunteer of Year**

- 2009 - Rusanne Anthony
- 2010 – No Award
- 2011 – Mike Bullock
- 2012 – Masada Disenhouse
- 2013 – Kara Liederman
- 2014 - Ernest “El” Lotecka
- 2015 – Diane Purkey
- 2016 – Suzi Sandore
- 2017 – Jim Chase, Phil Birkhahn
- 2018 – Stefanie Maio

### **\*Media Award**

- 2006 – North County Times
- 2007 – No Award
- 2008 – Mike Lee, Environmental reporter, Union Tribune

### **\*North County Award**

- 2006 – Dave Grubb

### **Chapter Service Award**

- 2009 - Dave Grubb, Bill Powers
- 2010 – No Award
- 2011 – 2010 Foster Lodge Committee
- 2012 – Staff Chapter WBC and Staff North County WBC
- 2013 – Sierra Young Adults
- 2014 – Nature Knowledge Workshop
- 2015 – Inspiring Connections Outdoors (ICO)
- 2016 – Sierra Social Section
- 2017 – Bicycle Section
- 2018 – Rochelle Hancock

### **Distinguished Achievement Award**

- 2006 – Al Fein, Pauline Jimenez
- 2007 – No Award
- 2008 – Joe Zechman
- 2009 - Jean Costa
- 2010 – No Award
- 2011 – Mike Fry
- 2012 – Larry Klaasen
- 2013 – Skip Forsht
- 2014 – John Tomlinson
- 2015 – Malinda Dickenson, Jan Chatten-Brown

- 2016 – Mike Bullock
- 2017 – Jim McCleary
- 2018 – Sally Prendergast

#### **Life Time Achievement**

- 2009 – No Award
- 2010 – No Award
- 2011 – Devore Smith
- 2012 - Mannie Kugler
- 2013 – Mac Downing
- 2014 – Ellen Shively
- 2015 – Pat Klaasen
- 2016 – Mike Fry
- 2017 – Bob Stinton
- 2018 – No Award

#### **Silver Cup**

- 2006 – Ellen Shively
- 2007 – No Award
- 2008 – Richard Miller
- 2009 - Pauline Jimenez
- 2010 – No Award
- 2011 – Lee and Fern Siegel
- 2012 – Jim Matlock
- 2013 – Dave Grubb
- 2014 – Cheryl Knapp
- 2015 – George Greer
- 2016 – Joe Zechman
- 2017 – Renee Owens
- 2018 – Peter Andersen

**\* Discontinued or Occasional**