Guidelines for the Ricks E Savage Award

Eligibility:

A person who has added value to the MAFMC process and management goals through significant scientific, legislative, enforcement or management activities is eligible.

Award

The award will be presented during the February meeting.

Selection Process

1. Written nominations will be solicited and received by the end of November each year by the Executive Committee.

2. Initially, nominations may only be made by Mid-Atlantic Council members.

3. The Executive Committee will select the recipient by consensus.

4. The recipient’s identity will remain confidential if possible, until announced during the award presentation.

Other Award Rules

1. Candidates must be nominated each year: no nominations will carry over.

2. Recipients can be reimbursed for travel expenses to receive the award.

3. The recipient will receive a plaque. A permanent plaque will be placed in the Headquarters office in Dover with a list of all the recipients.

Past Recipients

2006 - Jim Ruhle
2007 - Jim Gilford
2008 - Phil Ruhle
2009 - Laurie Nolan
2010 - Dennis Spitsbergen
2011 - John Boreman
2012 - Jack Travelstead
2013 – Red Munden
2014 – George Darcy
2015 – Pres Pate
2016 – Lee Anderson
2017 – Howard King
2018 – Rich Seagraves
2019 – Rob O’Reilly
Guidelines for Award of Excellence

The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council Award of Excellence recognizes an individual’s outstanding contribution to fisheries management, legislation, science, or law enforcement in the mid-Atlantic region.

Award

The award will be made on a periodic basis subject to the identification and selection of outstanding individuals.

Selection process:

Council members will send written nominations to the Executive Director at any time during the year.

The Executive Director will present nominations to the Executive Committee as they become available.

The Executive Committee will meet to discuss the nominee’s achievements and select the recipient by consensus.

The award presentation will occur at an award ceremony in association with a Mid-Atlantic Council meeting.

The recipient will receive an award trophy at the ceremony and a permanent plaque will be placed in the Council office in Dover, DE with a list of all the recipients.

Past Recipients:

August, 2016 - Richard B. Robins, Jr.