



Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council

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MEMORANDUM

Date: January 27, 2023
To: Executive Committee
From: Chris Moore, Executive Director
Subject: Ricks E Savage Award

The Executive Committee will meet in closed session on Tuesday, February 7, 2023 to consider nominations for the Ricks E Savage award. The award is presented annually to a person who has added value to the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council process and management goals through significant scientific, legislative, enforcement, or management activities.

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 (nominations will not 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

2020 – Warren Elliott

2021 – Steve Heins

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.