

# Harbors and Navigation Committee Recognition

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# Awards and Recognition

- **Several AAPA Committees have awards and recognition, including:**
- **Environment Committee**
- **Public Relations Committee**
- **Facilities Engineering**

# Schedule

- **Feb/Mar Issue request for submissions**
- **Apr Review submissions**
- **Jun Announce winners**
- **Oct Winners receive their recognition at the AAPA annual convention and are listed on the Committee webpage**

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- **Ships, Channels and the Nations Economy**
- **Channel Maintenance**
- **Channel Improvement**
- **WRDA 2016**
- **Preparing for Changing Times**

# AAPA Environmental Committee Awards

- **Since 1973 AAPA has recognized activities which benefit the environment at its ports and presented environmental awards. The Association considers 4 award categories:**
- **Environmental Enhancement,**
- **Mitigation,**
- **Stakeholder Awareness, Education & Involvement and**
- **Comprehensive Environmental Management.**

# Environmental Enhancement

- **Examples include debris control and clean-up, port beautification, public access, uncompelled restoration of natural resources or creative solutions for handling ship-generated waste.**

# Mitigation

- **Mitigation of impacts associated with project development. Examples include wetlands restoration or creation, habitat creation such as artificial reefs, creative solutions for handling ship-generated wastes or any other mitigation measures undertaken in the course of project development and implementation.**

# Stakeholder Awareness, Education and Involvement

- **Stakeholder Awareness, Education & Involvement** involves outreach to stakeholders that seeks to inform, educate or facilitate involvement. Examples include programs to educate local school children about the port community or foster public involvement in port projects.



# Comprehensive Environmental Management

- **Comprehensive environmental management involves the development and execution of a comprehensive plan that seeks to minimize the environmental impact of, and where possible, enhance the environment through, port operations. Examples of such plans include establishment of port environmental policies, training and empowering port personnel in the use of pollution prevention practices, and working with tenants, environmental agencies and the public in promoting the goals of the plan.**

# Award Evaluation Criteria

1. Level and nature of benefits to environmental quality, beautification or community involvement.
2. Level of independent involvement and effort by the port.
3. The creativity of the solution or program.
4. Whether the project results are apparent (the project must be complete through some beneficial increment).
5. The cost effectiveness of the activity or the program.
6. The transferability of the technology or idea to the port industry.

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## What would be involved?

- Identify categories
  - Port
  - Sustaining Members
- Submit entries for categories
- Evaluation team of non-submitting H&N members

# Discussion

- Are you interested?
- Willing to help?

