



THE
**FLORIDA
BEACH PATROL
CHIEFS ASSOCIATION**

AND THE



**UNITED STATES
LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION
SOUTHEAST REGION**

PRESENT THE

**2009 LIFESAVING AWARDS BANQUET
SATURDAY MARCH 20TH, 2010 – 7:30PM TO 10:30PM**

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**CAPT HIRAM'S RESORT
1580 US HIGHWAY 1
SEBASTAIN, FL.**

HONORING THE

"LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR"

**JEFFREY WEBB NOELL
DEERFIELD OCEAN RESCUE**

"BEACH PATROL OF THE YEAR"

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
OCEAN RESCUE**

THE FLORIDA BEACH PATROL CHIEFS ASSOCIATION AND THE UNITED STATES LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION SOUTHEAST REGION CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL LIFESAVING AWARDS AND DINNER BANQUET. COME CELEBRATE OUR 2009 ACCOMPLISHMENTS WITH FOOD, FUN, MUSIC AND CAMARADERIE.

PROGRAM

7:30 PM - 8:00 PM COCKTAIL ½ HOUR / RECEPTION

8:00 PM WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS

8:00 PM - 8:30 PM AWARDS PRESENTATION

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM BUFFET / BANQUET DINNER

9:30 PM - 10:00 PM AWARDS PRESENTATION

10:00 PM CLOSING THOUGHTS

10:00 PM - 10:30 PM SOCIAL ½ HOUR / CONVERSATION & DANCING

FLORIDA BEACH PATROL CHIEFS
2009 - 2010 EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT - BOB TAYLOR
V. PRESIDENT (N) - ANDREW RITCHIE
V. PRESIDENT (C) - TOM MAHADY
V. PRESIDENT (S) - BRECK BALLOU
V. PRESIDENT (W) - VACANT
V. PRESIDENT (P) - JOE D'AGOSTINO
TREASURER - JOHN FRAZIER
SECRETARY - ANDREW RITCHIE
ADVISOR - DON MAY / BOB MALER

U.S.L.A. SOUTHEAST REGION
2010 - 2011 EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT - JOE McMANUS
VICE PRESIDENT - GERRY FALCONER
TREASURER - JOHNATHAN BILLINGS
SECRETARY - JO WAGENHALS
ADVISOR - JIM McCRADY
1ST EXEC DELEGATE - JOE D'AGOSTINO
2ND EXEC DELEGATE - GARY WISE
3RD EXEC DELEGATE - CHRIS NOWVISKIE
4TH EXEC DELEGATE - ERIK SCHWARZ

FLORIDA OCEAN LIFESAVING AWARDS - 2009

- 2009 F.B.P.C.A. PRESIDENTS AWARD
OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO OCEAN LIFESAVING:
RECIPIENT: *FT. LAUDERDALE OCEAN RESCUE*
- U.S.L.A. S.E.R. 2008 - 2009 OFFICERS AWARDS
- U.S.L.A. S.E.R. 25+ YEAR LIFESAVING SERVICE AWARDS
RECIPIENTS: *BOB BLACK - DELRAY BEACH & FIRE ISLAND, NY // CHRIS REDGATE & JOHN JOHNSON - LANTANA // BRECK BALLOU - FT. LAUDERDALE*
- F.B.P.C.A. LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
RECIPIENT: *JOE LAIN - CLEARWATER BEACH OCEAN RESCUE*
- EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES - "CLINCON" BLS TEAM RECOGNITION
RECIPIENT: *BOCA RATON = TIM FRY / FRANK GANLEY / JACK LUKA / STEVEN FABYAN*
- U.S.L.A. S.E.R. LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
RECIPIENT: *KEVIN TILLMAN - PALM BEACH COUNTY*
- U.S.L.A. S.E.R. REGIONAL TEAM & MALE / FEMALE HIGH POINT WINNERS
- NATIONAL COMPETITORS - RECOGNITION
- U.S.L.A. S.E.R. 2009 SPRINT SERIES TEAM AWARD WINNERS
RECIPIENT: *TO BE ANNOUNCED*
- F.B.P.C.A. / U.S.L.A. S.E.R. MERITORIOUS ACT AWARD -
RECIPIENT: *DAN LUND - MARTIN COUNTY*
- U.S.L.A. S.E.R. 2009 WINTER SERIES COMPETITION AWARD WINNERS
- FLORIDAS "LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR" PAST / PRESENT - RECOGNITION
- FLORIDAS "BEACH PATROL OF THE YEAR" PAST / PRESENT - RECOGNITION



FLORIDA BEACH PATROL **UNITED STATES LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION**

LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR - 2009

Recipient: Jeffrey Webb Noell - Deerfield Beach

Jeff was born in Boynton Beach Florida on February 7, 1986. He grew up in Boca Raton and graduated from Boca High. At the age of 12 he joined the City of Deerfield Beach Junior Lifeguard program. And the rest is history.

In August of 2004, Jeff was hired as an Ocean Rescue Lifeguard for the City of Deerfield Beach. He received his diploma as an Emergency Medical Technician from Palm Beach Community College in December of 2005 and Paramedic Certification in August 2008.

Jeff has been very helpful as a co-instructor of our Junior Lifeguard program.

As a competitor, Jeff was the overall winner in the following events:

- USLA National Junior Lifeguard Championship distance paddle 2002
- 2009 - 10th annual FBPCA/USLA SER 2 mile paddle board series
- 2009 Key West 12 mile paddleboard classic
- 2009 Daytona Ocean Fest 5 mile paddleboard race
- 2009 Florida 7 mile paddleboard championships in Cocoa Beach
- 9th place overall in the 32 mile Catalina paddleboard race

Jeff's enthusiasm, passion and dedication for Ocean Lifesaving make him an excellent employee. He leads by example and is an ambassador for the profession of lifesaving. Jeff is representative of Florida's best in Ocean Lifeguarding.

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BEACH PATROL OF THE YEAR - 2009

Indian River County Ocean Rescue is celebrating its 37th year. Indian River County Ocean Rescue protects the public year-round at five county parks located throughout the county. At the south end of the county is Round Island, a true multi-use park. Mid-county is Tracking Station, a favorite of Vero residents. At the north end are three parks within a three mile stretch of beach: Wabasso, Golden Sands, and Treasure Shores. Each of these parks has its own unique qualities and pleasures for beach goers, as well as challenges for the lifesavers of Indian River County.

Indian River County Ocean Rescue adheres to the philosophy that preventive action, effective rescue, and quality on-scene emergency medical care are the primary responsibilities of a great lifesaving operation. All full time lifeguards are required to be state certified EMTs. All lifeguard towers are double covered throughout the year. Indian River County Ocean Rescue has a near perfect public safety record, the only recorded death in a guarded swimming area having occurred in 1989.

Although the size of our operation is smaller than most, Indian River County Ocean Rescue strives to offer the same quality of public safety service found in larger operations. Indian River County lifeguards have been active, individually and collectively, in USLA and FBPCA meetings and events. We continue to mentor young lifesavers with a successful junior lifeguard program.

The sixteen ocean rescue lifeguards of Indian River County are honored to have been named "BEACH PATROL OF THE YEAR." We dedicate this award to the memory of Bob Woysner, who left us too soon.

F.B.P.C.A. // U.S.L.A. S.E.R. – AWARDS

PRESIDENTS AWARD for OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO OCEAN LIFESAVING

RECIPIENT: FT. LAUDERDALE OCEAN RESCUE

Fort Lauderdale Ocean Rescue has a rich tradition of surf lifesaving dating back to 1926. Today, this United States Lifesaving Association Certified Agency of nearly 100 staff provides public safety to 3 miles of continuous beachfront from 20 permanent towers and as many as 10 temporary auxiliary stands. Daily operations on the beach oversee an estimated 4 million visitors each year using an array of equipment and resources including: off road trucks and ATV's, 2 Personal Rescue Water Craft, AED's, King Airway Adjuncts, various buoys, paddleboards and medical equipment. While Fort Lauderdale year in and year out contributes to professional ocean lifesaving, this year was truly a standout year. The year 2009 brought the USLA National Championships to Ft Lauderdale, a huge undertaking which challenges even the largest agencies in the Country. The staff not only staged the competition, they won the National Championship, Division B. Other accomplishments include: 2009 USLA/SER Sprint Series Competition Champions and 2009 BLS Competition Series Champions. It is therefore my honor to acknowledge Fort Lauderdale Ocean Rescue with the FBPCA 2009 Presidents Award, "In Recognition for Your Agencies Outstanding Contributions to Professional Ocean Lifesaving."

F.B.P.C.A. LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

RECIPIENT: JOE LAIN – CLEARWATER BEACH OCEAN RESCUE

In 1985 my wife and I moved from St. Thomas in the US Virgin Islands to Clearwater, Florida. We picked Clearwater out on the map. Neither of us had been here before. Anyway, I quickly got a job as a lifeguard and was promoted to Chief a couple years later. I retired May 8, 2009. During my tenure we became one of the first 50 USLA certified agencies in the Country, overcoming one obstacle after another. At our highpoint, we employed 45 lifeguards and truly felt we were heading in the right direction. In 2003, Clearwater was recognized as the Florida Beach Patrol of the Year. Our competition teams were very competitive during the past 10 years and our Jr. Lifeguard Program and Ocean Mile Swim Series were very successful. I'm not sure if I deserve a Lifetime Achievement Award, but am very grateful and honored. If intent has anything to do with it, perhaps my career is noteworthy. I enjoyed every minute and quite honestly feel truly honored to be an Ocean Lifeguard.

U.S.L.A. S.E.R. LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

RECIPIENT: KEVIN TILLMAN – PALM BEACH COUNTY

Born in Maryland, Kevin and his family relocated to Daytona Beach in 1970. At 19, Kevin began his lifeguard career for Volusia County in 1977. In 1979, he left Daytona and worked eight years for Pompano Beach. All the while, Kevin worked hard to hone both his lifesaving and competition skills.

In 1989, he joined Palm Beach County Ocean Rescue, where he remained for the rest of his career. At the 1996 Nationals, Kevin took 1st in the Paddleboard. At the 2002 World Lifesaving Championships, Kevin was crowned WORLD CHAMPION in the two kilometer Beach Run. Kevin's lifeguard skills went beyond competition; he was honored by the city of Boca Raton for a dramatic, life saving rescue and he helped solve a beach related murder during his career. His accomplishments earned Kevin the nickname, "The Tillmanator"!

During Kevin's seventeen years with Palm Beach County, he was the most consistent performer on the competition team. His team spirit and top placing in multi events are legend. He competed in over 70 invitational Florida competitions, 14 Regionals, 13 Nationals and 1 World Championship! His lifeguard career may have been cut short by a tragic accident which left him in a coma for over three weeks, but Kevin's spirit is inextinguishable! He is one of the most recognized, respected and well liked lifeguards in Florida. His warm heart and easy going nature endears him to all who know him.

F.B.P.C.A. / U.S.L.A. S.E.R. MERITORIOUS ACT AWARD

RECIPIENT: DAN LUND – MARTIN COUNTY

**FLORIDA BEACH PATROL
CHIEFS ASSOCIATION**

THE BEACH "CHIEFS" FORMED IN 1983 TO PROMOTE PROFESSIONALISM WITHIN FLORIDA'S OCEAN LIFESAVING AGENCIES. THE FOUNDING MEMBERS RECOGNIZED THE NEED FOR INCREASED COOPERATION AND COMMUNICATION AMONG FLORIDA'S PROFESSIONAL OCEAN LIFEGUARDS.

WORTHWHILE PROJECTS BEGAN TO EMERGE FROM THE "CHIEFS" INCLUDING PUBLIC EDUCATION, PROMOTING LEGISLATION RELATED TO OCEAN LIFESAVING AND RAISING STANDARDS OF TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION. THE LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR AND BEACH PATROL OF THE YEAR AWARDS WERE CREATED TO HONOR THE BEST LIFEGUARDS AND LIFEGUARD AGENCIES IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.



**UNITED STATES LIFESAVING
ASSOCIATION
SOUTHEAST REGION**

USLA IS AMERICA'S NON-PROFIT PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BEACH LIFEGUARDS AND OPEN WATER RESCUERS. USLA WORKS TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF DEATH AND INJURY IN THE AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT THROUGH PUBLIC EDUCATION, NATIONAL LIFEGUARD STANDARDS, TRAINING PROGRAMS, PROMOTION OF HIGH LEVELS OF LIFEGUARD READINESS AND OTHER MEANS.

THERE ARE OVER 100 CHAPTERS OF USLA NATIONALLY. EACH IS AFFILIATED WITH A LIFESAVING SERVICE LOCATED WITHIN A GEOGRAPHICAL REGION. EACH USLA REGION HAS A PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

THROUGHOUT ITS HISTORY USLA HAS BEEN AN ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEER LIFEGUARDS DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE LIFESAVING PROFESSION AND PROTECTING THE BEACH-GOING PUBLIC.



LIFEGUARDS FOR LIFE



FLORIDA'S LIFEGUARDS OF THE YEAR

1986
ROB CALDWELL – LANTANA
1987
CHUCK PRICE – PALM BEACH COUNTY
1988
ERIK JERSTED – TOWN OF PALM BEACH
1989
KEN GUNTHER – PALM BEACH COUNTY
1990
BRIAN RICHARDSON – MARTIN COUNTY
1991
GERRY FALCONER – POMPANO BEACH
1992
JERRY HUTTON – PALM BEACH COUNTY
1993
NAJIM MUSTO – DEERFIELD BEACH
1994
PHIL MIRKIN – MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
1995
VINCE WIERNICKI – ST. LUCIE COUNTY
1996
PHIL WOTTON – BOCA RATON
1997
JULIA LEO – PALM BEACH COUNTY
1998
ERICK BARBOSA – MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
1999
STEVE ZICKL – DELRAY BEACH
2000
CHRISTINE McCRADY – FORT LAUDERDALE
2001
MIKE BROWN – DEERFIELD BEACH
2002
LUIZ MORIZOT- LEITE – MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
2003
PATRICK McGLAMERY – BOCA RATON
2004
JO WAGENHALS – DELRAY BEACH
2005
JIM McCRADY – FORT LAUDERDALE
2006
DENNIS WARD – PALM BEACH COUNTY
2007
GIOVANNI SERRANO – FORT LAUDERDALE
2008
MATTHEW PARNASS – FORT LAUDERDALE
2009
JEFFREY WEBB NOELL – DEERFIELD BEACH

BEACH PATROLS OF THE YEAR

1993
TOWN OF LANTANA
1994
CITY OF HOLLYWOOD
1995
CITY OF DELRAY BEACH
1996
PALM BEACH COUNTY
1997
CITY OF DEERFIELD BEACH
1998
CITY OF BOCA RATON
1999
CITY OF DELRAY BEACH
2000
CITY OF HOLLYWOOD
2001
CITY OF DELRAY BEACH
2002
CITY OF POMPANO BEACH
2003
CLEARWATER BEACH
2004
SARASOTA COUNTY
2005
CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
2006
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
2007
TOWN OF PALM BEACH
2008
CITY OF DELRAY BEACH
2009
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OF THE
INDIVIDUALS AND OCEAN RESCUE AGENCIES
WHO HELPED US OFFICIATE OUR SPECIAL
EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE 2009 LIFEGUARD
COMPETITION SEASON.

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A SPECIAL THANKS TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS --
(PAST AND PRESENT) THAT HAVE WORKED SO
TIRELESSLY ON THE "SPECIAL RISK" STATUS
INITIATIVE FOR FLORIDA'S OCEAN
LIFESAVERS INCLUDING ---- DENNIS WARD,
KEN GUNTHER, BENNETT RICHARDSON &
PAUL DRUCKER.