



THE
**FLORIDA
BEACH PATROL
CHIEFS ASSOCIATION**



AND THE
**UNITED STATES
LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION
SOUTHEAST REGION**

PRESENT THE

**2010 LIFESAVING AWARDS BANQUET
FRIDAY APRIL 1, 2011 – 7:30PM TO 10:30PM**

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**FT. LAUDERDALE HALL OF FAME
501 Seabreeze Blvd
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316**

HONORING THE

“LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR”

“BEACH PATROL OF THE YEAR”

**JOE McMANUS
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY**

**CITY OF FT. LAUDERDALE
OCEAN RESCUE**

THE FLORIDA BEACH PATROL CHIEFS ASSOCIATION AND THE UNITED STATES LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION SOUTHEAST REGION CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL LIFESAVING AWARDS AND DINNER BANQUET. COME CELEBRATE OUR 2010 ACCOMPLISHMENTS WITH FOOD, FUN, MUSIC AND CAMARADERIE.

PROGRAM

6:45 PM - 7:45 PM COCKTAIL HOUR / RECEPTION

7:45 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 - 11:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR / CONVERSATION & DANCING

**FLORIDA BEACH PATROL CHIEFS
2011 - 2012 EXECUTIVE BOARD**

PRESIDENT - BRECK BALOU
V. PRESIDENT (N) - ANDREW RITCHIE
V. PRESIDENT (C) - TOM MAHADY
V. PRESIDENT (S) - SCOTT RENOLDS
V. PRESIDENT (W) - VACANT
V. PRESIDENT (P) - VACANT
TREASURER - JOHN FRAZIER
SECRETARY - ANDREW RITCHIE
ADVISOR - BOB MALER

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

PRESIDENT - GERRY FALCONER
VICE PRESIDENT - JO WAGENHAUS
TREASURER - JOHNATHAN BILLINGS
SECRETARY - ERIK SCHWARZ
ADVISOR - JOE McMANUS
1ST EXEC DELEGATE - JOE D'AGOSTINO
2ND EXEC DELEGATE - GARY WISE
3RD EXEC DELEGATE - CHRIS NOWVISKIE
4TH EXEC DELEGATE - ERIK SCHWARZ
COMPETITION - JIM McCRADY
JUNIOR LG'S - CHRIS HOCH
MEMBERSHIP - KATHY SHULZINSKY

FLORIDA OCEAN LIFESAVING AWARDS - 2010

- 2010 F.B.P.C.A. PRESIDENTS AWARD
OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO OCEAN LIFESAVING:
RECIPIENT: *Jim McCarthy*
- F.B.P.C.A. 2009 - 2010 OFFICERS AWARDS
- U.S.L.A. S.E.R. 25+ YEAR LIFESAVING SERVICE AWARDS
RECIPIENTS: *Palm Beach County - Mike Soutter, Dave Taylor, Brian McManus, Mike Hutchinson, Brian Daub, Ben Demonstranti, Cathy Conlin, Jack Yuken, Paula Nocca, Mike Szeffinski, Phil Harris & Ft. Lauderdale - Bill Evans, Bruce Koski & Sarasota County - Philip Gilbert*
- F.B.P.C.A. LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
RECIPIENT: *Bob Taylor / Delray Ocean Rescue*
- U.S.L.A. S.E.R. LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
RECIPIENT: *Jerry Hutton / Palm Beach County*
- F.B.P.C.A. / U.S.L.A. S.E.R. SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD
RECIPIENT: *Jim McCrady*
- U.S.L.A. S.E.R. REGIONAL = TEAM / MALE & FEMALE HIGH POINT WINNERS
- NATIONAL COMPETITORS - RECOGNITION
- U.S.L.A. S.E.R. 2010 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: *Chase Robertson*
- U.S.L.A. S.E.R. 2010 WINTER SERIES COMPETITION AWARD WINNERS
- FLORIDAS "LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR" PAST / PRESENT - RECOGNITION
- FLORIDAS "BEACH PATROL OF THE YEAR" PAST / PRESENT - RECOGNITION



FLORIDA BEACH PAT
UNITED STATES LIFESAVING AS
LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR - 2010

Recipient: Joe McManus - Indian River County

Joe McManus began his lifeguard career in 1974 on Rockaway Beach, NY. He guarded for the National Park Service for 25 years. In 1996, he became Chief Lifeguard for Riis Park, a large, urban beachfront facility. He is the founder and past president of the New York City Chapter of USLA. While residing in New York, Joe coached swimming and water polo at St. Francis College, Brooklyn, for ten years.

Joe moved to Florida in 1997 and has lifeguarded for Pompano Beach, Miami Beach, Indian River County and is currently a lifeguard supervisor for Miami-Dade County. Joe is a state certified EMT and has worked closely with the Florida EMS Advisory Council. His efforts have led to the initial inclusion of lifeguards in the Florida EMS Strategic Plan for 2010-2012.

Joe is a long-time volunteer for USLA, having served as both president of the southeast region and as national vice-president. In 2008, he helped secure a year-round lifeguard service in Brevard County. Joe is a four-time national champion in USLA Competition. He is a staunch advocate for the lifeguard profession, and continues to serve the aquatic safety interests of residents and visitors in Florida and around the country. Joe is married to Debby McManus and they have three sons, Jim, Joe and Brendan.

FLORIDA BEACH PATROL CHIEFS ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATION – SOUTHEAST REGION



BEACH PATROL OF THE YEAR - 2010

City of Ft. Lauderdale Ocean Rescue

It is my distinct pleasure to announce that the Florida Beach Patrol Chiefs Association has awarded the "2010 BEACH PATROL OF THE YEAR AWARD" to Fort Lauderdale Ocean Rescue. This honor is bestowed only on the best agencies in the industry and puts Fort Lauderdale in an elite class with respect to the service it provides for its citizens.

Fort Lauderdale Ocean Rescue supervises 3 miles of continuous public beach. In the guarded area of the public beach, there are 20 year-round, permanently staffed lifeguard towers. Fort Lauderdale Beach has had continuous supervised public bathing at its beaches for 85 years, dating back to 1926.

Fort Lauderdale Ocean Rescue had a very busy year along with all the other agencies in Florida. There were 3,422,850 visitors to the beach, 22,050 required preventative actions and 348 required water rescues.

There were many other FLOR contributions to lifeguarding and public safety in 2010, a few of the most notable were the increase in designated EMT towers: 11 of the 20 are now staffed daily with EMT's. Fort Lauderdale Ocean Rescue also conducted three junior lifeguard programs, one of which was filmed as a reality television show in Ireland called "Mission Beach". This show put a very positive spin on the lifeguarding profession and made the City of Fort Lauderdale shine.

It is because of these accomplishments in 2010 that FLOR was awarded the Beach Patrol of the Year.

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

PRESIDENTS AWARD for OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO OCEAN LIFESAVING

RECIPIENT: James Patrick "MAC" McCarthy --- the "lifeguard's lifeguard"

MAC was instrumental in helping develop and look beyond the lifesaving techniques of the American Red Cross which weren't feasible in the surf environment. His constant desire to make himself and fellow lifeguards better was the motivating factor. But that wasn't the only impact that MAC had on lifeguarding. What made MAC important to lifeguards and lifeguarding was that he was a true "Waterman." "Learn it, live it, give it" was MAC's mantra. As he learned it, he definitely lived it. But most of all, he gave it back to us! Ready and willing to help in any situation, MAC was there to help the lifeguarding profession in Florida develop and become the recognized entity in emergency response. His support and dedication to the "nuts and bolts" aspects on what lifeguards needed to do to become skilled ocean rescuers, was instrumental in the perpetuation of the USLA in the Southeast Region and on the national level. MAC pushed us all to recognize our weaknesses, but in doing so we found our strengths. On the beach or in life, MAC gave us guidance, assistance and friendship. While an initial rough exterior may have been a test for some, the interior of the man was one of passion and love.

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

RECIPIENT: Bob Taylor / Delray Ocean Rescue

Bob began his lifesaving career with Boca Raton Ocean Rescue in 1978 after taking a Red Cross Lifeguarding course earlier that year at FAU with his college room-mate who needed a class for his PE degree. He stayed employed with Boca Raton for two years and went back to college full-time in 1980 and traveled to New York City that Summer and played drums in a band. In 1981, he got married to wife Jennifer and became a chef in a restaurant for a year. Bob returned to ocean lifesaving finding employment with Delray Beach in 1982. He started as full-time lifeguard and was promoted through the ranks to Lifeguard II, Lieutenant, Operations Supervisor and finally Superintendent in 2001. He has been active in the FBPCA for several years having held the executive board positions of President, Vice President and Secretary. He was also an active USLA member throughout his career. He recently retired in December of 2010 with 30+ years of professional lifesaving service and is currently living in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida.

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

RECIPIENT: Jerry Hutton / Palm Beach County

Jerry became a PBC Ocean Lifeguard on 5/14/83, although he had worked for the County beginning 6/27/80 as a part time pool lifeguard. He was an Ocean Rescue Lieutenant for 10 years, from 7-10-93 through 10-4-03. He retired from PBC/Aqua Crest Pool on 12/17/10 and was officially was a PBC employee for 27 yrs, 7 months. Highlights:-- 1986 Lifeguard of the year for PB County -- 1992 Lifeguard of the year for PB County and also Lifeguard of the Year for State of Florida -- 1996 National Championship 49 age group; 4 events -- 2002 World Lifesaving US Championship; 1st place paddleboard rescue, also placed 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th in other events -- Jr. Lifeguard Program Instructor for 9 years -- Lead Worker maintenance program 20 years and winner of the County Administrator's Golden Palm Award for cost savings to Palm Beach County

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

RECIPIENT: Chase Robertson / Palm Beach County

In March of 2010 a 35' commercial fishing boat was entering the Jupiter inlet when the Captain lost control of his boat in 6 to 8 ft surf and was ejected. Lifeguards at the inlet were unable to locate the Captain either in the boat or the surrounding waters. Chase, working a tower a 1000 yards south of the inlet, responded with an ATV and rescue board. Chase was able to locate the victim in heavy surf 100 yards off shore. Chase paddled out and safely brought the victim back to the beach. In September of 2010 a 51' sport fishing boat was also entering the Jupiter Inlet when it broached in 8 ft swells and ejected the captain. Chase, as a rescue boat operator on this day, responded out the inlet with a crewman. With large surf breaking on a shoal, Chase was able to spot the victim and navigate the rescue boat close enough to retrieve him. The victim, in serious condition, was transported to a local marina where he was turned over to Fire Rescue. Chase is 25 years old, has been a County employee for 5 years, is an EMT and a certified boat operator.

F.B.P.C.A. / U.S.L.A. S.E.R. SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

RECIPIENT: Jim McCrady / Ft. Lauderdale Ocean Rescue

The USLA is an organization that relies on the efforts of volunteers to carry the message of professional lifeguards. Through the years Jim has give his time & effort to make the USLA-SER the success that it is today. On behalf of the USLA-SER, we recognize Jim McCrady with *Special Recognition* for his continued contribution to professional lifesaving.

**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
2010
JOE McMANUS – INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

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
2010
CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

**A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OF THE
INDIVIDUALS AND OCEAN RESCUE AGENCIES
WHO HELPED US OFFICIATE OUR SPECIAL
EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE 2010 LIFEGUARD
COMPETITION SEASON.**

**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.**