



CHESAPEAKE BAY FOUNDATION

Saving a National Treasure

William H. Savedge III Environmental Achievement Award 2008

A CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Overview

William H. “Bill” Savedge III was a long time friend of and life-long advocate for the Chesapeake Bay. He was a leader in volunteerism in Hampton Roads and the Eastern Shore of Virginia and chair of Chesapeake Bay Foundation’s (CBF) former Hampton Roads Advisory Committee (HRAC) from 1997-2000. Bill died in August 2001, and in December 2001, CBF and its HRAC established the William H. Savedge III Environmental Achievement Award in recognition of his lifetime of environmental stewardship and advocacy.

The award has been presented annually to acknowledge and encourage environmental stewardship in the Hampton Roads region. Previous recipients include Marjorie Mayfield Jackson, Executive Director of the Elizabeth River Project; Jay Taylor, Past President of Wetlands Watch; and Randi Strutton, Executive Director of Hoffer Creek Wildlife Foundation; Ed Gatling, Volunteer with the Kiwanis Club of Suburban Norfolk; John Deuel, Executive Director of Keep Norfolk Beautiful; P.R.I.D.E., a James City County Watershed Protection Initiative and Lynnhaven River Now.

Eligibility

Individuals, organizations, institutions, or businesses from the Hampton Roads region that have demonstrated superior service and commitment to the restoration and protection of the Chesapeake Bay, local rivers, creeks, and streams are eligible for nomination for the Environmental Achievement Award. Only one award will be presented each year. Nominees must live in the Hampton Roads area. Elected officials, staff and trustees of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation are **not** eligible for nomination for the award. Activities for which nominations are submitted need not have happened in the current year but may represent a cumulative impact over a period of years.

Awards Criteria

Preference is given to nominees whose efforts support the mission and programs of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and whose efforts address environmental issues critical to Hampton Roads. Nominations are evaluated for the beneficial impact of the nominee’s actions on the Chesapeake Bay, including local rivers, creeks, and streams. The nominee’s achievements are also evaluated on their long-term effect, innovation, and the degree to which their actions inspire others to *Save the Bay*.

Nomination Materials and Process

Nominations may be made by the individuals or groups involved in the activity or by a third person or party. Nominators are asked to complete the CBF nomination form and to submit a narrative summary not to exceed two one-sided, double-spaced 8 ½" x 11" pages. Additionally, nominators are requested to ensure submission of a one-page letter of support by someone other than the nominator or the nominee. No supporting material will be considered, and nomination materials will not be returned.

Nominations must be received by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's Hampton Roads Office by June 19, 2008. The CBF Awards Committee determine the final selection and present the award at an event and time to be announced. Public announcement of the awards coincides with the presentation.

Notification

All nominees are notified by mail. Nominees are told who nominated them, and some may be contacted for further information. Awardees are notified once the selection is made.

Recognition Elements

Awardees of the Environmental Achievement Award are given a gold lapel pin symbolizing the efforts to restore and protect the Chesapeake Bay, a complimentary one-year membership to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and an invitation to a CBF-sponsored field trip aboard the Education Vessel 'Baywatcher'. Recipients are recognized in CBF's Norfolk office on a plaque commemorating all the award recipients.

Instructions *(Please read carefully)*

1. Complete the nomination form.
2. Submit a narrative summary, not to exceed two (2) one-sided, double-spaced 8 ½" x 11" pages.
3. Submit an additional one-page letter of support for the nomination from someone other than the nominator or nominee.
4. Ensure nomination materials, marked ATTN: SAVEDGE AWARD, are received by June 19, 2008.

For more information, contact the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's Hampton Roads Office at (757) 622-1964 or at hamptonroads@cbf.org



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Nominee Information *(Please type or print legibly.)*

Nominee: _____
(Individual, organization, institution, or business)

Title: _____ Daytime Telephone: _____

Address: _____

_____ Fax: _____

Nominator Information

Name/Title: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Fax: _____

I confirm that the information contained in these nomination materials is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Enclosures *(Please check)*

_____ Two-Page Narrative Summary

_____ One-Page Letter of Support

(Nomination materials will not be returned.)

Nominations must be received by June 19, 2008. Send or deliver to:

2008 Savedge Environmental Achievement Award
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Norfolk, VA 23510