



## **Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana**

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### **COALITION TO RESTORE COASTAL LOUISIANA ANNOUNCES COASTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD WINNERS**

BATON ROUGE (April 25, 2008) — The Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana will recognize seven award recipients as outstanding stewards of Louisiana's coast at the thirteenth annual Coastal Stewardship Awards Banquet to be held on Friday, May 9 at the LSU Faculty Club in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Dr. Mike Poirrier, Professor Emeritus, will receive the Coalition's Lifetime Achievement Award following his 39 year career at the University of New Orleans. Recipients of Coastal Stewardship Awards also include Dr. Joe Suhayda for his work on hurricane storm surge modeling, Mr. John Giambrone for his work with the Coastal Roots Program, Mr. Gregory M. Grandy for his work as Senior Project Manager with the Coastal Engineering Division of the Department of Natural Resources, Mrs. Marietta Greene for her work in facilitating restoration and protection projects, America's WETLAND Conservation Corps for engaging hundreds of volunteers in hands-on coastal restoration and recovery activities and the National Wildlife Federation's Coastal Louisiana Habitat Restoration Initiative for assisting wildlife and citizens recovering from the impacts of hurricanes Katrina and Rita

The Coastal Stewardship Awards program is sponsored by the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana to recognize significant contributions by an individual or group in the effort to save Louisiana's coast. This year's recipients have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to the preservation and restoration of Louisiana's fragile coast and we congratulate them for their outstanding accomplishments. The Governor's Executive Assistant on Coastal Activities, Mr. Garret Graves, will be the keynote speaker for the banquet. Reservations can be made by visiting [www.crcl.org](http://www.crcl.org) or by calling the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana at (800)LACOAST.

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