

# Environmental Stewardship Awards

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

Piper's Landing Yacht & Country Club - Palm City, FL

The mission of Keep Martin Beautiful is to preserve and enhance the quality of life in Martin County. Our goals are to prevent and reduce litter on land and water, promote recycling, improve solid waste management practices, increase beautification efforts and promote environmental stewardship.

Keep Martin Beautiful hosts the Environmental Stewardship Awards Ceremony to recognize and reward notable efforts within the community to promote environmental stewardship and innovation - through education and action.

## General Award Categories

- **Community Improvement/Neighborhood Revitalization** – landscaping beautification, community gardens, exotic plant removal, murals, building restoration/repair, painting, signage, etc.
- **Litter & Marine Debris** prevention, reduction and removal
- **Recycling Programs & Activities**
- **Grassroots Advocacy** efforts that help to improve our natural environment
- **Youth Engagement and Education**

## Special Recognition Awards

### **River Advocate Award**

Recognizes an individual or group that shows leadership in advocating for the protection and improvement of the St. Lucie River and Indian River Lagoon.

### **Raleigh "Riley" Jackson Award (Government)**

Created in 2006, in memory of Riley Jackson, a long-time Martin County government employee and KMB Board Member, in honor of his dedication to community improvement. Presented to a government agency or employee who goes above and beyond the call of duty and shows their commitment to the community.

### ***Innovation Award***

Recognizes an individual or organization that shows environmental innovation and leadership in creating a new technology, process, product treatment or plan.

### ***Trailblazer Award***

Recognizes an individual or organization that shows innovation in conservation and stewardship of the natural landscape.

### ***KMB President's Award & Staff Choice***

Recognizes an individual or organization that exemplifies a commitment to KMB's mission and goals.

Winners will be selected by a volunteer panel of environmental leaders, and when applicable Keep Martin Beautiful Staff. Based upon entries and judges' discretion, more than one winner may be selected in each category and there may be categories in which winners are not selected.

**Nominations will be accepted through  
Wednesday, December 6, 2017.**

All winners will be notified by January 5. Awards will be presented at our 2018 Environmental Stewardship Awards banquet on Wednesday February 7, 2018 at Piper's Landing Yacht & Country Club in Palm City.



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## ENTRY GUIDELINES

To qualify, projects and activities must have occurred within the last 48 months.

A complete nomination application consists of four components:

- 1. Nomination Form:** All questions and other requested information must be completed.
- 2. Summary:**
  - Description of why project/program/person/organization is worthy of recognition (not to exceed one page -- 150 word minimum.)
  - Description of how project/program/person/organization helps to fulfill Keep Martin Beautiful's mission.
  - Collaboration/Partnership component. If the project or program was completed in partnership with another group, please identify them and describe their involvement.
- 3. Photos:** Submit at least one (and no more than five) photos of the project/activity/person/group. The image can also be the logo of the organization. Provide a detailed description of each photo. Send images via email (in jpg format) to [events@keepmartinbeautiful.org](mailto:events@keepmartinbeautiful.org).
- 4. Supplemental Information:** To provide a better understanding of your entry to our judging committee, we encourage you to include additional details about the merits of the project/program/person/organization. Additional information may include, but is not limited to:
  - Letters of support.
  - Additional photographs, images and graphics of project or activity – including before and after shots if appropriate.
  - Video - provide any multimedia materials through either a drop box link, thumb drive or DVD. Materials will only be returned upon request.

**Nomination information should be submitted in a minimum ten (10) point font size and should not exceed ten (10) pages in total.**

In the interest of being resource efficient and reducing waste, **please e-mail your completed nomination application and any supplemental information via email to [events@keepmartinbeautiful.org](mailto:events@keepmartinbeautiful.org) by Wednesday, December 6, 2017.**

The nomination form is also available online at [www.keepmartinbeautiful.org](http://www.keepmartinbeautiful.org)  
Nominations may also be submitted in person to the Keep Martin Beautiful Office:  
1211 SW Sunset Trail | Palm City, FL 34990



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**NOMINATION FORM**

## General Nominating Categories (Select one)

- Community Improvement/Neighborhood Revitalization
- Litter & Marine Debris
- Recycling Programs & Activities
- Grassroots Advocacy
- Youth Engagement & Education

## Special Nominating Categories (Select One)

- River Advocate Award
- Innovation Award
- Raleigh "Riley" Jackson Award (Government)
- Trailblazer Award
- KMB Presidents Award

*\*KMB reserves the right to adjust categories*

Name of Group/Person being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Project/Activity Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name (if group/organization nomination): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work/Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominator Contact Information (if different from above):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_



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1. How does the person/project/activity improve the quality of life in Martin County?

2. How does the person/project/activity serve as a model to inspire others?

3. How does the person/project/activity promote environmental stewardship or provide environmental education?



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4. Do you think the person/initiative goes "above and beyond" what is required, or is it a current/standard practice?

5. Was the project/activity achieved through collaboration/partnership with other groups? If so, please describe.

6. Do you think the results of the project/activity are long lasting?



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