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The 14th Annual Coastal & Ocean Champion Awards Reception

*Celebrating 40 Years of the N.J.
Coastal Management Program*



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5:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

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5:30 p.m.	Reception
6:15 p.m.	Welcome, Monmouth University President Grey Dimenna
6:20 p.m.	Awards Presentation, Urban Coast Institute Director Tony MacDonald
6:40 p.m.	Letter of Commendation 40th Anniversary of the New Jersey Coastal Management Program Betsy Nicholson, North Regional Director, NOAA Office for Coastal Management

NATIONAL CHAMPION OF THE OCEAN

The New Jersey Climate Adaptation Alliance

Represented by Honorary Co-Chairs and former New Jersey

Governors **THOMAS KEAN** & **JAMES FLORIO**

Formed in 2011, the New Jersey Climate Adaptation Alliance is a network of partner organizations dedicated to enhancing New Jersey's capacity to plan for and respond to a changing climate. In addition to their leadership on the Alliance, the Urban Coast Institute is proud to honor **THOMAS KEAN** (governor 1982-90) and **JAMES FLORIO** (governor 1990-94, Congress 1975-90) for their extraordinary public service over the years in protecting the Jersey Shore.



COASTAL & OCEAN LEADERSHIP AWARDS

DAVID KINSEY, Partner, Kinsey & Hand

JOHN WEINGART, Associate Director, Eagleton Institute of Politics
at Rutgers University

MARK MAURIELLO, Director of Environmental Affairs and Planning,
Edgewood Properties

NORBERT PSUTY, Professor Emeritus, Rutgers University

The Urban Coast Institute is pleased to present these awards to four individuals who have made significant contributions to the Coastal Management Program's success: **DAVID KINSEY** and **JOHN WEINGART**, who were instrumental in the design, 1978 approval and early implementation of the program; former New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Commissioner **MARK MAURIELLO**, who spent his career at the agency as an advocate for coastal conservation and management of coastal hazards; and **NORBERT PSUTY**, a coastal geomorphologist whose long and distinguished career helped build a greater understanding of the history and evolution of the Jersey coast, and the impact of development on its natural processes.

