2019 CERF Scientific Awards

The Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation (CERF) is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2019 CERF Scientific Awards. The Federation recognizes excellence in and service to the fields of coastal and estuarine science, management and education through several scientific and service awards. The recipients of these awards embody the mission of CERF to advance understanding and wise stewardship of estuarine and coastal ecosystems worldwide by promoting research in estuarine and coastal ecosystems; supporting the education of scientists, decision-makers and the public; and facilitating communication among these groups.

The 2019 Scientific Awards and Recipients are listed below. More information about the awards and recipients, including past recipients, can be found at: https://www.cerf.science/scientific-awards-recipients

- Odum Award for Lifetime Achievement – Iris Anderson, Virginia Institute of Marine Science, College of William & Mary
- Cronin Award for Early Achievement – Christine Angelini, University of Florida
- William A. Niering for Outstanding Educator – Susan Bell, University of South Florida
- Margaret A. Davidson Award for Stewardship – Merryl Alber, University of Georgia
- Donald W. Pritchard Award for Physical Oceanography Paper – Robert Chant, Rutgers University; Christopher Sommerfield, University of Delaware; and Stefan Talke, Portland State University
- Distinguished Service Award – Ruth Carmichael, Dauphin Island Sea Lab and University of South Alabama

Awards are presented every two years; the 2019 CERF Awards Ceremony will be held Sunday, 3 November 2019, in Mobile, Alabama, at the 25th Biennial Conference.

The Distinguished Service Award recipient is selected by the CERF President; all other recipients are selected by award committees. The Federation thanks our Scientific Awards Committee chair, Linda Schaffner, as well as all of the subcommittee chairs and committee members, for their tireless efforts to recruit and select the outstanding recipients of this year's awards. CERF also thanks the nominators and letter writers that supported the many exceptional nominations received this year.

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About CERF
The Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation (CERF) is a private, non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to advancing the understanding and wise stewardship of estuarine and coastal ecosystems worldwide. Members of the Federation include students, researchers,

resource managers, policy makers, and educators representing academic and research institutions, government, industry and consulting, and non-governmental organizations. The CERF Biennial Conference is recognized as the premier conference on the science and management of coastal and estuarine systems and resources. Learn more about CERF at www.cerf.science.