



20th Anniversary of the National Wetlands Awards
Honoring Leaders in Wetland Conservation

May 12, 2009

6:00–8:00 pm

Cannon House Office Building Caucus Room
Washington, D.C.

Keynote Address

Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (RI)

Please RSVP to ELI by May 8, 2009, acceptances only, by providing your name, affiliation, and phone number to wetlandsawards@eli.org or (202) 939-3842

Administered by ELI and supported by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA Forest Service, NOAA Fisheries, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Awards Program recognizes individuals who have shown extraordinary commitment to wetland conservation and restoration.

2009 Award Recipients

Conservation and Restoration

Peter Bahls

Education and Outreach

Susan Vincent

Landowner Stewardship

Richard Thieriot

Science Research

Carol Johnston

State, Tribal, and Local Program Development

Richard Gitar

Wetland Community Leader

Melissa Samet

2009 Sustained Contributions Award

In recognition of his ongoing efforts & the 20th Anniversary of the Awards
Ken Brunswick