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Dr. William Dally
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Dear Bill:

Congratulations! You have been chosen as the 2015 recipient of the Florida Shore & Beach Preservation Association's rarely-bestowed **Bob Dean Coastal Research Award**.

As you are aware, this award is named after our dear friend Dr. Bob Dean, who was your former professor, the University of Florida's Professor Emeritus and FSBPA's Chair Emeritus. This award is presented to an individual for outstanding research into beach and coastal processes which contributes to improved beach management. Dr. Houston could think of no one more deserving of this special award. The Awards Committee and I agreed.

As part of FSBPA's 59th Annual Conference (September 23-25, 2015) at Hawks Cay, the award will be presented following a special tribute to Dr. Dean on Friday morning, September 25. Additional conference and hotel information may be found at www.fsbpa.com/annual-conference.html. 2015 Award winners will be announced in this week's August *Shoreline* edition.

We hope to see you at Hawks Cay to celebrate your outstanding contributions to Florida's beaches and to honor Bob's accomplishments as well.

Sincerely,

Debbie

Deborah E. Flack
President

cc: Dr. James Houston