



Beach Briefs - March 7, 2013

ASBPA Awards CEPD Best Florida Gulf Coast Restored Beach

The American Shore and Beach Preservation Association (ASBPA) presented the Captiva Erosion Prevention District with the Best Florida Gulf Coast Restored Beach Award at its Coastal Summit Meeting held February 26-28, 2013 in Washington, D.C. Chairman of the Board Jim Boyle accepted the award on behalf of CEPD at a special awards reception on Capitol Hill on February 27.

Beach lovers from around the world had an opportunity to vote for their favorite restored beach. The contest included past winners of the ASBPA Best Restored Beach award. Captiva won it in 2006. This past year Captiva's beach was the winner in the Best Florida Gulf Coast Restored Beach category after garnering 10,943 votes of the more than 27,000 votes cast.



CEPD Board Chairman Jim Boyle accepts award from Brad Pickel, ASBPA Treasurer and Award Chairman

Beach restoration is the process of placing beach quality sand on narrowing beaches to reverse or offset the effects of erosion. Over 385 miles of Florida beaches are considered critically eroded. For over fifty years, the Captiva Erosion Prevention District has been protecting, preserving, and restoring Captiva Island's beach. The District's elected Board of Commissioners is responsible for implementing a comprehensive program for Captiva's 5.2 miles of beach and shoreline.

Captiva's beach has been recognized as a top beach destination by Trip Advisor, Wanderlust, Travelocity, the U.S. News & World Report, Disney and Parent's Magazine.

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The Captiva Erosion Prevention District is comprised of 5 elected, unpaid Commissioners dedicated to preserving and maintaining Captiva's beaches and shorelines. For more information on CEPD, click on mycepd.com.

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