

Considerations for 2016 Environmental Leadership and Watershed Champion Awards

Candidate	Bio Information	Pros	Cons	Vote
Sen. Barbara Mikulski	MD - Senior Senator from Maryland and a member of the Democratic Party, serving since 1987. Mikulski, served in the House from 1977 to 1987, is the longest-serving woman in the history of the United States Congress. Raised in East Baltimore, originally a social worker and community organizer, she was elected to the Baltimore City Council in 1971. Chaired Senate Appropriations Committee, the first woman and first Marylander to hold the position. She is now the ranking minority member. After 30 years in the Senate, Mikulski announced that she would retire at the end of the 114th Congress in 2017. Long-time advocate of funding for the Bay.			
Rupert Rosetti	MD/PA - Rupert is on the Board of Directors of the Octoraro Watershed Association and has served Cecil County on various Commissions including Economic Development, land use and Tourism. He is known throughout Cecil County for his efforts to protect local watersheds, was named "Volunteer of the Year" for helping promote tourism — a relatively new passion for Rosetti, and has been a tired advocate for sound land use, watershed protection and public involvement in the environment.			
Tom Schueler	MD - Tom has more than 30 years experience in practical aspects of stormwater practices. He currently directs the Chesapeake Stormwater Network, a non-profit organization devoted to implementation of more sustainable stormwater practices. Tom directs the Chesapeake Bay Stormwater Training Partnership, which provides webcasts, workshops and on-line training modules to train engineers on new practices. Tom also serves as the stormwater technical coordinator for the EPA Chesapeake Bay Program. Tom also is active in promoting better stormwater regulations and permits in communities across the watershed and is well known as an innovator and non-traditional thinker. Tom founded the Center for Watershed Protection in 1992.			
Kim Coble	MD - Kim Coble is the Vice President for Environmental Protection and Restoration for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation where she is responsible for the policy, advocacy, and restoration programs of the Foundation. Mrs. Coble joined CBF in 1992 as the Virginia Senior Scientist, in 1996, she became the Maryland Senior Scientist and eventually served as Assistant Director. In 2003, she was named CBF's Maryland Executive Director, in October 2011, Kim was promoted to Vice President.			

Charlotte Katzenmoyer	PA – Charlotte has been recognized nationally as a leader in green infrastructure engineering and developer of programs that are a model for many other cities. Her innovation has been demonstrating how to meet WQ goals through integration of various infrastructure projects at the same time. She has never received any other awards to my knowledge. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zceYP-ydiBQ	PA good speaker, brings PA contingent. Woman pioneer in a largely male field. check other personal accomplishments.		
Andy Fellows	MD - Andrew Fellows came to the Environmental Finance Center after decades of experience in non-profit advocacy and local government. Andy worked as the Chesapeake Regional Director for Clean Water Action from 1999 to 2014. He coordinated national, regional, state, and local campaigns to improve and protect water quality, environmental health, and justice, and to make democracy work in Maryland, Virginia, the District of Columbia, and Delaware. Andy has also been College Park’s Mayor since being sworn in on December 8, 2009. He previously represented the 3rd District on the City Council from 2001–2007, and has served on the Metropolitan Washington Council of Government’s Board of Directors, the Transportation Planning Board, and Chesapeake Bay and Water Resources Policy Committee, and by appointment of the Governor on the Maryland Commission on Environmental Justice and Sustainable Communities.			
Former Mayor Anthony Williams	DC - Former Mayor Williams is the CEO of the Federal City Council, a 60 year old nonprofit with a mission of improving civic life in the District of Columbia. He remains passionate about repairing the economic and social injustice represented by the Anacostia River and the underutilized federal and city land around it. A major project of the Federal City Council is to recreate the lost momentum for comprehensive revitalization of the river area. He has also helped to launch and guide the Anacostia Waterfront Trust an NGO devoted to similar goals.	Passion and dedication, prominent figure, continuous lifelong dedication.	Perhaps with many of the Anacostia initiatives that Williams has been involved in still taking root in terms of success, we might wish to wait.	

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Rebecca Hanmer	VA - Long history with EPA as regulator and then R3 liaison for DC. Negotiated major agreements such as Consent Decree for Blue Plains and DC MS4 permit. Served as only female Director of CBP from 2000-2005(?) Has served as chair of the Forestry Work Group for the last 5 years and also is a passionate advocate for forest programs and initiatives. Serves on CAC.	Very sincere and passionate lady. Very smart.		

Jim Caldwell	MD - Jim has been stormwater manager for Howard County's Office of Environmental Sustainability, and spent the last four years focused on reducing runoff into Howard County's streams. Caldwell was recently appointed as administrator of the Office of Community Sustainability, which replaces the Office of Environmental Sustainability within county government and expands sustainability to encompass agriculture, infrastructure and the economy in addition to the environment. Caldwell who worked for Montgomery County's Department of Environmental Protection for 27 years, spent a year as VP of Wildlife Habitat Council and ran his own environmental consulting business.	Jim has been a strong supporter and advocate for the READY program since its inception.	Makes funding decisions for READY	
Bobby Whitescarver	VA - Bobby Whitescarver is a retired field conservationist with 31 years of experience with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. He has extensive experience with designing and implementing livestock grazing systems that keep the livestock out of the streams and provide them with alternative watering systems. He has been involved with almost 500 miles of stream bank protection work and helped landowners plant almost a half a million trees. He has helped landowners establish and maintain over a thousand acres of native prairie and has successfully brought back the Northern Bobwhite to many farms. The Alliance has sought Bobby's expertise for numerous training sessions and to share lessons learned with working with farmers to achieve conservation results. Every time we have paid Bobby for his services he has donated back most of what we paid him.	Bobby is super committed to conservation		
Dusty Rood	MD - President of Rodgers Consulting, Inc., one of suburban Maryland's top land use planning and consulting firms, During his 15 years at Rodgers Consulting, Rood served as vice president and director of environmental consulting, a critical post at the firm. Rood is well-known and highly regarded for his leadership and expertise on environmental issues, and has earned recognition for his contributions. He is a past recipient of the Maryland-National Capital Building Industry Association's President's award, which recognized him for his "dedicated and tireless service and oversight of green building and environmental issues that are a priority for the real estate industry."			
Greg Wilson	PA - Greg's love of fly fishing led him to volunteer for the Donegal Chapter of Trout Unlimited and lead the process of restoring his hometown limestone spring fed stream, the Lititz Run. Working with a small group of sportsmen and conservationists, and operating on a shoestring budget with all volunteer labor source, began the project to restore Lititz Run. Beginning in 1989, restoration work on Lititz Run continues today with	Served on Alliance Board for 1 year (not his cup of tea!) Consummate Citizen volunteer and local steward.		

	ongoing improvements in all aspects of urban and suburban water quality. The work has won numerous awards. In 2000, Greg was awarded the National Trout Unlimited Conservationist of the Year Non-Professional award. He has been a TU board member for 24 years and is Vice President of the Lititz Run Watershed Alliance. Greg and his wife purchased a degraded 50 acre farm in Warwick Township, a property with a small tributary to Lititz Run. They have spent countless hours restoring the degraded land to a wildlife habitat.			
Dave Gunnerson	VA- Dave is a senior staff environmental and chemical engineer for Lockheed Martin in Manassas, Virginia where he has held a variety of technical and management positions. His specialties include environmental remediation, large project construction management, environmental management systems and auditing. He currently coordinates Lockheed Martin remediation projects over several states, leads several community outreach programs and provides technical environmental assistance to over 20 facilities. He is currently Chair of the B4B Steering Committee and he received the Businesses for the Bay Mentor of the Year award in 2003.	Strong B4B advocate and supporter.		
Wendy Shields	VA - Wendy Shields works at Altria Client Services as a Community Relations manager where she manages several of Altria's grants portfolios. Part of her role is to lead the environmental grants portfolio, focusing on sustainable agriculture, water conservation, air quality and cigarette litter prevention. She also serves as the Executive Director for Altria Companies' Employee Community Fund, an employee-supported nonprofit that supports health and human services in communities where Altria's companies have a concentration of employees. Wendy also manages Altria's Arts and Culture grants and Civic engagement in communities outside of Virginia.	Wendy has been a tireless advocate for the Alliance and has worked to bring many diverse resources and support to the Alliances work especially in VA.	Altria is major funder. Altria likes low profile at AAMC.	
John Thomas	PA - John is a long time PA member of LGAC. He has led the implementation of the first stormwater fee program in the Bay portion of the watershed in PA. John is Vice President of the Hampden Township Board of Commissioners, Chairman of the Hampden Township Sewer Authority, Treasurer of the Cumberland County Recycling and Waste Authority, member of the Cumberland County Transportation Task Force, Vice Chairman of the Chesapeake Bay Local Government Advisory Board, member of the PA State Association of Township Commissioners Executive Committee. He has previously served as President of the PA State		A bit quirky and focused solely on his jurisdiction. Not well known.	

	Association of Township Commissioners, PA State Association of Councils of Government, and Central Association of Township Commissioners			
Matt Royer	PA - Matt Royer is currently the Director, Agriculture and Environment Center at Penn State, previously strategic initiatives director for the Lower Susquehanna Basin and served as the lead for the Conewago Creek Conservation Initiative, an integrated watershed approach to restoring waters to an unimpaired status through collaborative partnerships. Prior to joining Penn State, Matt served as the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's staff attorney in the Pennsylvania office. He has also worked as a staff attorney to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and for a private law firm.	Generally well liked and respected.	New to his current work.	