



## Call for Nominations: Best Restored Beach Awards 2024

The American Shore and Beach Preservation Association is seeking nominations for the 2024 Best Restored Beach Awards to recognize beach renourishment projects. This award honors the best restored beaches in the continental US annually to help build awareness of the value of restored beaches.

The award-winning projects on America's open shoreline and on the Great Lakes' shorelines could include: Beach and shoreline renourishment projects on open coastlines; Dune restoration and dune building projects; Coastal resiliency projects with a sandy beach or dune component; Inlet management and regional sediment management (RSM) projects including beach placement; Beach and shoreline projects on open coastlines with structures that enhance the performance of beach renourishment projects.

Nominations are due by **April 30, 2024** and we have created an online form for submission. Visit <https://asbpa.org/about-us/awards-program/> to submit your nomination and view the nomination checklist.

New this year! Recipients will be notified prior to Memorial Day weekend, and arrange a designated representative to be present at the award ceremony on August 27 in Galveston, TX during the ASBPA National Coastal Conference. ASBPA will prepare a press release and social media to celebrate the award winners to start the summer beach season, and awardees agree to provide press releases to their local media.

We encourage nominations from established, as well as new projects for the 2024 Best Restored Beach Awards. Upon written request, a non-awarded nomination from a previous year can be carried over to 2024.

The Committee will evaluate projects based on the application, and responses to the questions from the nomination checklist below. We welcome you to expand on or describe in more depth what efforts were required and challenges that were overcome with the project.

### Nominations must contain the following:

1. Nominator's contact information: name, email, contact number, mailing address.
2. The name and contact information for the nominee's public affairs specialist who will coordinate media for the award.
3. Project location.
4. The name of the project manager and the construction contractor. If consulting firms were used in the design and/or permitting, provide the consulting firm's principal scientist, biologist, ecologist or and/or engineer as appropriate.
5. Project narrative, including the following:
  1. Effectiveness and Purpose. Describe the primary objective(s) of the project and any secondary objectives. Discuss the effectiveness of the project in meeting both primary and any secondary goals.

2. Design features including constraints and challenges. The nominee should provide a comprehensive description of the design, and identify the issues that influenced the design.
3. Construction Methods. The nominee should provide a description of construction methods. Projects with innovative design and construction methods that were effective and able to meet project's purposes will be favored.
4. Describe the funding sources and how any obstacles or hurdles were overcome. Projects with public/private partnerships and monitoring to document project performance success will be favored.
6. Several professional, quality color photographs of before and after the restoration project. Please include your consent to use the photographs in our publications.
7. A statement about why you consider this project a Best Restored Beach in the United States. (It is important to let the Committee know that you are passionate about your project and that the restoration project was a benefit to the shoreline habitat).
8. Quantified outcomes (benefits resulting from the successfully executed project) are especially helpful.
9. Please include beach nourishment data for your current project, and historic beach nourishments to include volume (cubic yards), cost, and length of shoreline restored. Your project will be added to our national beach nourishment database located at <https://asbpa.org/national-beach-nourishment-database/>.

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