

It is truly a pleasure to recognize a long-standing FSBPA member and coastal community, **The Town of Longboat Key**, for its recent accomplishments toward its expressed goals of a sustainable beach, outstanding service to its residents, and sound coastal management practices. Recognition should be given to the Mayor, Commission, Town Manager (FSBPA Board Member **Bruce St. Denis**) and the Public Works Director -- a team truly worthy of the 2010 **Local Government Award**.



Town Commission, Town of Longboat Key
Seated, right to left: Lynn Larson, Mayor George Spoll, Vice-Mayor Jim Brown
Standing, right to left: Phill Younger, Hal Lenobel, Dave Brenner, and Bob Siekmann

Rick Spadoni, Senior Vice-President, Coastal Planning and Engineering, Inc., is the honored 2010 recipient of FSBPA's **Per Bruun Distinguished Service Award**. This award is named after the first Director of Coastal Engineering, University of Florida, and lead founder of FSBPA in 1957. It is presented to an individual for truly outstanding contributions to the preservation and management of Florida's beaches. Rick's many local government clients thought he was most deserving -- a true champion on behalf of Florida' beaches for over 30 years -- one project at a time, totaling over 25 beach projects throughout his distinguished career.



Rick Spadoni

For FSBPA's Board of Directors and professional staff, there is a special appreciation and affection for the Association's **Member of the Year Award**. This year's recipient, **Don Donaldson**, P.E., from Martin County, has gone beyond the call of duty, over many years and a number board terms in support of the state's program for preserving beaches and the well-being of this organization. Over the last year, in part as Chair and then as Past-Chair on FSBPA's new Executive/Transition Committee, Don's guidance and leadership have been invaluable. He is in large part responsible for FSBPA successfully navigating the difficult transition from a contract-managed to a self-administered association. Inarguably, FSBPA is far better off as a result of Don's involvement.



Don Donaldson

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