



Remarkable Sponsorship Opportunity

14th Annual

Senator John H. Chafee Conservation Leadership Honors

Presented by the Environment Council of RI Education Fund

May 3, 2013 at the Providence Marriott

The Senator John Chafee Conservation Leadership Honors Event recognizes significant conservation achievement in Rhode Island communities. It builds conservation awareness and stimulates interest while honoring local leaders who identify conservation opportunities then “make it happen.”

Since 2000, 58 Rhode Island conservation projects have been honored with a Chafee award. Eighteen provided nature appreciation and resource conservation education programs for children (inner city areas) and families. Others have focused on projects that physically improve the community: cleaner air and water, sustainable energy, more extensive use of recycled products, preservation of open space and wildlife.

A Senior Sponsor donation of \$500 supports conservation leadership recognition, encourages interest in participation, sharing of technology, and stimulates innovation.

Specific benefits of Sponsorship

Benefits include: recognition by the master of ceremonies, two tickets for dinner and the lively reception and exposition. Approximately 150 to 200 environmental executives, professionals, officials, recipients, ECRI members and guests attend this event, including the Governor. Plus, your logo receives a prominent position in the event program book, on entry signage and on the projected graphics that introduce each segment of the program. The event also provides an opportunity to network with key Rhode Island environmental professionals and officials.

Beyond these benefits, you will receive the satisfaction of encouraging a broadening wave of conservation leadership action that is significantly improving many critical aspects of Rhode Island life, often utilizing improving technology and innovation: Clean, sustainable energy, reduced pollution, securing clean water, restoring fisheries, revitalizing our farms, developing low emission transportation, converting 1900s buildings and brownfields into modern, high-tech, efficient, factories and offices, recycling everything that can be reused, all generated by an amazing array of community projects from nonprofits, industrial/commercial corporations, land trusts, municipalities and schools/universities and volunteers.



2005 Senator Chafee Honorees
redeveloped former brownfield into
ISO 9001 certified facility



2000 Senator Chafee Honorees
restored refuge area for
endangered plovers



2007 Senator Chafee Honorees
Portsmouth Abbey School erected
Rhode Island's first wind turbine



2010 Sen. John Chafee Honoree
Wananset H.S. students and advisers:
fuel-cell-powered auto, zero emissions

Honored projects 2000-2012 include:

- Portsmouth Abbey School installed a wind turbine, the first in RI, to provide clean energy and reduced emissions. The Abbey has helped several RI towns and cities develop wind turbine energy.
- Kids First took decisive action to include fresh fruits and vegetables in school lunches. They made presentations in each of the 36 school districts. Dietitians highlighted health and wellness benefits. Chefs demonstrated tempting recipes and offered samples in school districts to convinced officials, parents, faculties and students that “fresh is best.” Today, Rhode Island school districts offer fresh fruit and vegetables. A substantial portion of the produce is from Rhode Island farms.
- Ponaganset High School challenged its students to build a high-tech, street-approved, fuel-cell-powered car. The car, assembled by students and advisors, is now in operation with zero emissions.
- Manufacturers, like Herff Jones Inc., Tory Industries and Amgen, installed equipment to recycle and reuse water previously drawn from Rhode Island reservoirs, saving millions of gallons of Rhode Island Water annually.
- Dedicated volunteers restored an abandoned U.S. National Wildlife Refuge, creating habitat for threatened piping plovers.
- Nine very significant properties were saved from residential development and purchased as public open space for recreation, education, scenic views, historic significance or agriculture.

The Senator John Chafee community conservation recognition program was developed 12 years ago by the Environment Council of Rhode Island. Founded in 1972, ECRI is now a coalition of more than 60 environmental interest groups working to improve Rhode Island’s environment. The Awards event is produced by the ECRI Education Fund, our sister 501(c)(3) corporation.

The event celebrates John H. Chafee’s lifelong dedication to preserving and restoring our national resources. We look forward to welcoming you to the 13th Annual, Sen. John Chafee Community Conservation Leadership Event.

I will contact you in a few days to discuss.

Best Regards,
Jack Schempp, Chairman (401-331-4553)

Yes! I want to support the ECRI Education Fund and the 14th Annual Chafee Awards. I’d like to:

- be a **Sustaining Sponsor** \$1,000
- be a **Senior Sponsor** \$500
- purchase **exhibit table space** only \$100
- purchase **dinner tickets only** \$60/person
- purchase advertising space **quarter page** (5”x2”) \$100 Color
- purchase advertising space **eighth page** (2.5” x 1.75”) \$50 Black & White

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Please make checks payable to ECRI Education fund. Proceeds from this event will benefit the ECRI Education Fund and the Chafee Leadership Honors Program

