



Recent Awards

US EPA Award

Salt Ponds Coalition (SPC) was honored on April 22nd, 2008, with the **Environmental Merit Award** from the US EPA, in a ceremony at Faneuil Hall in Boston. The EPA Environmental Merit Awards recognize significant contributions to environmental awareness and problem solving, and are among the highest honors the EPA can bestow to recognize environmental accomplishments.

The Attorney General's Environmental Justice Award

Attorney General Patrick C. Lynch honored The Salt Ponds Coalition with the **General DeSimone Award for Environmental Justice**, which recognizes achievement and extraordinary commitment to environmental justice. The award was presented February 7th in a special ceremony at the Attorney General's office.



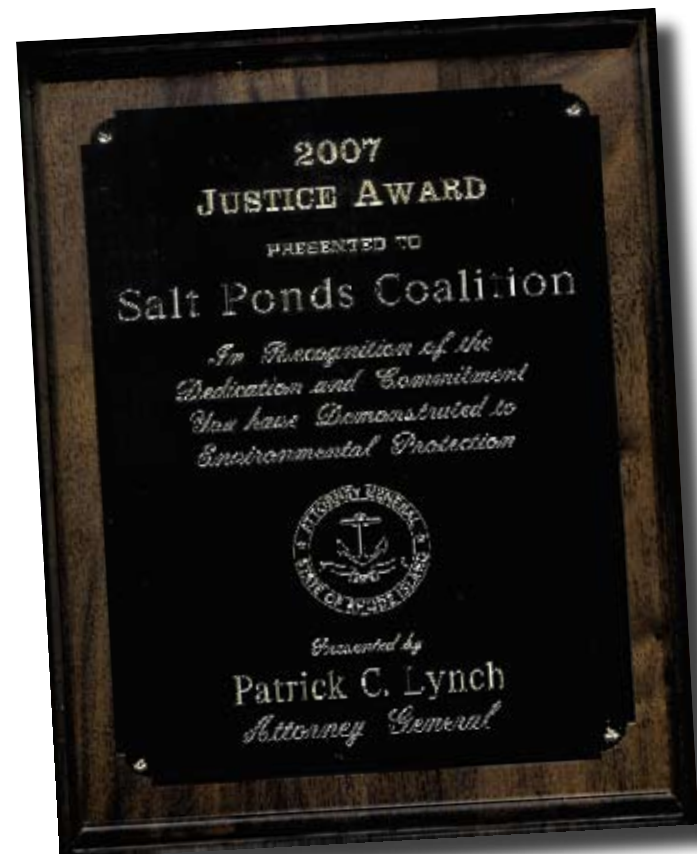
SPC Executive Director Mark Bullinger flanked by representatives for the US EPA at the Environmental Merit Award ceremony in historic Faneuil Hall in Boston.



The John H Chafee Award
For outstanding service to the environment



The Ocean Conservancy Award
For commitment to National Marine Debris



Left to right: Attorney General Patrick C. Lynch (wearing an SPC hat), SPC President Art Ganz, Executive Director Mark Bullinger, and board member Leo Mainelli at the Environmental Justice Award Ceremony

Coastal America Award

Art Ganz (SPC President) was honored with the Coastal America Award in June of 2009 - the only environmental Award given by the White House. Art received the award for his service with DEM and then Salt Ponds Coalition, in the restoration of Ninigret breachway and eelgrass beds inside of the breachway.

