**THE BUZZ BESADNY AWARD FOR FOSTERING GREAT LAKES PARTNERSHIPS**

Nominee:

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Award Purpose: Presented by the Great Lakes Fishery Commission to recognize an individual or group exemplifying extraordinary commitment to building strong and lasting partnerships in Great Lakes resource management.

Award Criteria:

1. Any person or group who has displayed exemplary commitment to building or strengthening partnerships: (1) under *A Joint Strategic Plan for Management of Great Lakes Fisheries*, (2) with non-traditional stakeholders (i.e., stakeholders with whom an individual or agency did not previously interact), or (3) that promoted efficiencies in resource management through partnerships.
2. Any person or group who has achieved a specific accomplishment that significantly contributed to ecosystem management of the Great Lakes resources.
3. Any person or group who has displayed distinguished career-long contributions to partnerships and ecosystem management.

Nomination:

1. In brief, how has your nominee fostered Great Lakes partnerships. Please limit to 50 words or less.. (Please limit to 50 words or less.)
2. Please describe how the nominee has displayed an exemplary commitment to building or strengthening partnerships. Please provide examples of partnerships in which the nominee has been involved that benefit the Great Lakes ecosystem. (Please limit to 300 words or less.)
3. Please describe how such partnerships significantly improved the Great Lakes ecosystem or management. (Please limit to 150 words or less.)
4. Please provide brief biographical information, or attach the nominees’ CV (please limit to one-page).

**Please complete this form and fax it to 734-741-2010.**

**Thank you for submitting this nomination!**