

Zoological Society of San Diego Conservation Medal Recipients

- 1966 **Captain Jean Delacour**, Director Emeritus, Los Angeles County Museum and Founder of Clères Sanctuary, France
Sir Edward Hallstrom, Executive Director, Taronga Park Zoo, Sydney, Australia
Fairfield Osborn, President, New York Zoological Society
Harold J. Coolidge, Ph.D., President, International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
Major Ian B. Grimwood, Wildlife Advisor, Government of Peru
Boonsong Lekagul, Ph.D., Secretary-General, Association for Conservation of Wildlife, Thailand
Perez M. Olindo, Director of National Parks, Kenya
Ian Player, Chief Conservator, Natal Parks Game and Fish Preservation Board, Zululand, South Africa
Commander Sir Peter M. Scott, Director, Wildfowl Trust, England; Vice President, World Wildlife Fund; Chairman, Survival Service Commission, IUCN
- 1970 **Carl L. Hubbs, Ph.D.**, Professor, Scripps Institution of Oceanography; Vice President, Zoological Society of San Diego
George B. Schaller, Ph.D., Research Associate, Institute for Research in Animal Behavior, New York Zoological Society and Rockefeller University
- 1971 **Karl W. Kenyon**, Biologist, Wildlife Research, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Charles Shaw, Assistant Director and Reptile Curator, Zoological Society of San Diego (awarded posthumously)
Lewis Wayne Walker, Assistant Director Emeritus, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum (awarded posthumously)
- 1972 **Philip L. Boyd**, Founder, Deep Canyon Desert Research Center, Palm Desert, California
Col. Mervyn Cowie, Founder, Kenya National Park System
- 1973 **Margaret Owings**, Founder, Friends of the Sea Otter, Big Sur, California
Gerald Durrell, Founder, Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust, England
- 1974 **Prof. Heini Hediger**, Director Emeritus, Zurich Zoo, Switzerland
Jane Goodall, Ph.D., Director, Gombe Stream Research Center, Tanzania
- 1975 **Roland Lindemann**, Director, Catskill Game Farm, New York
Prof. Dr. Bernhard Grzimek, Director, Frankfurt Zoo, Germany
- 1976 **Kenton C. Lint**, Curator of Birds Emeritus, Zoological Society of San Diego
Charles R. Schroeder, D.V.M., Director Emeritus, Zoological Society of San Diego
- 1977 **Maurice Machris**, Founder, World Herd of Arabian Oryx; Shikari Safari Club
Ernst Lang, Ph.D., Director, Basel Zoo, Switzerland
- 1979 **William G. Conway**, General Director, New York Zoological Park
Ray C. Erickson, Ph.D., Assistant Director for Endangered Wildlife Research, Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Maryland
Craig C. McFarland, Ph.D., Director, Wildlands Management Unit, Turrialba, Costa Rica

- 1981 **Kenhelm W. Stott, Jr.**, General Curator Emeritus, Zoological Society of San Diego; author and explorer
Prof. Dr. Heinrich Dathe, Director, Tierpark Berlin, Germany
- 1983 **H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh**, President, World Wildlife Fund; patron, Zoological Society of London
- 1985 **Prof. Dr. Heinz-Georg Klos**, General Director, Zoologischer Garten and Aquarium, Berlin, Germany
- 1986 **Sir David Attenborough**, writer and broadcaster, Richmond, England
- 1987 **Russell A. Mittermeier, Ph.D.**, Director, U.S. Division, World Wildlife Fund
- 1989 **Norman Myers, Ph.D.**, Consultant in Environment and Development, Oxford, England
- 1990 **Gilbert M. Grosvenor**, President and Chairman of the Board, National Geographic Society
- 1991 **Michael Werikhe**, “The Rhino Man”
- 1992 **Noel Snyder, Ph.D.**, Director of Parrot Programs, Wildlife Preservation Trust International
- 1993 **Jared Diamond, Ph.D.**, Professor of Physiology, UCLA School of Medicine; author
- 1994 **Mark J. Plotkin, Ph.D.**, Vice President of Ethnobotany, Conservation International; author
- 1995 **Kurt Benirschke, M.D.**, Founder of Center for Reproduction of Endangered Species (CRES), Zoological Society of San Diego
- 1996 **Frank Sturtevant Todd**, Executive Director, EcoCepts International Professor
Pan Wenshi, Dean, Environmental Biology and Bio-Ecology Department, Beijing, China
- 1997 **David Western, Ph.D.**, Director of Kenya Wildlife Service
- 1998 **Edward O. Wilson, Ph.D.**, Professor Emeritus, Harvard Museum of Comparative Zoology; author
- 1999 **George B. Rabb, Ph.D.**, Director of Brookfield Zoo, Chicago, Illinois; Chairman, IUCN—The World Conservation Union Species Survival Commission
- 2000 **Marilyn Renfree, Ph.D.**, Chair of Zoology Department, University of Melbourne, Australia
John Aspinall, Director of Howletts and Port Lympne Zoos, Canterbury, England
- 2001 **Peter Raven, Ph.D.**, Director, Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2002 **Richard Goodwin, Ph.D.**, Professor Emeritus, Connecticut College; Honorary Trustee, The Nature Conservancy
Jeremy Mallinson, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, Durrell Wildlife Conservation Fund
Ulysses S. Seal, Ph.D., Chairman, CBSG; Scientist, Veteran’s Administration Medical Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2003 **Arnold O. Beckman, Ph.D.**, Founder of Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation; inventor and scientist
- 2004 **Rebecca and John Moores**, philanthropists and entrepreneurs
- 2005 **George Archibald, Ph.D.**, Cofounder, International Crane Foundation
- 2006 **William A. Burnham, Ph.D.**, President and CEO of The Peregrine Fund (posthumously awarded)

Tom J. Cade, Ph.D., Founding Chairman of The Peregrine Fund
Paxson H. Offield, philanthropist and conservation advocate
2007 **Rolf J. Benirschke**, conservation advocate
Michael E. Soulé, Ph.D., Founder of the Society for Conservation Biology and
The Wildlands Project; Professor Emeritus in Environmental Studies, UC Santa
Cruz; author