



MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM

List of notable honors received by the Monterey Bay Aquarium

- 1988 - **American Institute of Architects** Honor Award for Monterey Bay Aquarium
- 1995 - **Urban Land Institute** Award for Excellence for the Monterey Bay Aquarium
- 1997 - **American Zoo and Aquarium Association** Exhibit Award for Outer Bay
- 1998 - **Coastal America** recognition as a Coastal Ecosystem Learning Center
- 1998 - **Audubon Medal for Conservation** for Julie Packard, executive director
- 1998 - *Coastal Living Magazine's* Award for Cultural and Environmental Education
- 2000 - **American Zoo and Aquarium Association (AZA)** Exhibit Award for "Mysteries of the Deep" special exhibition
- 2002 - **American Zoo and Aquarium Association (AZA)** Education Award for "Splash Zone" early education programs
- 2003 - **National Association for Museum Exhibition Curators'** Award, American Association of Museums, for "Jellies: Living Art" special exhibition
- 2004 - **Oceana's "Ted Danson Ocean Hero" Award** for Julie Packard, executive director
- 2004 - **Zagat Survey® 2004 U.S. Family Travel Guide** No. 1 aquarium in the United States; No. 3 top-rated family attraction in the United States
- 2005 - **American Zoo and Aquarium Association (AZA)** Exhibit Award for "Sharks: Myth and Mystery" special exhibition
- 2007 - *Parents Magazine* rated No. 1 kid-friendly aquarium out of "The 10 Best Aquariums for Kids"
- 2007 - **TripAdvisor.com** ranking as No. 8 overall attraction in the United States
- 2008 - *Travel + Leisure magazine* named aquarium one of the "top 10 places to see before you're 10"
- 2008 - *Bon Appétit Magazine* named aquarium "Tastemaker of the Year" for Seafood Watch program
- 2009 – Julie Packard honored as a **Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences**
- 2009 – Julie Packard honored as a **Coastal Hero** by the **California Coastal Commission** and *Sunset Magazine*