THE CARAID AWARD

Recognizing leadership, collaboration, and community in ocean and coastal observing

Seeking Nominations for 2027 Award

The IOOS Association created the Caraid Award in 2020 as an annual award to recognize those who have made outstanding contributions to observing and understanding our oceans, coasts and Great Lakes through vision, leadership, friendship and collaboration. The word “Caraid” is a Scottish Gaelic word, meaning “care" or "love” and is pronounced like “courage.” These are the attributes - caring and the courage to do what matters - that make IOOS work. The award is named in honor of its first recipient, Dr. Ru Morrison, whose Scottish heritage and collaborative nature inspired us to learn about Caraid, not only as a word, but also as an ethos he brought to all his work.

Process

Candidates can be any person who has contributed to observing and understanding the oceans, coasts, and/or Great Lakes through collaboration, innovation, and/or a commitment to working with stakeholders. Nominations from previous years will not roll over.

Click the button below to submit a nomination. Additional details on the submission process can be found in the form.

NOMINATION FORM

ALL NOMINATIONS ARE DUE ON NOVEMBER 15th.

Questions? Please reach out to caraid@ioosassociation.org.