

# ***WESTERN DREDGING ASSOCIATION***

*Takes Pleasure in presenting WEDA's Silver Award for the 2013 Environmental Excellence Award for Navigation Dredging to the Project Team for:*

## **Integration of traditional Navigation projects with Shore Protection Projects for Beneficial Uses**

For the successful application of an integrated approach that maximizes placement of beach material from federal navigation channels. This approach places beach compatible material from navigation channel dredging onto the surrounding down drift beaches, and uses the navigation channels as dedicated borrow sources for Shore Protection Projects in the State of Florida. This allows the Shore Protection Projects a closer and more cost-effective borrow source than traditional sources, while at the same time clearing the navigation channels beyond authorized navigation depths and reducing future maintenance cycles. To date, nearly \$100 million has been saved for navigation and Shore Protection Projects.

Led by the Jacksonville District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Team is recognized for its innovative and cost-saving approach to beneficial use of dredged material and beach nourishment projects.

**Congratulations for a great project!**

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**Paul P. Quinn**

President, WEDA

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**Craig Vogt**

Chair, WEDA Environmental Commission



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