

The Former Chairman of Maryland Zoo's Board of Trustees Mike Hankin Wins Conservation Award

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Baltimore, MD - The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore is pleased to announce the 2010 Winner of The Michael D. Hankin Award for Conservation, Mr. D. Keith Campbell. The Hankin Award was presented last evening at The Maryland Chamber of Commerce's Annual Membership Meeting & Business Hall of Fame Awards Dinner.

The Michael D. Hankin Award for Conservation, named for former Chairman of the Zoo's Board of Trustees Mike Hankin, was created by The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore in 2005 to recognize individuals who epitomize the legacy of conservation, volunteerism, and philanthropy.

"We are so pleased to honor D. Keith Campbell, founder of Campbell & Co.," stated Don Hutchinson. "He has set such high standards as not only a businessman, but also as a noted philanthropist, fisherman and outdoorsman who created The Keith Campbell Foundation for the Environment in 1998. His commitment to the environment is an example to us all."

The Keith Campbell Foundation for the Environment promotes action to improve water quality, restore ecological balance, and foster an engaged citizenry within the watersheds of the Chesapeake Bay, Atlantic Coastal Bays and the Pacific Coast. Since its inception, the foundation has granted more than \$20 million to organizations both large and small that are active in the conservation and restoration of these vibrant areas.

Campbell devotes much of his time and financial resources to the foundation which bears his name, while also being active as a board member of the Coastal Conservation Association, Oyster Recovery Partnership, and the Assateague Coastal Trust. He is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and serves on its Executive Committee.

The first annual Michael D. Hankin Award for Conservation was awarded in 2005 to Michael Hankin. It has only been awarded twice since that time until tonight; in 2006 to H. Turney McKnight and in 2007 to Dr. Torrey C. Brown.