



PLEASE JOIN FRIENDS OF CABRILLO MARINE AQUARIUM IN HONORING...

Dr. Susanne Lawrenz-Miller and Dr. Alan Miller, *John M. Olguin Marine Environment Award*

Dr. Susanne Lawrenz-Miller, CMA Director Emerita and her husband Dr. Alan Miller, CSU Long Beach Professor Emeritus have spent their long and productive careers educating people about marine life. People know more and care about the ocean because of these exceptional Gala honorees' commitment to marine science education and coastal ecological research.

The Boeing Company, *Cabrillo Marine Aquarium Leadership Award*

The Boeing Company has been a longtime supporter of the Aquarium, contributing to the last capital campaign and supporting the Science Teacher Training Program through generous grant funding. This commitment to the Aquarium clearly demonstrates exceptional community leadership and an endorsement of the importance of science education and the preservation of our marine environment.

Saturday, April 28, 2012

6:00 pm Reception and Silent Auction

7:30 pm Dinner, Live Auction and Program

DoubleTree Hotel, San Pedro

THE NEED

Established in 1935, the Aquarium has close to 50,000 gallons of sea water circulating through over sixty aquaria, an outdoor touch tank, aquatic nursery, exploration center and spectacular exhibit hall. Recognized internationally for the excellence of our educational programs, we serve more than 300,000 children and adults annually.

Aquarium programs include:

- **Exploration Center** – a free, hands-on science education opportunity for children of all ages
- **Spring Outdoor Classroom** – for 9 weeks, educational activities are conducted for more than 1,000 children per day on the sandy beach adjacent to the Aquarium
- **Aquatic Nursery** – junior researchers conduct research projects, many of which are presented at regional science fairs
- **Sea Search and Science at the Seashore** – brings many at-risk children, often for the first time, to the ocean

THE EVENT

This elegant affair begins with a reception, boutique and silent auction, followed by dinner, live auction and event program. This year's Gala will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel, overlooking the Cabrillo Marina.

OUR GUESTS

We expect a sell-out with 350 guests including business and community leaders, scientists, civic officials, educators, volunteers and friends. The Grand Grunion Gala is the Aquarium's largest fund raiser. In the past decade, more than \$1 million has been raised to support Aquarium programs.

TICKETS

\$175 per person.

SPONSORSHIP

Pearl: \$15,000	Platinum: \$10,000	Diamond: \$7,500
Gold: \$5,000	Silver: \$3,000	Bronze: \$2,000

MORE INFO

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