

FRIENDS OF CABRILLO MARINE AQUARIUM  
**Grand Grunion Gala 2010**

*Join us in Honoring...*

Jeffrey P. Neu

*John M. Olguin Marine Environment Award*

Longtime Aquarium major supporter, businessman and community philanthropist will be honored for his commitment to the enhancement of science education, betterment of the marine/coastal environment, and dedication to the development of Cabrillo Marine Aquarium.

**Water Replenishment District  
Leadership Award**

WRD will be honored for the integral role it plays in overall water resource management for nearly four million residents in the Southern Los Angeles County, its conservation messaging, Educational Partnership Program and support of the Aquarium's programs and exhibits.

**Saturday, May 8, 2010**

*6:00 p.m. – Reception and Silent Auction*

*7:30 p.m. – Dinner-featuring cuisine of Chef Michael Shafer of Depot Restaurant, Torrance,  
Live Auction, Program and Entertainment*

*Cabrillo Marine Aquarium*

*3720 Stephen M. White Drive, San Pedro, California 90731*

**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 a 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
- **Ocean Outreach** - brings the ocean to the classroom with real creatures using a mobile touch tank
- **Sea Search** and **Science at the Seashore** - brings many at-risk children, often for the first time, to the ocean

**OUR GUESTS:** We expect a sell out with 500 guests at this elegant, black-tie affair including business and community leaders, scientists, civic officials, educators, volunteers and friends. This event is the Aquarium's largest fundraiser, raising over \$100,000.

**THE EVENT:** Join us for an evening of silent and live auctions, gourmet cuisine, entertainment and fun – all right on the beach at Cabrillo Marine Aquarium. Reception and silent auction will precede the dinner and program.

**PROMOTION:** Promotional activities will include news releases, special features and media advisories in newspapers, radio and television stations serving Southern California.

**TICKETS:** \$175 per person.

**SPONSORSHIPS:**

Pearl	\$25,000	75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Diamond	\$7,500	Silver	\$2,500
Platinum	\$10,000	Gold	\$5,000	Bronze	\$1,750

**MORE INFO:** Contact 310.548.2031; email [gala2010@cmaqua.org](mailto:gala2010@cmaqua.org) or visit [www.cabrillomarineaquarium.org/gala](http://www.cabrillomarineaquarium.org/gala)

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