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Dr. Lee Weishar of Woods Hole Group voted ASBPA Member of the Year

Falmouth, Mass. -- Dr. Lee Weishar, a Senior Scientist/Coastal Engineer at Falmouth-based Woods Hole Group, was voted The American Shore and Beach Preservation Association (ASBPA) Member of the Year at the ASBPA National Coastal Conference in New Orleans held in October 2011. The selection of Member of the Year is based upon overall contributions to the organization.

Dr. Weishar's many contributions include serving as Committee Chairman for the Best Restored Beaches for 2011 and 2012. In this position he helped compile a look at the future of coastal engineering in the USA. This involved interviewing sixty people involved in coastal engineering, including people from academia, the USACE, and the private sector. The information gathered during these interviews was used to develop a presentation for the Coastal Engineering Research Board (CERB) and Engineer Research Development Center (ERDC).

He also assisted in organizing the National Coastal Conference and was instrumental in identifying and organizing luncheon speakers.

As a Senior Scientist/Coastal Engineer with Woods Hole Group, Dr. Weishar has more than twenty-five years of experience in the fields of oceanography, coastal engineering, sediment transport and nearshore processes. He has been with Woods Hole Group since 1989 and

prior to that was with the Army Corps of Engineers. He received his Ph.D in Physical Oceanography from Purdue University. Dr. Lee resides in Falmouth with his wife, Leslie, who is also a long-time employee of Woods Hole Group. They have two sons, Zach and Ian.

Woods Hole Group is an international, environmental, scientific, and engineering consulting organization headquartered in Falmouth, Massachusetts. With its breadth of vision and emphasis on a sustainable future global environment, Woods Hole Group provides premier integrated solutions to meet the challenge of environmental problems worldwide. As a leader in environmental sciences and engineering, Woods Hole Group's expertise includes environmental impact and risk assessment, measurement systems for real-time operational guidance, oceanography, and coastal sciences, engineering and planning. Woods Hole Group is celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2011.

Founded in 1926, the ASBPA promotes the integration of science, policies and actions that maintain, protect and enhance the coasts of America. For more information on ASBPA, go to www.asbpa.org, Facebook or www.twitter.com/asbpa.

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