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## ACA National Paddlesports Awards Announced

Dr. David Jones of Atlanta, GA has just been announced as a 2012 recipient of the prestigious ACA Legend of Paddling Award.

Each year, the ACA recognizes a select group of individuals and organizations who have illustrated exemplary leadership, service, and dedication to various aspects of paddlesport. The Legend of Paddling Award is presented to one or more individuals each year for their legendary contributions to paddlesport. Recipients of this prestigious award will be inducted into the ACA Paddlesport Hall of Fame.

To learn more about this particular award, visit: www.americancanoe.org/awards

Please join fellow paddlers from across the country in acknowledging this achievement at the ACA Annual Banquet & Awards Ceremony in conjunction with the upcoming National Paddlesports Conference & SUP Summit.

Details:

- Location: Charleston, SC
- Venue: The Tides Folly Beach
- Date: Saturday, November 3, 2012
- Time: 6:00pm Legends of Paddling Reception
  7:00pm ACA Annual Banquet & Awards Ceremony
- Tickets are only available online, please visit <u>www.americancanoe.org/npc</u>

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