

# Keep Martin Beautiful seeks nominees, sponsors for premier environmental recognition event

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KEEP MARTIN BEAUTIFUL

The 2012 Environmental Stewardship Awards will be held Feb. 8, 2012 at Piper's Landing Yacht & Country Club. Nominations for the awards competition are currently being accepted through Dec. 5, and sponsorship opportunities are still available.

PALM CITY — Every day, members of our community are making an effort to enhance the quality of life in Martin County. These “green leaders” are focused on community beautification, revitalization and environmental awareness. To recognize and honor their achievements, Keep Martin Beautiful (KMB) will host its annual Environmental Stewardship Awards (ESA) event on Feb. 8, 2012 at Piper’s Landing Yacht & Country Club in Palm City.

KMB is currently seeking nominations for individuals, businesses, school groups, civic and nonprofit groups, and government agencies to recognize them for their outstanding efforts in the areas of litter prevention and removal, recycling, beautification, revitalization, energy efficiency and other green projects and initiatives. Nomination forms are available at [www.keeppmartinbeautiful.org](http://www.keeppmartinbeautiful.org). The deadline is Dec. 5 and there is no fee to submit a nomination.

“The Environmental Stewardship Awards event is attended by a diverse cross section of business, community and environmental leaders in Martin County,” said Rhonda Irons, KMB president. “Becoming a sponsor of the event is a wise investment for businesses of every size that want to convey their commitment to community pride and environmental stewardship,” added Irons.

While sponsorships can be secured on an event-by-event basis, organizations are encouraged to take advantage of KMB’s “Triple Decker” discounted sponsorship opportunity by supporting all three KMB signature events - the Environmental Stewardship Awards, the Great American Cleanup and the International Coastal Cleanup. Contact KMB at 781-1222 or [info@keeppmartinbeautiful.org](mailto:info@keeppmartinbeautiful.org) for additional information.

## **About Keep Martin Beautiful**

Keep Martin Beautiful is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit community organization founded in 1994. Its mission is to preserve and enhance the quality of life in Martin County through litter prevention, promotion of recycling, improvement of solid waste management practices, and beautification and community revitalization activities. KMB signature events and programs include the annual Environmental Stewardship Awards, the International Coastal Cleanup, the Great American Cleanup, the Adopt-A-Road and Adopt-A-Street program and other educational and outreach activities. Connect with KMB on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/KeepMartinBeautiful>, on Twitter at <http://www.twitter.com/KMBmartin> or visit <http://www.keeppmartinbeautiful.org>.