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Keep Martin Beautiful Welcomes New Board Of Directors

The incoming officers and directors of Keep Martin Beautiful are motivated and committed to Martin County as the new slate of officers and board members.

Keep Martin Beautiful officers: President Craig Ahal – AmeriSweeps; Vice President Josh Ferraro – Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith, PLLC; Treasurer Jennifer Stull-Wise – Residential Asset Management; Secretary Mary Kindel – City of Stuart; Immediate Past President Jim Dragseth – Whiticar Boat Works. Directors: Pat Yancey – Martin County Solid Waste; Stuart Trent – South Martin Regional Utility.

Incoming President Craig Ahal has been involved with Keep Martin Beautiful (KMB) since 1997 and is looking forward to taking on this important role in the organization. “I have been a resident of Martin County for 26 years. In my time in this county, I have witnessed the success of KMB’s mission – to preserve and enhance the quality of life in our community through litter prevention, waste reduction, beautification and environmental education,” said Ahal, “Our community has benefited significantly from the services and education this organization provides and I know we are making a tangible difference that will last for generations.”

Each year, Keep Martin Beautiful recruits over 3,000 volunteers throughout Martin County who donate over 10,000 hours of time to remove more than 50 tons of litter and marine debris from local beaches, parks, roads and waterways. The Great American Cleanup held each spring



President Craig Ahal, Secretary Mary Kindel and Director Pat Yancey accept the award from Keep Florida Beautiful for “Outstanding Communication and Education 2015” on behalf of Keep Martin Beautiful.

and the International Coastal Cleanup, which takes place in September are two of the organization’s signature cleanup events. “The cleanups allow people from all walks of life to unite with one common cause,” Ahal added, “KMB’s mission has been effective as a result of the strength and support of our volunteers and sponsors. It is an honor and privilege to work with my fellow board members and volunteers to continue to improve our community.”

Keep Martin Beautiful would also like to share its accomplishment in receiving Keep Florida Beautiful’s award for “Outstanding Communication and Education for 2015.” This honor would not have been possible without the dedication of so many members in the community who constantly promote the organization’s mission.

About Keep Martin Beautiful

Keep Martin Beautiful (KMB) 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. In addition to its signature cleanup events, Keep Martin Beautiful also hosts an annual Environmental Stewardship Awards Ceremony and administers the successful Adopt-A-Road program.

KMB is an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, and a volunteer driven organization that relies on memberships, sponsorships, grants and other revenue to fund its important work. For more information, call 781-1222 or e-mail info@keepmartinbeautiful.org or visit www.KeepMartinBeautiful.org.