



The International Business Alliance
for Corporate Ocean Responsibility

News Release

ROY FAMILY AWARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERSHIP

World Ocean Council Encourages Nomination Submissions for the 2020 Roy Family Award for Environmental Partnership Due By 15 October

9 October 2019

The [2020 Roy Family Award for Environmental Partnership](#) is accepting nominations until 15 October 2019.

The mission of the Roy Award is to encourage governments, companies and organizations to push the boundaries of creativity and take risks that result in significant actions that benefit the environment. The Award is presented every two years to an outstanding cross-sectoral partnership that enhances environmental quality through novel and creative approaches. Self-nomination is permissible and encouraged.

The Roy Award is looking for partnerships that:

- Have advanced a new idea, model or paradigm that could be transferable to other issues or geographic regions to improve the quality of the environment
- Have taken risks that result in significant actions that contribute to solutions and create leverage for greater action

Awards are given to programs or projects that:

- Engage in partnership, defined as participation of two or more separate organizations
- Organizations must operate in at least two different sectors: academic, civic, business, government or non-profit
- Organizations must work together collaboratively on a project or program that tangibly improves the quality of the environment

A full description of the Roy Award, including eligibility and selection criteria, award benefits, online nomination form and a list of past recipients, is available [at this link](#).

REGISTER NOW FOR THE SOS 2019

Sustainable Ocean Summit (SOS) 2019: 20-22 Nov, Paris

“Investing in Ocean Futures: Finance and Innovation for the Blue Economy”

The SOS 2019 Draft Schedule and Program have been announced. For information on the developing program and to register, visit <https://www.sustainableoceansummit.org/>.

Recent and Upcoming WOC Outreach and Engagement

7-9 October, ABUJA

Global Maritime Security Conference (Session Moderator, Supporting Organization)

8-9 October, ROTTERDAM

4th International Green & Smart Shipping Summit (Strategic Partner)

9-10 October, RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

Petroleum Environment Research Forum (PERF) (Presenter)

10-13 October, REYKJAVÍK

Arctic Circle 2019 (Participant)

14 October, SHENZHEN

International Forum of Blue Economy Entrepreneurs (Plenary Speaker)

15-16 October, SHENZHEN

International Cooperation and Development Forum on the Marine Economy (Plenary Speaker)

21-25 October, YOKOHAMA

Yokohama Maritime Forum (YMF 2019) (Speaker)

29-30 October, PARIS

OECD Forum on Green Finance and Investment 2019 (Participant)

World Ocean Council (WOC) – The Global Blue Economy Business Organization

The WOC is the international, cross-sectoral alliance for private sector leadership, collaboration and action on ocean sustainability, stewardship and science. Companies from a range of industries worldwide are distinguishing themselves as leaders in “Corporate Ocean Responsibility”, including: shipping, oil and gas, tourism, fisheries, aquaculture, mining, renewable energy, ocean technology and investment.

WOC Members are listed [here](#), a part of the WOC Network of 35,000+ ocean industry stakeholders around the world. The WOC is a registered not-for-profit organization in the US, UK and France.

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