

# 2011 ASA President's Award

The recipient of the 2011 ASA President's Award goes to a well-respected East Coast contractor. In 1983, he left his job with Indiana Gunitite and moved his family from Florence, AL, to Oxford, MD, to live with his in-laws while he started his own business working out of their attic. He spent years on the road building his business, leaving his wife at home taking care of the family. After building a successful business, he chose to relocate his family with one requirement in mind: it had to be far enough south that no road sign says "Bridge Freezes before Roadway."

His greatest passion is sailing/boating with his family and friends around Canada, up and down the inner-coastal waterway, around the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, and across the

Gulf of Mexico, and is currently planning a trip this spring to the Bahamas. If he is not boating, he would prefer to be on the golf course. He is also an avid reader—from the *Wall Street Journal* to history novels and seaside adventures.

Some of you may have heard one of his favorite business sayings: "I am just a country contractor trying to get by."

"One of the kindest and most generous persons I've ever met, Curt White is the rock behind Coastal Gunitite, his family and friends, and his employees. It gives me great pleasure to recognize Curt White as this year's recipient of the ASA President's Award," stated ASA President Patrick Bridger in his presentation to a surprised R. Curtis White Jr.

The ASA President's Award was established in 2005 to recognize the person or organization that has made exceptional contributions to the shotcrete industry. It is the sole responsibility of the current ASA President to select the recipient of this award.



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## Past President Award winners were:

- 2006 – Dr. Marc Jolin
- 2007 – George D. Yoggy
- 2008 – Dudley R. "Rusty" Morgan
- 2009 – Merlyn Isaak
- 2010 – Larry Totten



*Patrick Bridger and the Whites*



*Curt and Bain White*