



HONORS

Dr Per Bruun

Dr Per Bruun, of Hilton Head, South Carolina, USA, is honored by CERF-JCR as the recipient of the: “2002 International Coastal Engineering Award”

This distinguished recognition from the Coasts, Oceans, Ports, and Rivers Institute has been granted to Dr Bruun “for his pioneering work in coastal engineering, in particular, beaches and tidal inlets, and for his efforts in building academic programs in the field”.

At various times Dr Per Bruun has been employed by the Danish Board of Maritime Works, The Technical University of Denmark, and the Norwegian Institute of Technology. He was for many years a Professor and Chairman at the Department of Coastal and Ocean Engineering, University of Florida.

During his distinguished career, Dr Bruun has worked as an advisor for a great number of governments and private research agencies, on a diverse range of coastal engineering problems involving issues of port, navigation, hydraulic, sediment transport, tidal entrances, coastal protection, dredging bypassing, and beach nourishment. He has published more than 150 scientific papers, and several books focusing on the stability of tidal inlets, coastal protection, and port engineering. Perhaps his best known are *Stability of Tidal Inlets* and *Port Engineering*.

In 1992 Dr Bruun received the Medal of Honor of the Florida Shore and Beach Preservation Association and in 1994 he was the recipient of the order: Knight of the Icelandic Falcon. He has also been awarded honorary doctorates from Spain (in 1980) and Iceland (in 1994). In 1958 he was elected a Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and a Life member in 1989.

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