

**Awards Todd Steiner
Executive Director of Turtle Island Restoration Network (TIRN)**

“The Explorers Club National Fellow” inducted in 2018.

“Eleanor Fletcher Lifetime Achievement Award Honoree,” Loggerhead Marine Life Center, 2018

“Peter Behr Memorial Steward of the Land Award” Environmental Action Committee of West Marin, June 2008

“Steward of the Land Award” Sierra Club Marin Group, October 2000

"Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition" by Representative Lynn Woolsey, September 2000

“Outstanding Community Activism Award” Social Justice Center of Marin, September 2000

Sigma Xi Research Society, 1985, “Reproductive patterns of Everglades snakes.”

Reader’s Digest McGraff Student Fellowship, 1980, “The ecology of the endangered eastern indigo snake, *Drymarchon corais couperi*.”

Under Todd's leadership, Turtle Island Restoration Network/SPAWN has also received:

"River Warrior Award" from the Resource Renewal Institute for being " an exemplary organization working to protect native fishes and fish habitat" in 2009 and 2008;

California Governor’s Environmental and Economic Leadership Awards “Certificate of Recognition” 2001 to SPAWN;

Environmental Action Committee of West “2001 Appreciation Award for Swimming Against the Current by using Biological Wisdom and Grassroots Environmental Activism to Protect the Biodiversity of West Marin”;

"Focus on Turtle Island Award" by Marin American Indian Association awarded to SPAWN, Oct 2000;

Ted Wellman Water Award from the Marin Conservation League, 2008

Under Todd's leadership as its Director, Earth Island Institute Dolphin Project received:

United Nations Environment Programme Environmental Leadership Award for “dedicated leadership in bringing the plight of the dolphins to the attention of the

public..., [the] high quality of its investigative and technical research..., [and the] mechanisms you have provided for citizens to participate in effective actions to protect the marine environment..., 1987”

Under Todd's leadership, several environmental documentaries have been produced and have received award:

Last Journey for the Leatherback? **Official Selection** for the 2005 San Francisco Ocean Film Festival and a **Screening Award** at the 2004 International Cultural Film Festival (executive producer, co-writer)

Stranded: Ancient Sea Turtle Stranded in a Modern World. 1998. **Bronze Medal** National Educational Media Network Competition, and Golden Eagle award presented at the 41st Annual CINE (Council on International Non-theatrical Events), **Finalist Award, Merit Award** for Educational Value, and **Merit Award** for Balanced Treatment of Controversial Issues) at the 1998 International Wildlife Film Festival. (co-wrote, executive producer).

Turtle Excluder Devices (TEDs): Safeguarding Endangered Sea Turtles and Shrimp Fishing. 1995. **Best Educational and Scientific Training Program video and Conservation Merit Award** at the 18th International Wildlife Film Festival. 1995 (co-wrote, executive producer).