

**Call for Nominations for
The Peter A.A. Berle Environmental Integrity Award
Two \$10,000 Awards Planned for September 2023**

The Peter Berle Environmental Integrity Award is given periodically to two U.S. citizens who, through action or scholarship, provide innovative leadership in helping the United States and the world confront major environmental challenges, such as climate change, renewable energy, depletion of the oceans, species extinction, air, water and soil contamination, the urban environment and environmental justice. The winners are selected by a panel that includes a broad range of individuals who have contributed to environmental protection and environmental justice in our nation. The inaugural award was presented in 2009 to Dr. James Hansen, Director of the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies, and David Foster, Executive Director of the Blue Green Alliance. Subsequent awards have been given to Pete Grannis, former Commissioner of NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Lisa Jackson, the EPA Administrator from 2008 to 2012, Elizabeth Kolbert, environmental journalist and author, and Elizabeth Southerland, a senior EPA scientist who resigned in 2017 to protest political interference in EPA's work.

Peter A.A. Berle, who died in 2007, was one of the pioneers who created and then led the modern environmental movement locally, nationally and internationally. He believed that environmental challenges facing our nation and the world require creative thinking, principled action, commitment to the rule of law and social justice, and personal

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integrity in defense of those values. The Berle Environmental Integrity Award is intended to honor those public officials and private citizens who, by their conduct or scholarship, exemplify those qualities.

Nominations for the Award, which includes a prize of \$10,000 for each recipient, must be in writing and should be sent via email on or before May 31, 2023 to the Berle Environmental Award Panel at berleaward@tcf.org. Nominations must include the name of the proposer, the name of the nominee, the organization, street address, email address or telephone number of the nominee, and a brief statement of the nominee's qualifications for the award. Presentation of the award is anticipated in September 2023 in New York City.

The Berle Award was established in 2009 by The Century Foundation, in cooperation with the National Audubon Society, the Natural Resources Defense Council, the Environmental Defense Fund, the Environmental Law Section of the New York State Bar Association and former colleagues and friends of Peter A.A. Berle.