



2023 Annual Virginia Green Travel Star Awards

**Green Team All-Star
Award Winners**



2023 Annual Virginia Green Travel Star Awards All-Star Award Winner Meggan Saul – Holliday Lake State Park



- Meggan Saul researched a solution to deal with cigarette butts.
- Meggan spent several days emptying cigarette butt containers and cigarette litter to send the waste to be recycled.
- Meggan also went to considerable effort to create memorable programs for visitors on the importance of recycling and cleaning up the park.





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Erick Pinzon – Electrified Marina



- Erick has been a leader in electric vehicles for over a decade.
- In 2021 he started the Drive Electric Tidewater EV Car Club with Virginia Clean Cities, recruiting hundreds of members and helping put in place local leadership.
- He created Electrified Marina LLC which offers electric boat and jet ski rentals and has been recognized as a River Star Business by the Elizabeth River Project.





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Kimberlee Dobbins

Virginia Beach Convention Center

- Kimberlee is the sustainability coordinator at the Virginia Beach Convention Center.
- She has led the effort to maintain and recertify their LEED Gold certification.
- Kimberlee oversees solid waste reduction, composting, and efficiency of utilities.
- She is the driving force behind getting clients to certify their events through Virginia Green.



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**Stellar Supporter &
Industry Game Changer
Award Winners**



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Stellar Supporter

Katie Register – Clean Virginia Waterways

- Katie Register is the Executive Director of Clean Virginia Waterways (CVW).
- Katie has worked tirelessly throughout her career to raise awareness about litter, runoff, and other contaminants fouling Virginia waters.
- CVW's Virginia Plastics Pollution Prevention Network is helping make progress towards eliminating single-use plastics.





2023 Annual Virginia Green Travel Star Awards Industry Game Changer **John Cario – Hilton Richmond Downtown**



- John Cario has been an enthusiastic supporter of Virginia Green since its inception.
- The Hilton Richmond Downtown was the 3rd hotel he managed and brought into the program.
- John was active in the original Virginia Green Advisory Committee and served as President of the Virginia Green Travel Alliance from 2014-2018.

