



**THE ALISON HASKELL AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN HERPETOFAUNAL CONSERVATION**

2020 Nomination Announcement

About the Award: This Award is presented annually by Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (PARC), in memory of Alison Haskell (1956 – 2006), who was the first National Federal Coordinator for PARC. The award recognizes an individual who conducts work in an active PARC area (Fig. 1) and exemplifies extraordinary commitment to herpetofaunal conservation, as did Alison. Award recipients will receive \$1,000 in cash and an engraved, commemorative plaque. Please visit <http://parcplace.org/about/parc-awards/the-alison-haskell-award/> to learn more about the award and past recipients.

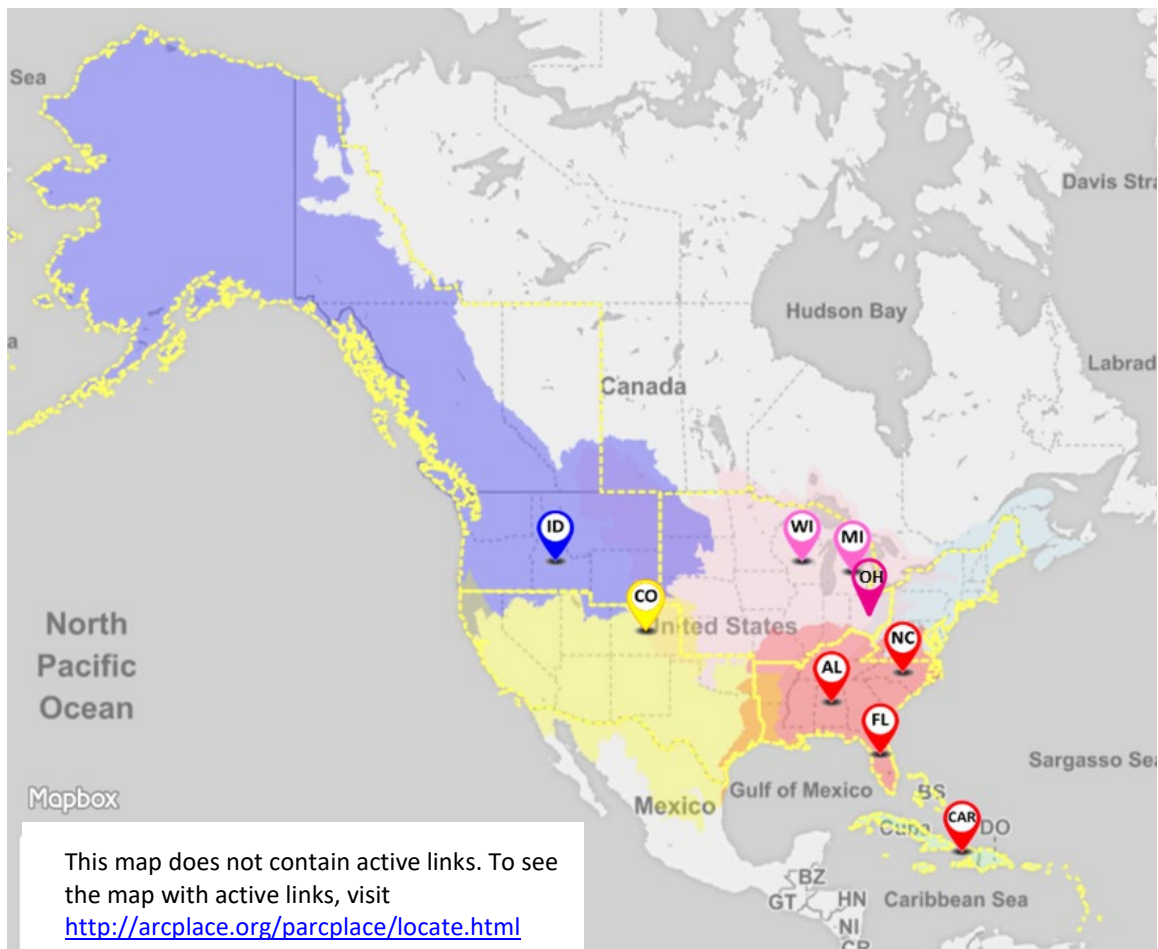


Figure 1. Map showing active PARC areas outlined in yellow.

Eligibility:

Current JNSC members (Table 1.) are not eligible to receive the Alison Haskell Award. At this time, only U.S. citizens are eligible for receiving the cash award associated with the Alison Haskell Award.

Award Criteria:

Nominations may be submitted for others, or self-submitted, and must meet **one or more** of the following criteria:

1. Any person who has displayed exemplary commitment to building or strengthening partnerships: (1) with stakeholders outside the individual's agency or organization, (2) with non-traditional stakeholders (i.e., stakeholders with whom an individual or agency did not previously interact), or (3) that promoted efficiencies in herpetofaunal conservation.
2. Any person who has displayed distinguished career-long contributions to partnerships and herpetofaunal conservation.
3. Special consideration will be given to any person who has exhibited tenacious effort, leadership and professionalism in a manner that is inspiring to their peers, and who has been overlooked by other means of acclaim.

Nominees must observe and uphold the highest standards of scientific integrity and professional behavior, and must uphold [PARC's Code of Ethics and Meeting Code of Conduct](#):

Nominee:

Name:
Mailing Address:
PARC Area(s) in Which the Nominee Conducts Work:
Phone:
Email:

Nominated by:

Name:
Address:
PARC Region:
Phone:
Email:

Nomination:

Please adhere to the word and page limits, or the nomination will not be considered.

1. **In 100 words or less**, describe how the nominee has fostered herpetofaunal conservation.
2. **In 300 words or less**, provide examples of how the nominee has displayed an exemplary commitment to building or strengthening partnerships.

3. **In 150 words or less**, describe how such partnerships significantly improved herpetofaunal conservation.
4. **[OPTIONAL] Using no more than 4 pages total**, you may provide a letter or letters of support. This page limit is inclusive of signatures (i.e., you cannot submit a 4-page letter with 2 pages of signatures for 6 pages total). **Required format: 12-point font and 1-inch margins.**

Please note that nominees are evaluated on the merit of the nomination, not on the number of letters of support or the number of supporting signatures per each letter.

Submission:

Please send the completed nomination package to haskellaward@parcplace.org.

Deadline for submission: November 22, 2019

Nominations received after this date and incomplete forms will not be considered. The award winner will be notified by mid-January 2020.

Selection Process:

PARC JNSC members (Table 1.) will review nominations, evaluate carefully against the criteria, and vote anonymously to determine the selection.

Table 1. Current voting members on PARC’s Joint National Steering Committee.

JNSC MEMBER	PARC ROLE	TITLE AND AFFILIATION
<u>Executive Committee</u>		
Chris Petersen	JNSC Senior Co-chair	Senior Natural Resource Specialist-U.S. Navy/DoD PARC National Representative
Alex Novarro	JNSC Junior Co-chair	Conservation and Outreach Manager at Mashomack Preserve - The Nature Conservancy
Vacant	National States Coordinator	Program Manager, Amphibians & Reptiles, and Invasive Species, Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies
Michelle Christman	National Federal Coordinator	PARC National Federal Coordinator, hosted by US Fish and Wildlife Service
<u>Midwest PARC</u>		
Bob Brodman	Senior Co-chair	Associate Professor of Biology, Buena Vista University
Vacant	Junior Co-chair	
<u>Northeast PARC</u>		

Anne Stengle	Senior Co-chair	Graduate Student in Organismic & Evolutionary Biology at UMass Amherst
Andy Adams	Junior Co-chair	Assistant Professor of Biology, Harford Community College

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Northwest PARC

Katy Weil	Senior Co-chair	Senior Management Analyst, Oregon Metro Parks and Nature, Conservation Program
Vacant	Junior Co-chair	

Southeast PARC

Becca Cozad	Senior Co-chair	Research Biologist, Nokusa Plantation
Vanessa Kinney-Terrell	Junior Co-chair	Research Coordinator, Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of Georgia

Southwest PARC

Cristina Jones	Senior Co-chair	State Turtle Biologist for the Arizona Game and Fish Department
Joe Ehrenberger	Junior Co-chair	Ecologist, Adaptation Environmental Services

DoD PARC

Dave McNaughton	DoD PARC Representative	Natural Resources Specialist, US Navy
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At-large Members

Jessica Homyack	Industry Representative	Manager, Environmental Research North for Weyerhaeuser Co.
Michael Starkey	Non-governmental Organization Representative	Co-Founder and Executive Director, Save the Snakes
Shelly Grow	Zoos and Aquariums Representative	Director of Conservation Programs, Association of Zoos & Aquariums

Federal Agencies Steering Committee

Under Review	Federal Agencies Steering Committee Senior Co-chair	
Under Review	Federal Agencies Steering Committee Junior Co-chair	

JNSC MEMBER	PARC ROLE	TITLE AND AFFILIATION
<u>AFWA Amphibian and Reptile Committee</u>		
Catherine Sparks	Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Committee Vice Chair	Assistant Director, Bureau of Natural Resources, Rhode Island Dept of Environmental Management
Thomas Eason	Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Committee Chair	Assistant Executive Director, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission