

Lifetime Achievement Award

I am honored and humbled to receive this Lifetime Achievement Award. To say I was caught off guard would be an understatement. Throughout my tenure with FSCA, my wife Carroll has been by my side, making me a better person every step of the way.

In the 90s, I was fortunate to have some fantastic mentors who played a significant role in shaping FSCA into the club it is today. People like John and Mariana Jones, Barbara Jean Powell, Tom Shirley, Jack Moller, Freddy Fisikelli, Walt Branden, Frank Dienager, and Jack Stanley, among others, opened doors and showed us the boundaries of what we could achieve.

I have always strived to be a mentor to anyone within our conservation circle. As many know, I've been part of FSCA for 30 years. I attribute the success of this organization to its founding fathers and every president who has guided FSCA through the years.

I have been blessed to work alongside dedicated conservationists who possessed great common sense and a Gladesman background. They were always willing to put the club's momentum ahead of their personal opinions when necessary. We have always lived by the 80/20 rule, which has kept our club healthy. (The 80/20 rule means that 80% of the time, the majority of the group is on the same page. When you find yourself in the 20% minority, you learn that you can't always change the outcome, but don't quit. You stay focused with the majority.)

Thank you, everyone, for this award. It is deeply appreciated. One person can't do everything alone; it requires support and a strong team behind him. Thank you for standing by me and for this incredible honor.

Sincerely,
Bishop Wright Jr.
Honorary Board Member
Life Member of FSCA
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