

Welcome to our feature page of partnerships, organizations I feel are doing the right thing.



The founders of **Ocean Champions** are longtime ocean advocates David Wilmot, Ph.D., and Jack K. Sterne, Esq., who are also the lead authors of a groundbreaking new foundation-sponsored report, *Turning the Tide: Charting a Course to Improve the Effectiveness of Public Advocacy for the Oceans*. Their in-depth effectiveness study reveals that the ocean conservation community has focused on policy rather than politics, and at a cost. Electoral politics is a fundamental aspect of our nation's political process and the keystone to policy success, yet the ocean conservation community is not a factor in the electoral arena. The report's primary conclusion is that the ocean conservation community needs to "participate fully in the political process" to be more effective. Full participation means working directly to elect good candidates and defeat bad ones.



Sea Shepherd's Mission Statement

Established in 1977, Sea Shepherd Conservation Society (SSCS) is an international non-profit, marine wildlife conservation organization. Our mission is to end the destruction of habitat and slaughter of wildlife in the world's oceans in order to conserve and protect ecosystems and species.

Sea Shepherd uses innovative direct-action tactics to investigate, document, and take action when necessary to expose and confront illegal activities on the high seas. By safeguarding the biodiversity of our delicately-balanced ocean ecosystems, Sea Shepherd works to ensure their survival for future generations.



Oceana is the largest international organization working solely to protect the world’s oceans. Oceana wins **policy victories** for the oceans using science-based campaigns. Since 2001, we have protected over 1.2 million square miles of ocean and innumerable sea turtles, sharks, dolphins and other sea creatures. More than 500,000 supporters have already joined Oceana. Global in scope, Oceana has offices in North, South and Central America and Europe.



Oceanic Preservation Society (OPS) is a non-profit organization that creates film, photography, and media inspiring people to save the oceans. Founded in 2005 by renowned photographer and avid diver Louie Psihoyos, OPS is headquartered in Boulder, CO, conveniently between two oceans. OPS's first film, *The Cove*, won dozens of awards around the world, including the Oscar® for Best Documentary in 2009, and inspired over a million people to action.

