

AMMPA Members Earn Two 2014 Daytime Emmy Awards and Six Nominations; Georgia Aquarium and SeaWorld Recognized for Ocean Conservation Shows

SILVER SPRING, Md. (June 25, 2014) – Television programs associated with the Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums (AMMPA)-accredited members Georgia Aquarium and SeaWorld received four 2014 Daytime Emmy® Award nominations and two wins. Georgia Aquarium's Ocean Mysteries with Jeff Corwin from Georgia Aquarium took home awards for outstanding travel program and outstanding directing in a lifestyle/culinary/travel program at the Daytime Creative Arts Emmy® Awards held in Los Angeles on June 20.

"These award-winning programs reach millions of people every week and foster public interest in marine mammals," said Kathleen Dezio, executive director of the AMMPA. "They demonstrate the critical role organizations like Georgia Aquarium and SeaWorld have in educating people about what we can do to help conserve and protect these amazing animals."

AMMPA member Emmy Award-nominated programs and categories are as follows:

"Ocean Mysteries with Jeff Corwin from Georgia Aquarium" was nominated for three Emmy awards: Outstanding Travel Program (winner), Outstanding Host in a Lifestyle/Travel Program and Outstanding Directing in a Lifestyle/Culinary/Travel Program (winner).

Conservationist and Emmy Award-winning TV personality Corwin, together with Georgia Aquarium experts and Litton Entertainment, travel around the world, showcasing the connections between life in the sea and life on the rest of the planet. Scientists, biologists, animal trainers and other experts unlock the mysteries of the ocean to inform and inspire people to do their part to preserve and protect aquatic species worldwide.

<u>"Sea Rescue,"</u> presented by SeaWorld and Litton Entertainment, was nominated for Outstanding Children's Series.

The award-winning show that airs Saturday mornings on ABC affiliates shares heartwarming stories of marine animals that are rescued rehabilitated and returned to the ocean by the passionate animal experts at SeaWorld, other partner marine organizations and government authorities.

Also recognized with two nominations was Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) member Columbus Zoo and Aquarium's "Jack Hanna's Into the Wild," nominated for Outstanding Travel Program and Outstanding Host in a Lifestyle/Travel Program.

New seasons of all programs begin fall 2014.

About AMMPA

The Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums is an international association of marine life parks, aquariums, zoos, research facilities, and professional organizations dedicated to the highest standards of care for marine mammals and to their conservation in the wild through public education, scientific study, and wildlife presentations.

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