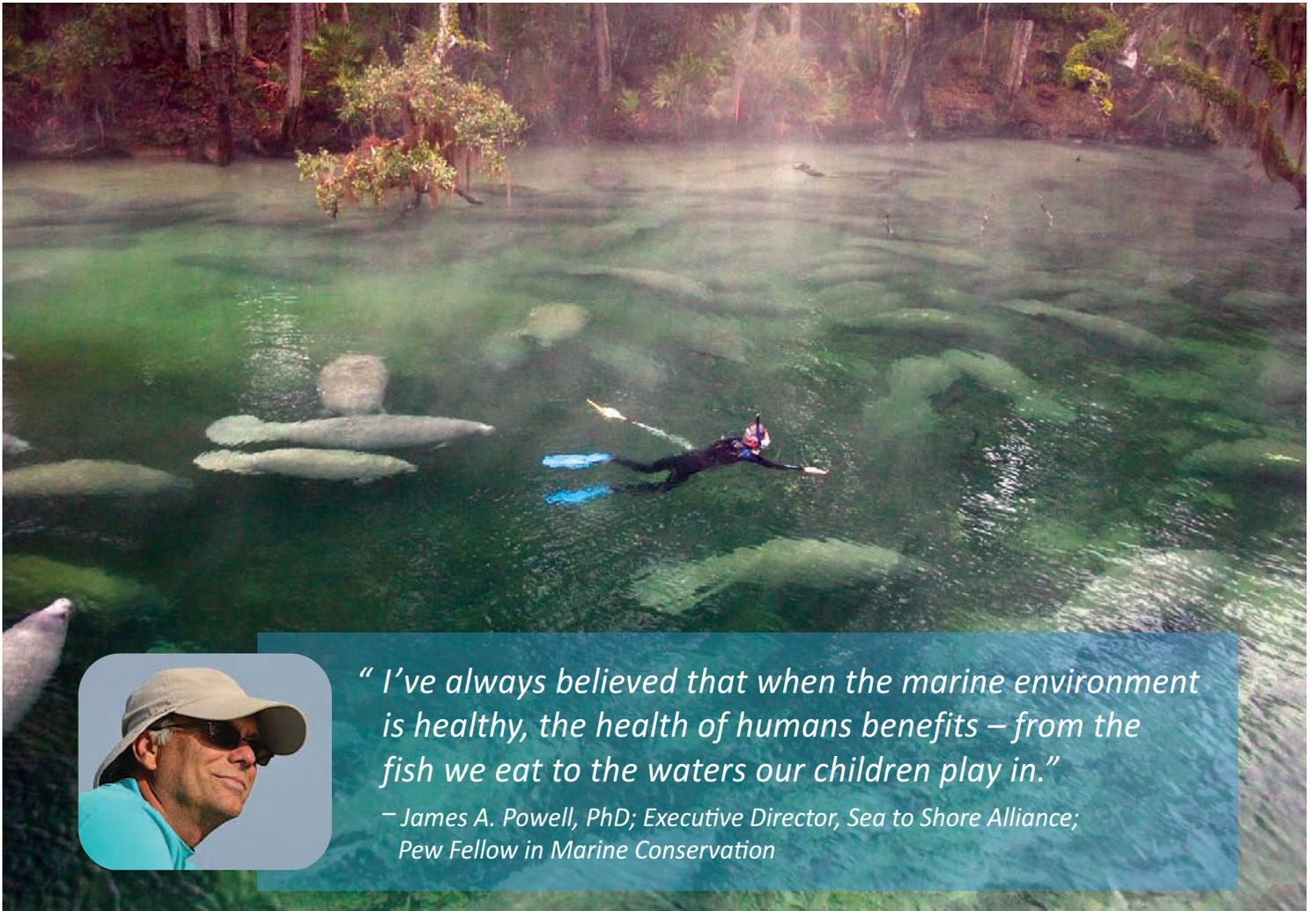




# Sea to Shore Alliance

*World Class Scientists Providing Research and Education to Protect and Save...*

**Manatees | Sea Turtles | Right Whales**



*“ I’ve always believed that when the marine environment is healthy, the health of humans benefits – from the fish we eat to the waters our children play in.”*

*– James A. Powell, PhD; Executive Director, Sea to Shore Alliance;  
Pew Fellow in Marine Conservation*

## Mission

Through research, education and conservation, Sea to Shore Alliance works to protect threatened marine species such as manatees, sea turtles, and right whales, and to improve the health and productivity of the fragile coastal environments for the benefit of people and marine life.

## Vision

Robust, self-sustaining populations of endangered marine animals and a healthy habitat in which to thrive.

S2S contributes their expertise to the following partnerships:

Dauphin Island Sea Lab

Belize Coastal Zone Management Authority & Institute, Belize Fisheries Department, Belize Forestry Department, Wildtracks-Belize

Univ of Havana Center for Marine Investigations

Cuban Enterprise for Flora & Fauna

Georgia Aquarium

NOAA

OLEO (Organisation Ecotouristique du Lac Oguemoue)

USGS SE Ecological Science Center Sirenia Project

Manatee Rehabilitation Partnership:

Cincinnati Zoo

Columbus Zoo & Aquarium

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Homosassa Springs State Wildlife Park

Miami Seaquarium

Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium

Save the Manatee Club

SeaWorld of Florida

South Florida Museum

Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

U.S. Geological Survey's Sirenia Project

Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens

University of Florida, Veterinary Program

Walt Disney World's - The Seas



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## Manatees

Sea to Shore Alliance (S2S) monitors manatees and their habitats around the world. While populations have increased due to protection regulations, Manatees face continuing threats from rapid coastal development, habitat destruction, boat strikes and more. Understanding current and future habitat needs of the Florida manatee population is critical to their survival. S2S has supported manatee conservation through research, monitoring and rescue and rehabilitation of injured or orphaned manatees. S2S works in the US (Florida, Georgia, Alabama), the Caribbean (Cuba, Belize), and Africa (Gabon, Senegal) to study manatee populations in these key regions. National and international government and non-governmental agencies use S2S expertise and data to develop and strengthen conservation actions aimed at better protecting manatees.

## Sea to Shore scientists are internationally recognized for their expertise



## Sea Turtles

Most of Florida's sandy beaches and near shore environments provide critical habitat for nesting sea turtles. 90% of the loggerhead population nests here as well as large numbers of leatherbacks, green, Hawksbill and Kemp's ridley sea turtles. **NESTS (Neighbors Ensuring Sea Turtle Survival)** is an S2S program that educates Florida residents about the threats of rapid coastal development and urban lighting to fragile sea turtle nesting sites. In addition, S2S conducts aerial surveys to map lighting hot spots and works with coastal communities to reduce the impact.



## Right Whales

Fewer than 550 North Atlantic right whales remain in the ocean. Each year in the fall, females leave their home in the North Atlantic for their calving grounds in the warmer waters located off the southeastern seaboard. On their travels south and again back north with their calves, they face threats from ship strikes and fishing gear entanglement. S2S is making a difference by conducting daily aerial surveys that alert mariners to whales in the area or entangled in fishing gear. S2S also educates thousands of people each year about the plight of the right whale at the annual Right Whale Festival held in Jacksonville Beach, Florida.



*You can help manatees, sea turtles and right whales.  
Please join Sea to Shore Alliance in their efforts to protect our fragile coastlines and the endangered species that call them home.  
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*Founded in 2008, Sea to Shore Alliance is a 501c3 nonprofit organization.*