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## **Ocean Champions Hosts National Event in DC Providing a Unique Convergence of Leading Politicians & Ocean Lovers**

**Capitola, CA.,** On Tuesday September 25<sup>th</sup> national political group Ocean Champions plans to host a Washington D.C. reception, recognizing Members of Congress working to protect our oceans. The event will give ocean enthusiasts the opportunity to connect with influential Members of Congress over the ocean issues they care about.

"Ocean Champions is the political voice for the oceans," says David Wilmot PhD., President and Co-founder of Ocean Champions. "Due to the unique relationships that we have created with members of Congress, we are able to give our supporters access to these political leaders in a way they have rarely before experienced."

The nationally recognized reception also gives Ocean Champions an opportunity to identify and consider future Champions for endorsement in the upcoming 2008 elections. "Getting good ocean laws passed in Congress starts by having good ocean people elected to Congress," explains Dr. Wilmot. "At Ocean Champions, our differentiated focus is to help elect those good people on behalf of the oceans."

Ocean Champions has already received RSVPs from several Members of Congress and key hill staffers, and expects a solid turnout from the ocean conservation community as well.

The event will be held from 6:00-8:00p.m. at Sonoma Wine Bar on Capitol Hill. The suggested donation to Ocean Champions is \$100. For more information visit [www.oceanchampions.org](http://www.oceanchampions.org).

Ocean Champions is the only nonprofit political organization that endorses pro-ocean Congressional candidates and lobbies members of Congress on behalf of ocean conservation.

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