



Paul Kando (with Midcoast Green Collaborative) Receives the Midcoast Environmental Hall of Fame Award from Michael Mayhew on January 6, 2011



## **Paul Kando Honored for Environmental Awareness by the Midcoast Environmental Hall of Fame**

**Damariscotta, Maine – January 6, 2011** – Damariscotta-based Paul Kando, a leading environmentalist and Midcoast Green Collaborative co-founder, earned recognition from the National Environmental Hall of Fame.

The National Environmental Hall of Fame has given National Awards to top environmentalists including Harrison Ford, Pierce Brosnan, Art Linkletter, Ed Begley, Jr. and William McDonough. The National Environmental Hall of Fame is now starting local chapters in hundreds of communities through the National Sustainability Association.

The Midcoast Environmental Hall of Fame recognizes Midcoast Maine's leading environmentalists in 12 fields and chose Paul Kando to be inducted as a member this year.

"This award really belongs to the Midcoast Green Collaborative, rather than Paul Kando personally," Paul stated. "Without our informal but committed group, I could not function half as well; I am but one collaborator. Our strength lies precisely in the fact that each of us brings to our common endeavor our unique gifts, experience and personal commitment to improve our world. We each do whatever we do best. No one is asked to support an organization or volunteer to do anything else."

### **About Paul Kando**

Born and educated in Hungary, Paul Kando moved to the United States in the late 1950s. His professional career has included energy research, management of a U.S. Department of Energy solar energy program, building energy research, and the production of three documentary films on advanced building systems. Mr. Kando moved to Maine in 1991, and in 2006 he took training from Al Gore and The Climate Project presenting the findings of climate science to lay audiences. Since that time he has given more than 100 presentations to a variety of audiences in Maine and in Hungary. He is one of the original organizers of the Midcoast Green Collaborative, a citizen initiative dedicated to the premise that addressing global warming in a timely fashion represents an economic opportunity for Maine. His current activities include research, consulting, teaching, conducting energy audits, and leading discussions on issues of energy efficiency and climate change.

**Paul invites citizens of the Mid Coast region to nominate top environmentalists in 12 fields.** Please fill out [Nomination Form](#).

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