

# HONORING MATTHEW K. HOWARD

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- ❖ GCOOS is working to name an undersea geological feature to be named in his honor.
- ❖ M.K. Howard Memorial Fund (<http://gcoos.tamu.edu/?p=12664>)
  - The M.K. Howard Innovation Challenge: An annual competition for students to develop novel products based on GCOOS/IOOS data or novel ways to share data. Projects will require working in a collaborative environment.
  - The M.K. Howard Innovation Award: This award will recognize exemplary and visionary data management practices in the GCOOS footprint.
  - The M.K. Howard Mockumentary Competition: To celebrate Matt's humor, GCOOS will host a video contest that uses humor to tackle a serious ocean monitoring or data management issue.