

Black In Marine Science CEO Dr. Tiara Moore honored with DEIJ Champion Award



Dr. Tiara Moore, CEO of Black In Marine Science (BIMS), Receives CERF DEIJ Champion Award for Advancing Diversity and Inclusion in Marine Science

Black In Marine Science (BIMS) is pleased to announce that their **CEO, Dr. Tiara Moore**, has been awarded the esteemed **Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation (CERF) DEIJ Champion Award** for her exceptional dedication to promoting diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice in the field of marine science.

Dr. Moore has been a tireless advocate for increasing representation and amplifying the voices of historically excluded groups in marine science. Through her work with BIMS, Dr. Moore has created a platform for Black marine scientists to connect, collaborate, and support one another.

"This award is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our team at BIMS," said Dr. Moore. "We believe diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice are essential to advancing marine science, and we are committed to pushing for progress in these areas."

The **CERF DEIJ Champion Award** is presented annually to an individual or organization that has significantly contributed to promoting diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice in the coastal and estuarine science community. Dr. Moore will be honored at the CERF 2023 conference in November. BIMS is incredibly proud of Dr. Moore and her achievements. They look forward to continuing to work towards a more equitable and inclusive future for marine science with her leadership and guidance.

About Black In Marine Science

Black in Marine Science (BIMS) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit aimed to celebrate Black marine scientists, spread environmental awareness, and inspire the next generation of scientific thought leaders. BIMS members worldwide have exclusive access to paid opportunities, a members-only network, professional development, mental wellness, and networking events. Additionally, the organization runs a thriving **BIMS TV Youtube channel**, creates outreach opportunities and internships for aspiring scientists, and is developing a documentary highlighting nutrient pollution impacts on Black communities. Join the BIMS wave now! www.bims.org