



JEAN-MICHEL COUSTEAU

**Executive Vice President, The Cousteau Society
Founder and President, Ocean Futures Society**

Jean-Michel, son of famed ocean explorer Jacques Cousteau, is an environmentalist, educator, and film producer who has spent much of his life with his family exploring the world's oceans aboard *Calypso* and *Alcyone*. Honoring his heritage, Jean-Michel founded Ocean Futures Society in 1999 to carry on this pioneering work. He has served as Executive Vice President of The Cousteau Society for nearly 20 years.

Jean-Michel has produced over 80 films, received the Emmy, the Peabody Award, the 7 d'Or, and the Cable Ace Award. In partnership with KQED in San Francisco, a PBS affiliate, Jean-Michel is Executive Producer of "Jean-Michel Cousteau: Ocean Adventures," a multi-part television series launched in the United States and internationally in 2006 on PBS.

He has served as a spokesman on water issues at the United Nations World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg, at the Third World Water Forum in Kyoto, Japan and at the Dialogues on Water for Life and Security in Barcelona, Spain.

In February 2002, Jean-Michel became the first person to represent the Environment in the Opening Ceremony of the Olympic Games. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Athens Environmental Foundation for the Athens 2004 Olympic Games.

In recognition of his many and diverse contributions to learning, Pepperdine University awarded Jean-Michel an Honorary Doctor's Degree in Humane Letters in 1976.