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**BLACK ROCK FOREST CONSORTIUM
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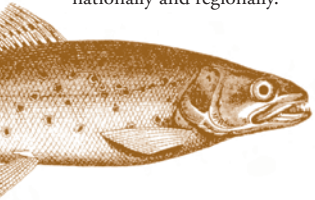


WILLIAM T. GOLDEN AWARD HONOREE

Helene L. Kaplan

Helene L. Kaplan is of counsel to Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP, where she focuses on not-for-profit and fiduciary law. Among numerous accomplishments as a standard setter in not-for-profit leadership, Mrs. Kaplan is chair emerita of the boards of the Carnegie Corporation of New York and Barnard College. She is a trustee of the American Museum of Natural History, and chaired the Task Force on Judicial and Regulatory Decision Making for the Carnegie Commission on Science, Technology, and Government.

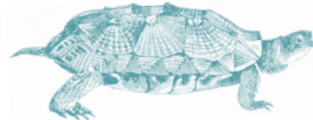
Mrs. Kaplan worked with Consortium founder William T. Golden to negotiate the purchase of Black Rock Forest from Harvard University and helped create the Consortium's structure; she has served on its board of directors since the Consortium's earliest days. We honor Helene Kaplan for the leadership she has provided to Black Rock Forest Consortium for more than two decades, and for her dedication to promoting science and science education nationally and regionally.



The William T. Golden Award

William T. Golden was one of the principal architects of American science policy. He served as assistant to a commissioner of the Atomic Energy Commission, recommended that President Harry Truman establish the position of science advisor to the President, and was influential in the creation of the National Science Foundation. His persistence also led to the creation of a science advisor post in the State Department. Mr. Golden co-chaired the Carnegie Commission on Science, Technology and Government, and chaired or was a member of nearly 100 not-for-profit boards, including the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Museum of Natural History.

Founding Black Rock Forest Consortium in 1989 was one of Bill Golden's fondest accomplishments. The William T. Golden Award celebrates his life and honors lasting achievements in promoting science and science education.



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