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Appointed: Administrative Commissioner 1998

Commission Chair 2006-present

Vice Chair 2004-2006



Mr. Lapointe serves as the Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources where he leads the management responsibilities of the Department at local, state, regional, federal, and international levels. He is a member of the Federal Advisory Committee on Marine Protected Areas, US Commissioner on the North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization, Maine Atlantic Salmon Commission, Chair of the Land for Maine's Future Board, and the New England Fishery Management Council.

Mr. Lapointe received his B.S. in Wildlife Biology from the University of Massachusetts and holds a M.S. in Wildlife from the University of Minnesota.

Mr. Lapointe formerly held the position of Director, Interstate Fisheries Management Program, with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC), Washington, D.C. from December 1994 - September 1998. Prior to this he served as the Council Liaison for the Commission from 1987-1989. Mr. Lapointe began his work on marine fisheries with the Virginia Department of Marine Resources where he served as a fishery management plan coordinator.

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Mr. Stockwell serves as Director of External Affairs for the Maine Department of Marine Resources. He serves on several professional organizations, including Portland Fish Exchange Authority Board. He has represented Maine on the North East Large Whale Recovery Implementation Team, the Large Whale Take Reduction Team, the Harbor Porpoise Take Reduction Team among others. He serves as the Commissioner's designee to the New England Fishery Management Council.

Mr. Stockwell received his B.A. in government and studio art from Connecticut College and has attended the Maine Maritime Academy, Maine Harbor Master Program. He has received the US Department of Commerce Certificate of Merit, Maine Lobstermen's Association Leadership Award, the Gulf of Maine Visionary Award and the William Twarog Manager of the Year Award.

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Appointed: Legislative Commissioner 2003

Senator Damon represents Maine Senate District #28, coastal Hancock County. He has served three terms in the senate since first being elected in 2002. He has the distinction of being the only senator chairing two standing committees as he chairs the Marine Resources Committee and the Transportation Committee. He has chaired numerous select committees including Property Tax Reform and Maine's Future Prosperity. Senator Damon led the way and sponsored Maine's first in the nation law to preserve working waterfronts.

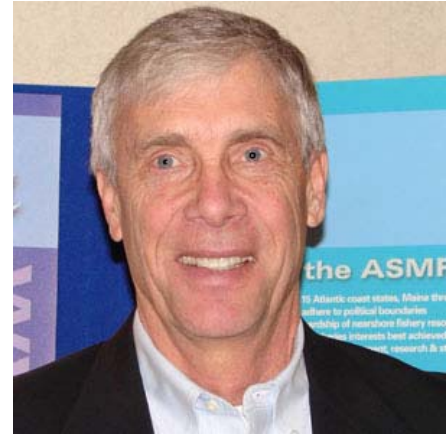
Senator Damon has a B.A. in Education from the University of Maine. He taught and coached for 15 years previously and founded three businesses.

Senator Damon has a strong commitment to fisheries conservation, having come from a family of fishermen. His grandfathers, father and brothers were fishermen and many of his nephews are fishermen

now. As a small boy Damon recalls his father teaching him to, “...throw the small ones back to grown big and throw the big ones back to make more babies so that you will have some to catch when you grow up. Senator Damon understands and believes in the importance of sound fisheries management. For him, sound fisheries management involves the joint efforts of fishermen, scientists and public officials.

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Appointed: Governor’s Appointee Commissioner 1995

Mr. White is a commercial lobsterman and the founder and president of the Gulf of Maine Lobster Foundation, an organization dedicated to developing cooperative research projects among fishermen, scientists, and other industry stakeholders in order to improve management decisions and to ensure healthy fisheries and sustainable resources.

Mr. White graduated from Marblehead Massachusetts High School.

Mr. White also supports cooperative research and monitoring through his work with the Northeast Consortium and Gulf of Maine Research Institute. He is a former CEO of the Maine Lobstermen’s Association and has served on numerous fisheries advisory groups at the state, regional, and national levels. He was a member of the Pew Oceans Commission and is now an active participant in the Joint Ocean Commission Initiative.

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Appointed: Administrative Commissioner 2008

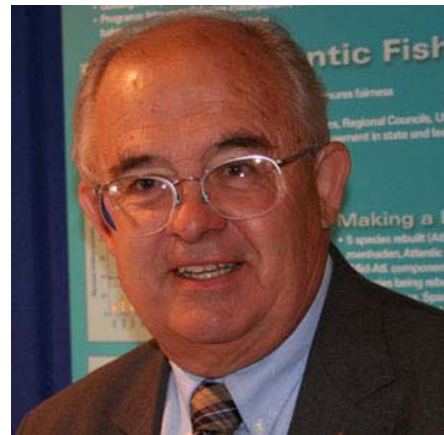
Mr. Grout is the Chief of the New Hampshire Division of the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department where he has worked for more than 25 years. He has been actively involved in the Commission process for many years, beginning in 1988 serving on ASMFC's Management and Science Committee. He has served on numerous technical committees for the Commission. He received the Commission's Award of Excellence in the Scientific/Technical/Advisory category in 2005.

Mr. Grout received his M.S. and B.S. (graduating Cum Laude) in Zoology from the University of New Hampshire. He is an NAUI certified SCUBA diver. In 1992, the American Fisheries Society named him a Certified Fisheries Scientist.

Mr. Grout has served as Chair and Vice Chair of the Management and Science Committee; served as Chair of the Stock Assessment Committee; and served as Chair and Vice Chair of the Striped Bass Technical Committee.

Representative Dennis Abbott

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Representative Abbott is in his sixth term as a Member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives serving District 12 in Rockingham County. He presently chairs the House Fish & Game Committee and previously served on the Natural Resources Committee. He has fifteen years of municipal government service, including being a member of Zoning Board of Adjustment, Water Commissioner, Budget Committee member and Town Councilor. He was born in Exeter, New Hampshire and is a lifelong resident of the coastal community of Newmarket.

Representative Abbott graduated from Newmarket High School and attended the University of New Hampshire. He served in the U.S. Air Force as an electronics technician maintaining communications equipment in northern Labrador and later maintaining satellite tracking electronics in the early 1960's. He worked for the Department of Defense for thirty years as an electronics technician specializing in submarine sonar systems and later as a Chief Test Engineer managing Submarine Weapons Systems testing, retiring in 1993.

Representative Abbott is a lifelong recreational fisherman, primarily freshwater, and a hunter. He is a member of the American Legion; NH Audubon Society; Atlantic Salmon Federation, Local Historical Society, Coastal Conservation Association and LC Smith Collectors Association.

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Appointed: Governor's Appointee Commissioner 2000

Mr. White serves as the Governor and Council appointee to the Advisory Committee on Marine Fisheries. He currently is a consultant to Pease Development Authority, as coordinator of the Commercial Fishermen's Revolving Loan Fund. Mr. White previously served as the coastal commissioner for the New Hampshire Fish and Game Commission.

Mr. White received his B.S. from the University of New Hampshire and participates in continuing education programs to maintain his license as a State of New Hampshire Licensed Forester.

Mr. White has been active on the Boards of many conservation organizations, including Ducks Unlimited, Coastal Conservation Association of New Hampshire, American Tree Farm System, NH State Forestry Advisory Board and Conservation Commissions for the towns of Bow and Rye, New Hampshire.

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Appointed: Administrative Commissioner 2000

Mr. Diodati is the Director of the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries and has over 28 years experience in natural resources management. He has served as Director since 2000. He has served as Chair of ASMFC's Striped Bass Board and Vice Chair of ASMFC's Shad and River Herring Board. He is a member of the New England Fishery Management Council and an ex-officio member of the Stellwagen Bank Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council.

Mr. Diodati received his B.S. in marine biology from the University of New Hampshire. He is co-creator of the Massachusetts Marine Fisheries Institute. Participated in the early development of the Atlantic Coast Cooperative Statistics Program Council and which he has chaired.

Mr. Diodati has been involved with Commission activities since the 1980's as Massachusetts' member on Technical Committees for Striped Bass and Northern Shrimp, as well as the Artificial Reef Committee.

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Dr. Pierce oversees the Massachusetts' Division of Marine Fisheries' bureau for interjurisdictional commercial and recreational policy and management as well as fisheries research in support of fisheries management and habitat protection. He is Massachusetts' representative to both the New England and Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Councils.

Dr. Pierce has his B.S. in Marine Biology from the University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth. He has an M.S. in Marine Biology also from the University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth. He received

his Ph.D. in Environmental Sciences from the University of Massachusetts – Boston. Dr. Pierce received ASMFC’s Annual Award of Excellence in Management and Policy in 2008. He is an Adjunct Professor for the University’s of Massachusetts’ School for Marine Science and Technology.

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Mr. McKiernan develops agencies policies and provides expert representation at interstate and federal fishery management forums and administers nearly all aspects of the DMF’s in-state management and regulations for fisheries management.

Mr. McKiernan has a B.S. in Marine Biology from Southeastern Massachusetts University and a M.S. from Auburn University including studies in fisheries biology, biostatistics, computer programming and technical writing. He is SCUBA certified and coaches youth soccer. He received the Massachusetts Pride in Performance Award, as well as the Massachusetts Lobsterman’s Association “Ralph W. Maling” Award of Excellence for dedicated service on behalf of the Commonwealth’s lobster industry.

Representative Sarah K. Peake
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Appointed: Legislative Commissioner 2009

Representative Peake represents Massachusetts’ 4th Barnstable District consisting of seven towns on Cape Cod. She was elected in 2007. She is Vice Chair of the Tourism, Arts & Cultural Development Committee and sits on the Post Audit and Oversight Committee and Bonding, Capital Expenditure & State Assets Committee. She previously served as Provincetown Selectman from 2002-2007. She is also an appointee to the Massachusetts Creative Economy Council.

Representative Peake received her J.D. from Pace University and her A.B from Colgate University. She is a member of the American Bar Association, as well as the Massachusetts and Barnstable County Bar Associations.

Representative Peake was raised in Bronxville, NY. She is a member of Elder Services of Cape Cod & the Islands, Advisory Council; Lower Cape Outreach Council, Honorary Board Member; and the Provincetown Chamber of Commerce. She spent her summers on Cape Cod, learning to sail and developing a love of nature and of Cape Cod that endures.

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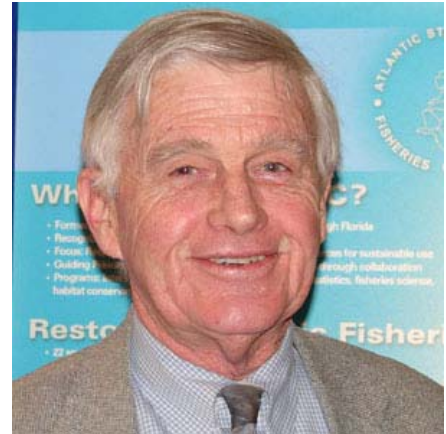
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Mr. Adler has actively owned and operated a lobster business and continues to fish on a limited basis. He currently serves as Executive Director of the Massachusetts Lobstermen's Association. He serves on the Massachusetts Marine Fisheries Advisory Commission (state regulatory body), formerly as its Chair and also as its Vice-Chair.



Mr. Adler received a B.A. in English from Stonehill College. He received his M.A. in English from Northeastern University Graduate School. He taught school from 1967-74 and was Teacher of the Year in 1973-74.

Mr. Adler remains active in many fisheries organizations including ASMFC Protected Resources Committee; Stellwagen Bank Sanctuary Advisory Council; Northwest Atlantic Marine Alliance Board of Trustees; is current Chairman of the Board of Advisors for the Lobster Institute of the University of Maine; NMFS Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Team; Gulf of Maine Lobster Foundation-Board of Directors. He is currently a member of the Massachusetts Fishermen's Partnership, and the Northeast Consortium Advisory Committee (distribution of federal funds for fishing research projects).

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Appointed: Administrative Commissioner 2004

Mr. Gibson has served with the Rhode Island Division of Fish and Wildlife since 1978 as a biologist and as deputy chief since 2000. He administers a budget of \$7.6 million dollar Division marine, freshwater and hunting program. He still conducts advanced technical research and assessment as needed. He has served on many of the Commission's technical committees over the years and currently chairs the Striped Bass Management Board. He has also published many technical papers on fisheries stocks.

Mr. Gibson received his B.S. in natural resources from the University of Rhode Island. He has taken a US Fish and Wildlife Service course in fish health and further graduate studies in statistics and population dynamics at URI.

Mr. Gibson also serves as the Rhode Island representative to the New England Fishery Management Council. He is the Chair Designee of the RI DEM Director to the RI Marine Fisheries Council. He has received the RI DEM Distinguished Service Award and ASMFC's Scientific Award of Excellence.

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Mr. Lazar currently serves as the Federal Aid Projects Coordinator with the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Marine Fisheries Section. He's has been with the RI DEM since 1993. Previously he worked as a stock assessment biologist in Rhode Island for the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission and served as the Chief of Demersal Resources at the National Scientific Institute of Morocco.

Mr. Lazar received his M.S. in fisheries and aquaculture from the University of Rhode Island and another M.S. in ocean engineering and aquaculture from the Institut Agronomique & Veterinaire HassanII (Morocco). He is a certified open water diver, recreational fisherman, and a soccer coach. He is fluent in English, Arabic, French and Berber.

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Appointed: Legislative Commissioner 2008

Senator Sosnowski serves District 37 and currently Chairs the state’s Environment and Agriculture Committee. She has also served on the state’s Coastal Resources Management Council, Agricultural Council Advisory Committee, and the Governor’s Advisory Council on the Environment. She has served as a State Senator since 1996. She has long-standing interest in and experience with environmental and land use issues.

Senator Sosnowski graduated from Chariho Regional High School and attended Ocean State Business Institute. She is a self-employed farmer.

Senator Sosnowski is involved in Clean Water Finance Agency and Coastal Resources Management Council. She belongs to the Northeast Organic Farming Association; Richmond Grange; South Kingston’s Farmer’s Market Association; Wakefield Rotary and RI Nursery and Landscape Association.

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Ms. Mahoney is currently the Assistant Director of Policy for the Rhode Island State Senate. She negotiates and drafts legislation addressing such issues as water supply and conservation, fisheries management, environmental monitoring, waste disposal and management, and energy and renewable energy supply. She served as Executive Director of the Aquidneck Island Planning Commission in Middletown, RI.

Ms. Mahoney has a B.A. degree in Marine Affairs from the University of Rhode Island and a Masters of Science in Leadership from Northeastern University.

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Appointed: Governor's Appointee Commissioner 2004

Mr. Petronio is an associate with the Law Offices of Everett A. Petronio, Inc. and represents both recreational and commercial fishing businesses, including charter vessels, commercial fishing vessels and marine suppliers. He has appeared before NMFS and RI DEM on fisheries permit issues. He is an active practitioner in State and Federal Courts.



Mr. Petronio received his LLM from Boston University of Law, his J.D. from Western New England College School of Law and his B.A. from Brown University.

Mr. Petronio is an avid recreational angler, belongs to the International Game Fish Association and has previously held 2 IGFA World Records. He participates in the American Littoral Society and the NMFS Cooperative Game Fish Tagging Programs. He is the Secretary of the Atlantic Tuna Club, the oldest fishing club on the East Coast.

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Appointed: Administrative Commissioner 2008

Mr. Simpson was named Director of Connecticut's Marine Fisheries in December 2008. He is a 28-year veteran of Connecticut's Department of Environmental Protection. He previously served on the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Management and Science Committee from 1992-2008. He serves on ASMFC's Awards Committee.

Mr. Simpson received his B.A. in Biology from the University of Rhode Island and his M.S. from the Southern Connecticut State University.

Mr. Simpson is a published scientist. He has been a member of the New England Fishery Management Council since June 2004 where his concerns have involved bycatch reduction methodology, habitat, and Atlantic herring, to name a few.



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Mr. Alexander currently serves as Supervising Fisheries Biologist with the Connecticut DEP, Marine Fisheries Division. Mark has worked for Connecticut DEP Marine Fisheries since 1982. He will now be a member of ASMFC's Management and Science Committee, as well as serving on several ACCSP committees and on ACCSP's Coordinating Council now, as well.

Mr. Alexander received his B.S. in Marine Biology from Nicholls State University – Summa cum laude and his M.S. in Marine Environmental Science from the Marine Sciences Research Center, State University of New York.



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Appointed: Governor's Appointee Commissioner 1995

Dr. Stewart has served as an Associate Extension Professor for the University of Connecticut, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Avery Point Campus since 1994. He is active on the Commission's Habitat Committee and is a member of several ASMFC northern species boards. He also serves on the ACCSP Biological Review Panel Committee. He established The Sea Grant Marine Advisory Service at UConn in 1974 and served as its director from 1979 through 1985. In 1985, he was instrumental in establishing NOAA's National Undersea Research Center at UConn Avery Point and served as Science Director for the program until 1994.

Dr. Stewart received his B.S. in Biochemistry from Tufts University, his M.S. in Marine Zoology from the University of Connecticut and his Ph.D. in Marine Zoology, also from the University of Connecticut. His teaching expertise includes marine ecology, aquaculture, environmental pollutant impacts, marine fisheries management and underwater diving technology and photography.

Dr. Stewart is a member of the World Aquaculture Society, the Marine Technology Society, Southern New England Fishermen's Association, Connecticut Commercial Fishermen's Association, Connecticut Aquacultural Trade Association, and is a founding member of the Connecticut Seafood Council.

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Appointed: Administrative Commissioner 2007

Mr. Gilmore currently serves as director of NYS DEC's Marine Resources Commission. He previously served as the Natural Resources Supervisor for a region including DEC's New York City Region. Mr. Gilmore has more than thirty-two years of experience in natural resources management and environmental assessments to share with the Commission. He has also served as Regional Emergency Response Coordinator and was integral in helping to coordinate the agency's response on many events, including September 11th, Prall's Island Invasive Species eradication, and the recent Con Edison steam pipe explosion. Prior to his State service, he worked for eleven years for an international environmental consulting firm primarily involved with assessment impacts from power generation construction and operation on fisheries and aquatic environment.

Mr. Gilmore received his M.S. in Marine Science/Fisheries Management from the University of New York at Stony Brook; his B.A. in Biology from the University of New York at Plattsburgh and his A.A.S. in Biological Technology from the University of New York at Farmingdale. He was a New York State Sea Grant Scholar and a member of the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society.

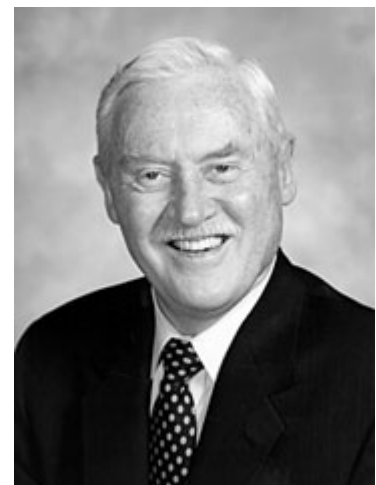
Mr. Gilmore is a NAUI certified SCUBA diver. He has advanced certification in hazardous waste site investigation; is certified to be an Incident Commander in the Incident Command System, and has NOAA Advanced Oil Spill Response training and certification.

Senator Owen H. Johnson

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Appointed: Legislative Commissioner 1982

Senator Johnson has served the 4th Senate District since 1972. He is chair of the powerful Senate Finance Committee. As chair he has the lead role in reviewing the governor's budget proposal and developing the Senate Majority Conferences priorities for the state budget. He also serves as co-chairman of the Legislative Audit Committee and as vice chair of the Legislative Commission on Government Administration.



He has served as chairman of the Senate Environmental Conservation Committee and still serves as chair of the Subcommittee on the Long Island Marine District.

Senator Johnson has a B.A. in history and political science from Hofstra College. He is a USMC veteran. In 1998 he was the distinguished recipient of an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Hofstra University.

Senator Johnson continues to promote the conservation of shared marine fishery resources. He now serves National Director of the American Legislative Exchange Council, the Nation's largest individual membership organization of state legislators. In 1995, he was the recipient of ALEC's "Lifetime Leadership Award."

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Mr. Culhane is assistant to Senator Owen H. Johnson and manages all marine district legislation and works with legislators, legislative staff, constituents, industry representatives and recreational fisheries groups. He currently serves as Chair of the American Lobster Board. He has served as chair of ASMFC's Legislators Committee, was a member of ASMFC's Administrative Oversight Committee and a member of ASMFC's Executive Committee and Legislative Committee.

Mr. Culhane received his B.S. in agricultural engineering technology from Cornell University. He has also has his graduate certificate in waste management from SUNY Stony Brook. His interests include fishing, kayaking, sailing and bicycling.

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Appointed: Governor’s Appointee Commissioner 1998

Mr. Augustine believes that conservation and fishery management plans are essential to the survival of our living marine resources. Use and exploitation of these resources must be managed locally, coast-wide, and worldwide to insure the effectiveness of fisheries rebuilding and marine resource sustainability, with appropriate habitat protection, for future generations. He has served as Executive Director of the New York Sportfishing Federation, Inc. for 9 years with some 40,000 supporters, members, and 40 organized Clubs and Organizations. He is a published author and presenter of fisheries management seminars.

Mr. Augustine received his B.S. in Education from SUNY-Oswego, NY.

Mr. Augustine attends and actively participates in all relevant ASMFC Fishery Management Board meetings. He has been reappointed to the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, serving a third term (2008-2011). He was appointed to the U.S. Delegation to 2008 ICCAT meetings, representing 5 Councils. He served as Council member on the NY South Shore Estuary Reserve Council, and serves on LI Sound Estuary Study Citizen’s Advisory Committee Tracking and Monitoring Program process. He also serves on the LI Sound Coastal Advisory Commission, and the NYS Boating Advisory Council.

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Appointed: Administrative Commissioner 2006

Mr. Chanda is a certified wildlife biologist and has been with the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife for more than 25 years. During his tenure as Assistant Director, he was involved with a multitude of wildlife management programs. He helped develop a coldwater fisheries management plan, established a Farm Bill program to encourage private landowners to protect and enhance habitat, and worked with the Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation to educate stakeholders about marketing and communication products for the fishing and boating industry.

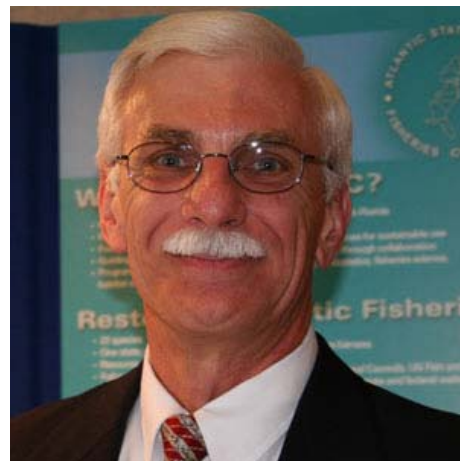
Mr. Chanda has an M.S. in Public Administration from Rutgers University and a B.S. in wildlife management from Cook College-Rutgers University. He is a certified public manager. He is working on an M.S. in ecology from Rutgers University.

Mr. Chanda's early interest was in wildlife education and communication. He was responsible for a statewide program of fish and wildlife information and education. He was also instrumental in bringing the popular Becoming an Outdoors Woman program to New Jersey. Dave served as a technical advisor on the Division's latest documentary about striped bass entitled *Jersey Gold*. He also serves as treasurer of the NE Directors' Fish and Wildlife Association. He is an avid turkey hunter.

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Mr. McCloy received his B.S. in biology from Elizabethtown College. He has taken courses in statistics from Burlington County College, oceanography and computers from Stockton State College, and on the culture of the hard clam from the Virginia Institute of Marine Science.

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Mr. Himchak received his B.S. in biology from St. Peter’s College and his M.S. in ecology-fisheries from Rutgers University. Pete belongs to numerous professional organizations. He is a published scientist.

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Appointed: Legislative Commissioner May 2009

Assemblyman Albano has served the New Jersey General Assembly since 2006 representing the 1st Legislative District which includes Buena, Buena Vista and Somers Point in Atlantic County; Vineland in Cumberland County; and all of Cape May County. He serves as Chair of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and as Vice Chair on the Law and Public Safety Committee. He has co-sponsored a bill to toughen the financial penalties against illegal ocean dumping, particularly medical waste. He is an advocate for children, families and victim’s rights.

Assemblyman Albano attended Sacred Heart High School in Vineland and received a Journeymanship in Electrical Trades from the Cumberland County Vocational Technical School. He is also a Certified Fitness Instructor at the Firm for Health and Fitness in Buena. He has been a member of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union for 28 years.

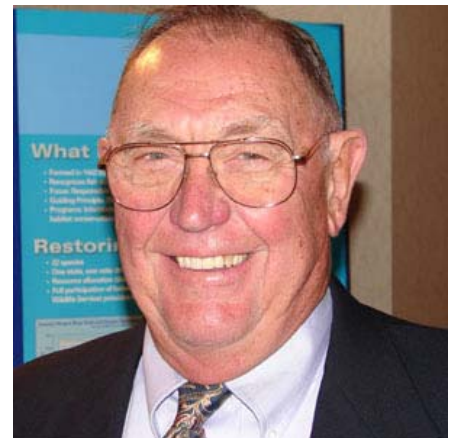
Assemblyman Albano has been named the Outstanding Legislator from the NJ Association of Conservation Districts.

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Mr. Ewing has been involved in the fishing industry in many capacities over the last 55 years. He is a lifelong resident of Cape May County. He is a charter boat captain, a Charter member of the Cape May County Party and Charter Boat Association and has been a member of the New Jersey Marine Fisheries Council for 18 years and its Chair for 10 years. As a NJ Marine Fisheries Councilman he has been involved with such species as weakfish, horseshoe crab, menhaden, Atlantic herring, striped bass and summer flounder.



Mr. Ewing is a graduate of Cape May High School. He is an active participant in hunting and fishing and remains deeply concerned about the preservation of these sports. He is retired from Bell Atlantic New Jersey. He has served on the New Jersey National Guard. He is an Elder and Deacon in his church and a member of the Cape Island Masonic Lodge.

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Mr. Fote has been concerned and involved in fisheries conservation for most of his life. He has been involved with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission since the 1980s. He helped start and served as the first Chairman of the ASMFC Habitat Committee and served on this committee until 2006. He was medically retired from the US Army as an Army Captain in 1970. This has allowed him to volunteer his time on many fisheries and environmental issues over the years.

Mr. Fote has a B.A. in Business from Hofstra University as well as an M.B.A. in Marketing and Management from Hofstra University.

Mr. Fote has been an avid angler since he was four years old. He is most proud of his work on environmental issues, as well as his accomplishments on fisheries management issues. He serves as a volunteer on the Board of Directors of the NJ Environmental Federation, Board of Directors and Executive Committee for the Marine Fish Conservation Network, Board of Director for the NJ Coast Anglers Association and numerous other organizations.

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Appointed: Administrative Commissioner 2004

Dr. Austen has more than 27 years of fisheries and natural resources management experience. In his position as Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission he has secured the first fishing license and boat registration funding increase for the PFBC since 1995. He also helped ensure that monies from the Growing Greener II special bonds funds were made available to reinvest in infrastructure that supports the aquatic environment and recreational fishing and boating.

Dr. Austen earned his Doctorate from Iowa State University, Department of Animal Ecology. He also has an M.S. in fishery science from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and holds a B.S. in wildlife and fisheries science from South Dakota State University. The American Fisheries Society has certified Dr. Austen a fisheries professional.

Dr. Austen provides leadership on a national level. He continues his involvement with the landmark National Fish Habitat Initiative.

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Mr. Young has worked for the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission for 27 years and has served as Director of the Bureau of Fisheries since August 2007. His work has included cold water, warm water and diadromous fisheries management; and environmental protection related to hydropower development and water withdrawals. He received the Susquehanna River Basin Commission's Maurice K. Goddard Award for excellence as a water management professional and the Pennsylvania Environmental Defense Foundation's Pine Cone Award in recognition of his efforts toward the stewardship of Pennsylvania's streams.

Mr. Young received his B.S. in Biology from Indiana University in Pennsylvania and an M.A. in Zoology from Southern Illinois University.

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Appointed: Legislative Commissioner 2003

Representative Schroder has been actively involved in politics since 1984. Representative Schroder serves in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, where he is a member of the Speaker’s Commission on Legislative Reform. He serves the 155th District and has done so since 1995. He is active in health care issues, land preservation, and protecting natural resources. His Standing Committee Assignments include: Gaming Oversight, *Vice Chairman*; Insurance; Liquor Control and Urban Affairs.

Representative Schroder received his B.A. in political science from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and his J.D. from Widener University School of Law. He attended Downingtown Senior High School. Representative Schroder enjoys ocean and bay fishing on the sand, pier, or by boat.

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Dr. Kray is an avid recreational angler and passionate fisheries conservationist and no stranger to Atlantic coastal fisheries conservation and management issues. He is currently serving his second term on the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council. He believes that marine resources are a precious commodity and should be managed in a diligent manner. He began with the Commission in December 2002 as a Legislative proxy and served as Pennsylvania’s Governor Appointee from 2006 - 2009.

Dr. Kray received his EdD. in higher education administration from Nova University-Fischler School of Education, his M.B.A. in marketing from Seton Hall University and his B.S. in marketing from St. Peter’s College School of Business.

Dr. Kray's background in higher education and marketing is an asset in his representation of Pennsylvania's fishing constituents and in his writings on fisheries and ecosystem-based management that frequently appear in the New Jersey Angler.

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Appointed: Governor's Appointee Commissioner 6/2009

Mr. Lustig has worked full time as a wildlife biologist, resource manager and environmental educator in Maryland since 1971. He has also served leadership positions in the conservation field, including Commissioner with the PA State Conservation Commission, Past President of the Association of Nature Center Administrators, and Chairman of the Boating Advisory Board, PA Fish and Boat Commission. He has taught college courses in conservation for 10 years as an adjunct instructor at Frederick Community College in Maryland.

Mr. Lustig received his B.S. in Biology and History from Wheaton College in PA; his M.S. in Nature Interpretation from the University of Maryland and has an Advanced Graduate Specialist Certificate in Environmental Education from the University of Maryland.

Mr. Lustig lives with his wife on a 100 acre farm near Gettysburg, PA. He has a lifelong interest in nature, conservation and wildlife, and enjoys fishing, hunting, hiking, boating and camping. He also served 34 years in the US Coast Guard Reserve.

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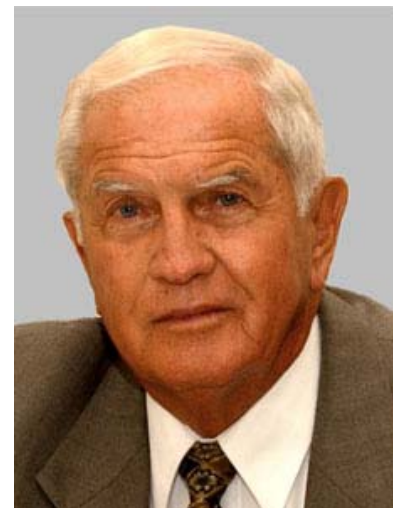
Mr. Emory has served the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control in several capacities for 24 years. He has been an environmental program manager in the Division of Soil and Water Conservation; an environmental scientist with the Division of Water Resources; and an environmental protection officer with the Division of Air and Waste Management. His background in environmental management is a plus for the Commission.

Mr. Emory received his B.S. Degree in geology/geography from Salisbury State University. He is also a graduate of the Delaware State Police Academy and a graduate of the Governor's Management Fellows Program.

Mr. Emory is a native of Delaware and continuously promotes protection of marine environments. He has also served as an environmental scientist and environmental protection officer in Delaware.

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Appointed: Legislative Commissioner 2004

Senator Venables has served in the State Senate District 21 since 1988. He has served as Chair of the Bond Bill Committee and on the Senate Small Business Committee. He serves on the Senate Agriculture, Community/County Affairs, Energy & Transit and Natural Resources & Environmental Control Committees.

Senator Venables graduated from Laurel High School. He served as a member of the Board of Directors, Nanticoke Memorial Hospital for 20 years. He has been named Conservative Legislator of the Year and Laurel Citizen of the Year. He is the founding President of Good Samaritan Aid

Organization of Laurel. He served as a member of the Delaware National Guard, retiring in 1964 as First Sergeant of his unit.

Senator Venables is an avid sport fisherman. He is also known for his passionate pursuit of stripers and large mouth bass in the Nanticoke River. He is also an animal lover and currently has 4 dogs, 2 of which are rescue dogs.

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Mr. Pankowski is President of Delaware Business Systems, Inc. employing 60 people and was voted “Best Small Technology Firm in Delaware by the News-Journal papers. He is a Licensed USCG 50 GT Master Captain with a commercial towing endorsement from the US Coast Guard and Homeland Security. He is also an active member of the US Coast Guard Auxiliaries Flotilla 053-01-08 in Wilmington, Delaware.

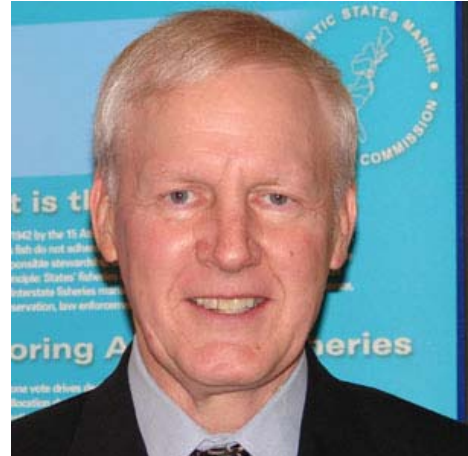
Mr. Pankowski attended the University of Delaware, majoring in political science. He was Legislative Chairman **and** one of the founding members of the Delaware Chapter of the Recreational Fishing Alliance. He is a Delaware member of the Coastal Conservation Association, the DMS Delaware Mobil Surf Fishermen and an active member of the International Game Fish Association serving several times as a tournament official in Mexico for the IGFA. He is in his second term as the Governor’s Appointee for the Delaware Finfish Advisory Council and newly appointed by the Governor for the Advisory Council on Recreational Fishing Funding for the State of Delaware.

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Appointed: Governor's Appointee Commissioner 6/2009

Mr. Miller recently retired as the Administrator of the Fisheries Section of the Delaware Division of Fish and Wildlife since 2002. Prior to that, he was a fishery biologist for five years with the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission before joining the Delaware Division of Fish and Wildlife in 1975 where, for the past 33 years, he has served as Biologist Supervisor, Program Manager and Administrator.



Mr. Miller graduated with honors in biology from Lafayette College and has a Master of Science in Fishery Biology from Cornell University. He is an American Fisheries Society-Certified Fisheries Scientist.

Mr. Miller was a charter member of the ASMFC Striped Bass, Shad and River Herring, and American Eel Technical Committees. He is a past chairman of the Shad and River Herring and Horseshoe Crab Boards. He is an avid sport fisherman, fly caster and fly tier.

MARYLAND

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Appointed: Administrative Commissioner 2008

Mr. O'Connell began his tenure with DNR in 1993 as a fisheries biologist working on striped bass monitoring and management. Since then he has served the Maryland Fisheries Service as its Legislative and Policy Program Administrator, Coastal Bays Fisheries Management Plan Coordinator, Oyster Restoration Program Manager, and most recently the Assistant Director for the Estuarine and Marine Fisheries Division. He also worked on ASMFC's FMP for Horseshoe Crab.

Mr. O'Connell has a B.S. from the State University of New York's College of Environmental Science and Forestry. Prior to his service with DNR, O'Connell worked as a biologist with Wildlife International, Ltd. in Easton, Md. and as a wildlife and fisheries technician with both the New York Department of Environmental Conservation and the Adirondack Ecological Center.

Mr. O'Connell has a personal passion and sincerity for protecting marine resources, along with extensive scientific and management experience. He believes in managing natural resources sustainably with increasing opportunities for their enjoyment and appreciation by all. He enjoys camping and hunting. He enjoys fishing with his wife and four children.

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Appointed: Legislative Commissioner 2002

Senator Colburn has served as a Maryland State Senator since 1995 for District 37. He serves on the following fisheries related committees: Education, Health and Environmental Affairs; Joint Committee on Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas – Eastern Shore Delegation; and the Oyster Advisory Commission.

Senator Colburn is a graduate of Easton High School and has his A.A. from Chesapeake College. Senator Colburn has previously served as a member of the Maryland House of Delegates from 1983-

1991. He is Senate Chair of the Eastern Shore Delegation. He belongs to the American Legion and Elks.

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Mr. Dize has worked the waters of Talbot County and the Chesapeake Bay since 1959. He owns and captains the skipjack *Kathryn* and harvested oysters for many years. He is a certified Coast Guard Captain with a 100-ton license. He now owns and operates the charter boat *Riley Kat*.



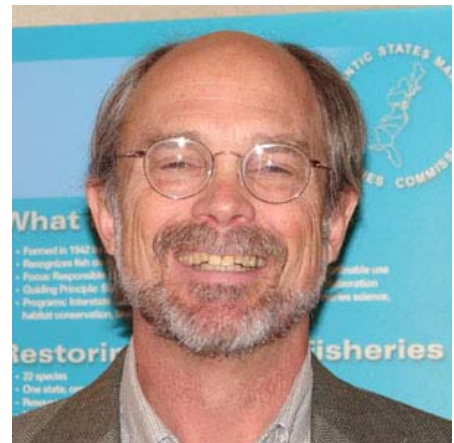
Mr. Dize is a graduate of St. Michaels High School. He is one of the founding members of the Maryland Waterman's Association. He is also a member of the Rockfish Advisory Committee, the Tidal Fish Advisory Committee, Director on the Oyster Recovery Partnership and serves on numerous affiliations.

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Mr. Goldsborough was Chair of ASMFC's Habitat Committee from 1997-2007. Bill has been a scientist with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation since 1984, specializing in fisheries management and conservation, estuarine ecology, aquatic habitat, and environmental advocacy. He currently serves as the Foundation's Fisheries Program Director, and serves on a wide range of scientific and advisory committees in the Chesapeake region. He has extensive experience in fisheries management and habitat conservation.



Mr. Goldsborough received B.A. in Environmental Sciences from the University of Virginia and his M.S. in Marine, Estuarine and Environmental Science from the University of Maryland.

Mr. Goldsborough has received awards from the Atlantic Estuarine Research Society, Izaak Walton League of America, Virginia Beach Angler's Club; Outdoor Writers of America, and the American Fisheries Society.

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Appointed: Administrative Commissioner 2006

Mr. Bowman served as a member of several Commission committees prior to his appointment as Commissioner. He has worked for VMRC in preparing fishery management plans and various regulatory amendments. He has extensive experience in law enforcement, having served as a state trooper.

Mr. Bowman attended the University of Louisville, Southern Police Institute, and Administrative Officer's Class. He is a graduate of the Virginia State Police Academy. He received his B.S. in governmental administration from Christopher Newport University.

Mr. Bowman has spent most of his career in law enforcement and served on the ASMFC's Law Enforcement Committee for several years. He was appointed Commissioner of VMRC by Governor Tim Kaine in 2006. He is an avid outdoorsman.

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Mr. Travelstead is the Chief Deputy Commissioner for the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, a position to which he was appointed by Governor Tim Kaine in 2006. He also serves as Chief of the agency's Fisheries Management Division with responsibilities for fisheries management planning and statistics, shellfish restoration, artificial reef construction and saltwater recreational fishery promotion. Mr. Travelstead has been with the VMRC since 1981.

Mr. Travelstead received his B.S. in biology from Old Dominion University and his M.A. in Marine Science from the College of William and Mary. He serves as Chair of ASMFC Summer Flounder, Scup

and Black Sea Bass Board, and as Vice Chair of ASMFC Striped Bass Board. He has also served on various committees of the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council.

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Appointed: Legislative Commissioner 2008

Delegate Lynwood W. Lewis, Jr. represents the 100th District in the Virginia House of Delegates. The 100th District includes the Counties of Accomack and Northampton on Virginia's Eastern Shore and part of the City of Norfolk. First elected in 2003, Delegate Lewis serves on the House Finance Committee, the Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources and the Militia and Police and Public Safety Committee. He has been appointed to the Chesapeake Bay Commission and the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission.



Delegate Lewis received his undergraduate degree from Hampden-Sydney College and his law degree from the University of Richmond Law School and practices law in the town of Accomac on Virginia's Eastern Shore.

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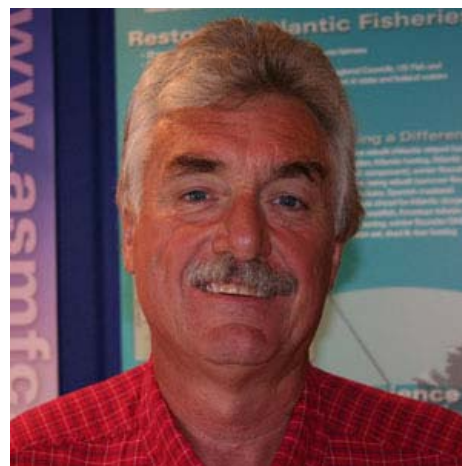
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Mr. Bowden has been President of the Eastern Shore Working Waterman's Association for the last 13 years. He has served on ASMFC's Weakfish Advisory Panel, Shad and River Herring Advisory Panel, Committee on Advisors. He is a current member of the Harbor Porpoise Take Reduction Team. He is currently an Associate Commissioner with the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, appointed in 2003 by Governor Mark Warner, and reappointed in 2007 by Governor Tim Kane.



Mr. Bowden is a graduate of Chincoteague High School. His family has lived on the Eastern Shore since the 1700s. He has been a full-time working waterman for over 34 years.

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Appointed: Governor's Appointee Commissioner 1998

Ms. Davenport is co-owner and manager of Dymer Creek Seafood, which sells their own, and other watermen's harvests of many different seafood species. She serves as a representative to the VMRC Commercial Fishing Advisory Board and has done so since 1996. She has been involved with the Virginia Seafood Council for many years.



Ms. Davenport is a graduate of Lancaster High School and Smithdeal-Massey Business College.

Ms. Davenport owns and operates Winegar's Marine Railway, a third-generation boat yard. She has served on ASMFC's Striped Bass Advisory Panel. She is a member of the Virginia Watermen's Association, the Maryland Watermen's Association and the Virginia Seafood Council. The council is a non-profit association and serves all facets of the seafood industry.

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Mr. Schick is President and Manager of the Colonial Beach Yacht Center. He serves on ASMFC's Striped Bass Advisory Panel. He is a licensed VMRC Commercial Waterman, with several fishing licenses. He is a VDGIF Boating Safety Instructor and Watercraft Salesman. He is a member of VMRC, PRFC. Kyle belongs to the Chesapeake Area Professional Captains' Association, Friends of Stratford Hall, Calvert Marine Museum Society, Northern Neck Historical Society, Colonial Beach Historical Society and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 14-05.



Mr. Schick has an M.A. in Geography and Planning from East Carolina University and a B.S. in Business Administration, also from East Carolina University.

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Appointed: Administrative Commissioner 2007

Dr. Daniel has worked for the North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries in various capacities since 1995. Dr. Daniel oversees management of fisheries resources along the Atlantic coast; and had oversight of the Division's fishery management plan process, coordinating development of long-term management strategies for North Carolina's most economically significant fisheries. Prior to joining the Division, Daniel worked with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Dr. Daniel received his B.A. in biology from Wake Forest University, his M.S. in marine science from the College of Charleston and his Ph.D. in marine science from the College of William and Mary, School of Marine Science, Virginia Institute of Marine Science.

Dr. Daniel has served on several of ASMFC's Weakfish (for which he served as chair 2003-2006), Coastal Sharks, Horseshoe Crab and South Atlantic Board (for which he served as chair 1999-2002). He has also served and Chair and Vice Chair of the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council. He has won the NC DENR Distinguished Service Award and the USFWS Outstanding Service Award. He has served as chair of the NC DMF Management Team Review, chaired the ND DMF Biological Review Team and has served as the South Atlantic Representative on the MARFIN Panel.

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Mr. Munden has worked in many capacities since 1969 for the North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries with a brief IPA with the National Marine Fisheries Service from January 1997-September 1997 working with staff members of the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council and SE Science Center monitoring of the Coastal Migratory Pelagic Fishery Management Plan. He currently serves the NC DMF as Special Assistant for

Councils. He reviews and provides comments on FMPs and their amendments; and works on the development of management specifications and proposed actions for several southern ASMFC species. He also served several years as a marine biologist and supervisor for NC Division of Commercial and Sports Fisheries.

Mr. Munden received his B.S. in agriculture from North Carolina State University and his M.A. in education and biology from East Carolina University. He has taken a post graduate course in marine biology from the University of North Carolina, Institute of Marine Sciences. He is retired at the rank of Captain from the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve.

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Appointed: Legislative Commissioner 2005

Representative Wainwright has served the 12th District in the North Carolina General Assembly since 1991. Rep. Wainwright has had a long and productive relationship with the North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries, mainly through his co-chairmanship of the state's Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture, which oversees all of the Division's legislative initiatives and budget needs.

Most recently he provided strong support and leadership in amending the state's Saltwater Sportfishing License legislation, helping to make it a sound, workable bill. He is Speaker Pro Tempore of the NC House of Representatives.



Representative Wainwright has a B.S. degree in business administration from Memphis State University.

Representative Wainwright is on the NC Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture, NC Joint Select Committee on Environmental Justice, and serves on the Land and Water Conservation Commission. He's a member of the Rural Economic Development Center, NC Council of Churches, Community Stroke Solutions. He is an ordained minister for the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church and presiding Elder there.

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Mr. Johnson is the owner-operator of Coastal Wildlife Consultants (CWC) that manages wildlife habitat on private recreational lands in North Carolina and South Dakota. He is a member of the Dare County Board of Commissioners, Dare County Tourism Board, Dare County Game and Wildlife Commission, and is Chairman of the Dare County Commission for Working Watermen. He is a native of North Carolina.



Mr. Johnson received his B.A. in Business Management from NC State University.

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Appointed: Governor's Appointee Commissioner 2008

Mr. Cole has been working to protect, restore and conserve fisheries resources and their habitats for over 40 years. Most of his career was spent with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Florida and North Carolina. In 1986 he worked to establish what is now the FWS South Atlantic Fisheries Coordination Office. He realized the value of participation with other fisheries agencies, specifically the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission for many years, covering many different species, including striped bass along with habitat issues. He and others conceived the Cooperative Winter Tagging Cruise for striped bass, Atlantic sturgeon, and other species, it was begun in 1988 and he served for many years as Chief Scientist for the Cruise. He closed out his FWS career on assignment to the National Marine Fisheries Service as Special Assistant to then Director, Dr. Bill Hogarth.



Mr. Cole received his B.S. in fisheries science from North Carolina State University.

Mr. Cole was a 2005 recipient ASMFC's Award of Excellence in Management and Policy. He is a charter member and ardent supporter of the Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program (ACCSP). Bill was most recently a member of ASMFC's Shad and River Herring, as well as South Atlantic Species, Advisory Panels.

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Mr. Frampton began his career with SCDNR in 1974 and was selected as the agency Director in 2003. Career highlights include working with partners to establish the ACE Basin Task Force and Project, protecting more than 180,000 acres of diverse wildlife habitat around the confluence of the Ashepoo, Combahee and Edisto Rivers. He also negotiated the acquisition and perpetual protection of the 44,000 acre Jocassee Gorges Wildlife Management Area. As Assistant Director for Development and National Affairs, he focused on securing private and federal funds for agency projects while coordinating DNR's statewide habitat protection.

Mr. Frampton received his M.S. degree in wildlife biology from Clemson University, his M.A.T. in biology and education from The Citadel and his B.S. in marine biology from the College of Charleston.

Mr. Frampton has much expertise and knowledge of natural resources management. He is a certified wildlife biologist with the Wildlife Society. He has received the National Conservation Leadership Award from the Conservation Fund, the Distinguished Service Award from the Atlantic Coast Joint Venture Management Board and the C.W. Watson Award from the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies.

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Appointed: Legislative Commissioner via permanent proxy from Senator Hugh Leatherman 2004

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Mr. Boyles is Deputy Director for Marine Resources with the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources. In this position, Mr. Boyles oversees the State of South Carolina's marine resources research, management, and education operations. He represents South Carolina on the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council.

Mr. Boyles received his B.S. in Mathematical Economics from Wake Forest University and his M.S. in Marine Policy from the University of Delaware. In 1993, Robert was a Dean John A. Knauss Sea Grant Marine Policy Fellow, where he worked for the NOAA Coastal Ocean Program.

Mr. Boyles is a musician, outdoorsman, Cubmaster for Cub Scout Pack 20 and a men's outdoors ministry leader.

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Appointed: Governor's Appointee Commissioner 2005

Dr. Rhodes has been a practicing Pediatrician at Parkwood Pediatric Group since 1988. He and his wife also run The Charleston Angler in Charleston and Mount Pleasant, full service bait, tackle and supply shops catering to the inshore, offshore and fly fisherman.

Dr. Rhodes graduated from Duke University then received an MD from the Medical University of South Carolina. He completed a Pediatric residency at the Medical College of Georgia and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Dr. Rhodes is currently vice-chair of the Shad and River Herring Management Board. He serves on the CCA Board of Directors for South Carolina as well as numerous medical, agricultural and hunting associations. When not at work he is often found on the water, in the woods or driving a tractor.

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Appointed: Administrative Commissioner 2008

Mr. Woodward has been with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources for 24 years. In June 2002, he was selected to be the Assistant Director for Marine Fisheries for the Coastal Resources Division. He is a member of the Administrative Oversight Committee, Nominating Committee, and serves as vice chair of the Horseshoe Crab Board. He is Georgia's representative and chairman of ACCSP's Coordinating Council. He spearheaded an effort to reform state shrimp fishing regulations through a facilitated public involvement process.

Mr. Woodward received his B.S. in Aquatic Biology from Augusta College and his M.S. in Wildlife and Fisheries Science from the University of Tennessee.

He is a licensed USCG vessel captain, a certified police officer, a NOAA Scientific Diver and an NACD certified cave diver. He has been an active member of the American Fisheries Society since 1984.

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Appointed: Legislative Commissioner 1997

Representative Lane has served as the long-time chair of Georgia's Game, Fish and Parks Committee, which deals with hunting and fishing regulations within Georgia. He has served the State of Georgia, District 158, since 1980.

Representative Lane received his B.A. in business administration from the University of Georgia.

Representative Lane focuses on driving legislative efforts to improve Georgia's fishing industries. He is the owner of U-Save Auto Rental in Statesboro and serves on the Advisory Board of the Park Avenue Bank.



John Duren

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Appointed: Governor's Appointee Commissioner 2005

Mr. Duren has been an active participant in the Commission's fisheries management process since December 2003. He has substantial personal and professional experience in marine conservation and environmental management. He has a lifelong interest nature and the environment. He has a U.S. Coast Guard OUPV license.



Mr. Duren received his B.A. in chemistry from Samford University and his M.B.A. in economics from Georgia State University. He is a member of the Samford University Board of Overseers. He is an avid recreational fisherman and boater, both inshore and offshore.

Mr. Duren also serves on the habitat and environment advisory panel with the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council. Professionally, he is a business executive with experience in developing products and processes for water and wastewater treatment; he is also founder and chair of a successful environmental site remediation company. Mr. Duren has a diverse background and commitment to marine fisheries conservation.

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*Appointed: Administrative Commissioner via permanent proxy
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Ms. McCawley is the administrator of the Analysis and Rulemaking Subsection in the Florida Division of Marine Fisheries Management, which analyzes stock assessments and reports, gathers public opinions, and creates management options for marine fisheries rule promulgation.

Ms. McCawley received her B.S. in Marine Biology from Spring Hill College, and her M.S. in Marine Science from the University of Alabama. Her graduate work investigated the role of artificial reefs in the life history of red snapper.

Ms. McCawley's experience includes ecology of artificial reef communities, reef fish, predator prey relationships in fish populations, and human dimensions of fisheries management.

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Appointed: Legislative Commissioner 2009

Senator Gardiner has been in the Florida State Legislature since 2000 serving in the Florida House of Representatives from 2000-2008 and as House Majority Leader from 2004-2006. He was elected to the Senate, serving District 9, in 2008. He serves as Majority Whip for 2008- 2010. He serves as Director of Community and Business Relations for Orlando Health.



Senator Gardiner received his B.S. in Political Science and Psychology from Stetson University.

Senator Gardiner's interests include fishing, baseball and reading. He has been chosen as one of the 50 Most Powerful People for the last four years by *Orlando Magazine*. He is a member or has been recognized by several professional organizations including Central Florida Cooperative Library,

Christian Coalition of Florida, Coastal Conservation Association of Florida, Florida Chamber of Commerce, Florida Medical Association and Florida Outdoor Advertising Association to mention a few.

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Appointed: Governor's Appointee Commissioner 2008

Mr. Orndorf is currently Senior Vice President at Morgan Stanley where he is involved with the financial affairs of pension funds, endowments and select families throughout the United States. He previously worked with the Brevard County Florida's Sheriff's Office and did road patrol duty and was an Agent in the Criminal Investigations Division.

Mr. Orndorf received his B.A. in Political Science from Ohio University. He is a Certified Financial Planner through the Florida Institute of Technology. He is a Certified Investment Management Analyst through the Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Orndorf has been a Coast Guard Licensed Captain since 2004. He is an active fisherman, hunter and martial artist.

