Certified Seafood Collaborative Foundation Board Bios

MARK FINA (Interim Chairman)

Mark Fina is a policy analyst for United States Seafoods, LLC and the President of the Alaska Seafood Cooperative. Prior to joining US Seafoods, Mark worked for eleven years as the Senior Economist for the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, where he worked on a variety of analyses including catch share programs for the Bering Sea and Aleutian Island crab fisheries, the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands multispecies groundfish fisheries, and the Central Gulf of Alaska rockfish fishery. Mark has a J.D. from the University of Minnesota and a Ph.D. in Agricultural and Applied Economics from Virginia Tech.

Chris Barrows

Chris Barrows is the President, Pacific Seafood Processors Association (PSPA). PSPA is a nonprofit trade association representing seafood processing companies located in Alaska and around the United States. PSPA’s members produce or purchase seafood from fishermen in nearly all of Alaska’s sustainable fisheries. Prior to joining PSPA, Chris served 29 years in the U.S. Coast Guard engaged in work that included enforcement operations in the waters off of Alaska and in the North Pacific Ocean to ensure compliance with domestic and international fisheries and marine protected species laws and regulations. In this role Chris also served on several U.S. delegations to international organizations supporting both the development and implementation of management regimes for high seas and straddling fish stocks.

Tomi Marsh

Tomi Marsh of Ketchikan has been involved in the Alaska commercial fishing industry since 1982. Marsh purchased the 80’ fishing vessel, Savage, in Brooklyn, New York and sailed her around to the West Coast. As the owner/operator of the F/V Savage, she fished for crab from the Pribilof Islands, throughout Alaska, and along the coast of Washington and has fished and tendered in Southeast since
1990. She is involved with the Alaska Seafood Marketing Association and serves on the Board of Directors. Marsh also serves as the president of the Oceans Alaska mariculture board. She is also a University of Alaska Fairbanks student and is majoring in rural development and sustainable communities. She has also traveled widely and has witnessed the benefits of responsible fisheries and community projects in Asia and Mexico. Tomi is also with the Southeast Pilots, and pilots ships through Southeast Alaska.

**Matt Tinning**

Matt Tinning serves as Director of Sustainability and Public Affairs at the At-sea Processors Association. In this capacity he leads APA’s engagement on national policy, and its work in the international arena relating to sustainability and corporate social responsibility. Prior to joining APA, Matt held a variety of leadership roles at environmental non-profit organizations. Most recently he led Environmental Defense Fund’s US Oceans Program, overseeing teams in New England, the Gulf of Mexico, the Pacific and Washington, DC promoting best practices in fisheries policy and management. Earlier in his career Matt worked for the Australian Embassy in Washington, DC, and in the United States Senate. He holds Arts and Law Degrees from the Australian National University.

**Scott Goodman**

Scott is currently the Executive Director for the Bering Sea Fisheries Research Foundation (BSFRF) and has participated first-hand in Bering Sea crab research for the last 10 years. Scott has advised, developed and executed many important cooperative research projects and currently assists with direct oversight of the continuing large-scale research on crab stocks in Alaska. He helped build momentum for new crab-specific research in the Bering Sea and BSFRF is now strongly supported by voluntary contributions with a strategy to complete $1 million of crab research annually. He has a BS in Fisheries Management and a Master of Marine Affairs, both from the University of Washington, Seattle. Scott has 21 years of experience at Natural Resources Consultants, Inc. (NRC) as fishery analyst, biologist, and partner. His experience connects the generations at NRC, as
he has contributed to hundreds of research projects with some of NRC’s founding and recently retired partners (Lee Alverson, Steve Hughes, Jeff June, et.al.). As a researcher in fisheries science Scott enjoys tackling some of the more difficult questions that are important to sustainable fisheries management. In the mid-1990’s he worked extensively along the Washington and Oregon coasts with commercial and recreational salmon fishermen to coordinate research for a large-scale, multi-year at-sea research program. Cooperating directly with fishermen and industry leaders has been a high point of his work at NRC. Scott currently lives in Everett; works in Ballard and away from work loves to be outside or on the water with family.

**Julie Decker**

In 1994, Julie arrived to Ketchikan to work in a cannery during summer break from college. She has worked in Alaska’s seafood industry ever since. Her work experience has been varied, from deckhand, to commercial diver, to executive management of a processing company, to non-profit management. Julie has also served on various boards and committees working toward economic development in the seafood industry, including the Southeast Conference, United Fishermen of Alaska, and the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute. In 2013, Julie was elected to the Assembly of the City and Borough of Wrangell, and serves as the Chair of Wrangell’s Economic Development Committee. Julie holds a bachelor’s degree from Northwestern University and a Master’s degree in Public Administration with a concentration in Natural Resource Management from University of Alaska Southeast. Julie was presented the Ernest Gruening Award for “outstanding graduate student” in 2013. Currently, Julie is the Executive Director of the Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation (AFDF). In the summers, she takes vacation time to commercial fish with her family on the F/V McCrea out of Wrangell.

**Stephanie Quinn-Davidson**

Dr. Stephanie Quinn-Davidson has worked in salmon fisheries in Alaska for the past eight years and is currently the director of the Yukon River Inter-Tribal Fish
Commission with Tanana Chiefs Conference, which represents over 30 federally-recognized Tribes along the Yukon River. She was selected as an Alaska Salmon Fellow for 2018-2019, which was a program that facilitated demanding conversations about salmon issues among leaders from a cross-section of salmon policy, management, industry, activism, research, and cultural sectors. Prior to working with the Fish Commission, Stephanie was a fishery biologist and then a fishery manager for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game on the Yukon River. Before moving to Alaska, Stephanie was a professor in the Environmental Studies and Biology Departments at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota. Stephanie received her PhD in Limnology and Marine Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2008 and is an enrolled member of the Brotherton Indian Tribe of Wisconsin. She enjoys traveling and exploring the outdoors with her wife and two dogs.

**Jamie Goen**

Jamie Goen is the Executive Director of Alaska Bering Sea Crabbers, a non-profit trade association representing harvesters of king, snow, and bairdi crab in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands. Her background includes work on crab and halibut boats in Alaska, on oceanography vessels all over the world, as well as work with governmental organizations. She was previously Branch Manager at the International Pacific Halibut Commission overseeing their survey and fisheries data collection programs, as well as their international regulations. During her 15 years at NOAA Fisheries, she was a Fishery Policy Analyst working in several fisheries around the country and in DC, including work for the head of NOAA Fisheries and being the lead regulation writer for the West Coast Groundfish Trawl Rationalization Program. Jamie has a Master's degree in marine policy from the University of Washington and believes in sustainable fisheries as a renewable, healthy protein source and as an important source of jobs. Jamie is driven by bringing fishermen's knowledge and interests together with scientists and managers to build better outcomes.