

Seafood Industry Resume  
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As a fisherman, processor, political organizer, and lobbyist - I have been involved in the Alaska seafood industry since 1963. During that time Alaska has navigated through significant political, economic, and biological upheaval throughout this industry. It has fallen to the board of fisheries to arbitrate the fallout from all of that and I have certainly endured the ups and downs of the decision made by this board.

Nonetheless I firmly support the goals and mission of this Board and would not like to see anyone appointed who has designs on revolutionizing this industry through regulation, particularly as a result of perceived flaws in the outcome of board decisions.

However, I truly believe the board selection process should gravitate more towards people who have a background with both a broad array of participation and a decent understanding of the historical evolution of this industry. I bring that to the table.

History,\

1960s- homesteading and family summer set net fishing in upper cook inlet by tyonek  
1970s - shrimping, halibut fishing, herring and salmon seining, and crab fishing  
1980s - herring and halibut fishing, Alaska peninsula and PWS set and drift gillnetting  
1990s- PWS and Bristol Bay set and drift gillnetting - Adak Cod and Halibut fishing  
2000's Adak halibut fishing, Ak Pen, Bristol Bay, and Cook Inlet salmon gillnetting  
2010's Bristol bay gillnetting, AK pen set netting, cook inlet drift gillnetting

1983 - organized first gillnet advocacy group in False Pass  
1983 - led the effort towards using forecasting averages in BB sockeye - now in use  
1989 - started and incorporated Prince William Alliance - gillnet advocacy group  
1990 - wrote the prince william sound aquaculture mission statement - adopted  
1990 - spearheaded and achieved the first PWSAC user allocation formula  
1991 - Headed the PWS set net association  
1993 - worked in the legislature as a fisheries aide to speaker of the house  
1994 - worked in far east russia on fisheries and timber venture - unsuccessful  
1999 - worked to achieve 2nd class city status for Adak based on seafood potential

2000-2010 City of Homer port and harbor commission, city council, library board  
2000s - St of Alaska board of Marine Pilots  
2000s - Bering Sea Advisory board - international - for offshore stocks  
2000s - nominated twice for NPFMC seat