

Dear legislators,

Please accept this letter of recommendation for Dale Kelley as Commissioner of the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC). Dale has over thirty years of experience in the fishing industry; she most recently served as Executive Director of the Alaska Trollers Association.

I worked with Dale in a professional manner for three years and was always impressed with her thorough understanding of all aspects of commercial fisheries in Alaska. Dale possesses excellent communication skills, a necessity in a position that often interacts with the legislature.

Although not an attorney, Dale will fill an important niche within the commission and provide a depth of knowledge that may otherwise be lacking. With the recent overturns in the commission it is necessary to have someone of Dale's caliber to ensure that licenses are issued in a timely manner and that those all-important adjudications are finally settled.

From both a personal and professional standpoint I wholeheartedly endorse Ms. Kelley.

Regards,

Reid Harris
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