



*Recognizing outstanding leadership in promoting environmentally responsible seafood*

Seafood Champions can be individuals or organizations from industry, government, media or the nonprofit sector involved in seafood.

What they have in common is compelling stories and expertise on the key issues in sustainable seafood today.

**SCHEDULE**

**Nominations open:**  
October 3, 2016

**Nominations close:**  
December 3, 2016

**Finalists announced:**  
Seafood Expo North America, Boston  
March 19-21, 2017

**Winners Announced/ Awards Ceremony:**  
SeaWeb Seafood Summit, Seattle  
June 5-7, 2017

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**LEADERSHIP • INNOVATION • ADVOCACY • VISION**

**4** award categories recognizing the diversity of contributions by individuals and organizations promoting responsible seafood

Seafood Champions are suppliers, fishers, chefs, business leaders, nonprofits, and other leaders active in all seafood sectors and geographies.

**EXPERTISE**

**63** individuals and organizations have been honored for work on key seafood sustainability issues since 2006

Seafood Champions are experts in their fields, with on-the-ground experience working with issues that will determine the future of seafood.



*Steve Trent, Environmental Justice Foundation*  
 • PIRATE FISHING  
 • HUMAN RIGHTS



*TJ Tate, Gulf Wild*  
 • FISHERMEN BASED CONSERVATION



*Ayumu Katano, Japanese seafood specialist; author*  
 • INDIVIDUAL QUOTA SYSTEM  
 • OVERFISHING

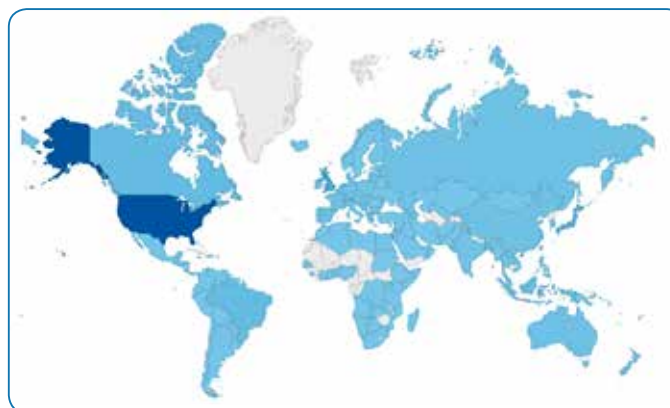


*Barton Seaver, chef & author*  
 • FOOD & HEALTH  
 • SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

**A GLOBAL AUDIENCE**

**161** countries are involved in the Awards through nominations, judging, or actively following the Awards

Receiving a Seafood Champion Award provides seafood leaders with a platform to promote their stories and the issues they care about to an international audience.



Global traffic to [www.seafoodchampions.org](http://www.seafoodchampions.org) 2016  
 SOURCE: Google Analytics

## SEAFOOD CHAMPIONS BY YEAR

### 2016

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Parties to the Nauru Agreement (Asia Pacific)

Ministry for Fisheries & Agriculture, Maldives (Indian Ocean)

Ally Dingwall, Sainsbury's (U.K.)

Crystal Sea Fishing (U.K.)

### 2015

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Andrew Jackson, International Fishmeal and Fish Oil Organisation (U.K.)

Ayumu Katano (Japan)

Environmental Justice Foundation (U.K.)

Anova Foods Fishing & Living (Indonesia)

Bill DiMento, High Liner Foods (International)

TJ Tate, Gulf Wild (U.S.A.)

### 2012

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Austral Fisheries (Australia)

Bahamas Marine Exporters Association

Yao Ming (China)

Jimmy Martinez Ortiz, Sub Secretariat of Fisheries (Ecuador)

Francois Pasteau, Chef (France)

Victor Hamusa Kargbo, Head of Fisheries Enforcement (Sierra Leone)

Sophie Benbow, Blue Ventures (Madagascar)

Thomas Kraft, Norpac Fisheries (U.S.A.)

Bill Taylor, Taylor Shellfish Farms (U.S.A.)

### 2011

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Robert Clark & Harry Kambolis, C Restaurant (U.S.A.)

Olivier Roellinger, Chef (France)

Peter Weeden, Chef (U.K.)

Phil Gibson, Safeway (U.S.A.)

Dune Lankard, Eyak Preservation Council (U.S.A.)

Steve Phillips, Phillips Seafood (U.S.A.)

### 2010

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The Cooperative (U.K.)

Howard Johnson

KLM In-Flight Services (Holland)

West African Journalists Network for Responsible Fisheries

Helene York, Bon Appetit Management Company (U.S.A.)

### 2009

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American Albacore Fishing Association

Caroline Bennett, Moshi Moshi Restaurant (U.K.)

Gary Johnson, McDonald's (International)

Josh Goldman, Australis Aquaculture (U.S.A.)

Mathias Ismail, OSO Delta Peche (Madagascar)

Association des Ligneurs de la Pointe de Bretagne (France)

### 2008

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Association du Grand Littoral Atlantique (France)

Mike Mitchell, MSC (Europe)

Barton Seaver, Chef (U.S.A.)

Mary Smith, Seafood Marketing Manager (U.S.A.)

Sunburst Trout (U.S.A.)

Bart van Olphen, Chef, Fishes Restaurant (Netherlands)

### 2007

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Lindblad Expeditions (U.S.A.)

Fidele Bauccio, Bon Appetit Management Company (U.S.A.)

Peter Redmond, WalMart (U.S.A.)

Frontera Grill & Topolobampo Restaurants (U.S.A.)

### 2006

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EcoFish Inc. (U.S.A.)

Barry Estabrook, Journalist (U.S.A.)

Marks & Spencer (U.K.)

Rick Moonen, Chef (U.S.A.)

Jacques Pepin, Chef (International)

Unilever (International)