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 outstanding dedication to promoting seafood sustainability.

**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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**Nominations close December 3, 2016**

Nominate someone today! Here’s why:

**LEADERSHIP • INNOVATION • ADVOCACY • VISION**

4 award categories recognize 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.

**WORLDWIDE RECOGNITION**

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 of industry and consumers.

**HOW TO NOMINATE**

2 simple steps: Read the guidelines, then fill out the 2017 Seafood Champion Awards Nomination Form

Do you know a seafood sustainability leader whose work deserves to be rewarded? Nominate them for a Seafood Champion Award at www.seafoodchampions.org.

SEAFOOD CHAMPIONS BY YEAR

2016
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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)