

## Executive Director's report

### MSA/CCC

In October I updated you on several initiatives and subcommittees related to the Council Coordination Committee and/or Magnuson-Stevens Act reauthorization. At that meeting you endorsed the general NPFMC positions on MSA reauthorization which were presented at the Managing our Nation's Fisheries 3 Conference, noting that the Council may wish to discuss more specific positions when specific legislation is introduced. There have been no substantive developments to report at this time.

### Community Fishing Association workshop

In October, under discussions of our Gulf of Alaska trawl bycatch management agenda item, you directed staff to organize an informal workshop aimed at gathering information from other regions with experience CFA or similar programs, generally associated with "anchoring quota in communities". We have contacted several persons in this regard, and have tentatively identified 4 or 5 persons to participate in such a workshop during our February meeting in Seattle. PFMC Council member David Crabbe, along with Rick Algert who is involved with the Morro Bay Community Quota Fund, have indicated their availability to participate. From the east coast, we have John Pappalardo (Cape Cod Commercial Fishermen's Alliance) and Paul Parker (Cape Cod Fisheries Trust) who both have extensive experience with permit/quota banking programs set up for community participation in east coast fisheries. We are also hoping to have someone from NMFS Fisheries Policy Office participate, and are hopeful that NMFS will publish their pending Technical Memorandum (Design and Use of Fishing Community and Regional Fishery Association Entities in Limited Access Privilege Programs) in time for our February workshop. At this time, based on the availability of these participants, we anticipate this informal workshop will occur on the afternoon of Monday, February 10.

### IPHC Interim Meeting

Last week I attended the interim meeting of the International Pacific Halibut Commission, as an interim U.S. Commissioner. Jane DiCosimo also attended. While no major decisions are made at the interim meeting, we of course were apprised of the potential range of 2014 catch quotas across the U.S. and Canadian subareas. We also had extensive discussions on a number of other topics, including responses to the Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB), and initial responses to the report of the Halibut Bycatch Working Group. IPHC staff will report on these items under B-6, and the Council will also be dealing with the initial 2014 catch quota issue under agenda item C-1 (charter halibut management measures for 2014). I will note here that the IPHC agreed to extend the deadline for comments on the bycatch working group report until December 18 (that group meets again on December 19 to further refine that report in preparation for the IPHC annual meeting which will be January 6-10 in Seattle).

### Recreational Saltwater Fishing Summit

NOAA Fisheries recently published a 'save the date' notice for the 2014 Saltwater Recreational Fishing Summit, which will be April 1-2 in Washington, D.C. That meeting will be comprised of around 100

constituents, and they would like to have a representative from each Council participate. On January 29-30 they will also be hosting, along with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, a more focused workshop on recreational economic data collection and modelling capabilities, and have invited a staff member from each Council to participate in that workshop.

#### Recent and pending outreach activities

In an effort to keep you apprised of various staff or Council member activities related to outreach, I recently (in late November) provided a presentation to the annual meeting of the Alaska Municipal League on Council process and current issues. Following the presentation, Nicole Kimball and Kelly Hepler with ADF&G assisted me in answering numerous questions from an audience of nearly 100 persons. Not surprisingly, many of the questions had to do with bycatch issues, as well as with our current management initiatives in the Gulf of Alaska trawl fisheries. I have been asked to provide a similar presentation, scheduled for January 23, at the Alaska Rotary Club. Also in late November, Steve Maclean and I met with representatives from the Environmental Law Institute who are working on a project to develop recommendations for improving policies and approaches for linking science and subsistence communities in the U.S. Arctic. While their focus is on linkages to scientific research specifically, I believe that we were able to provide them some useful input in that regard, and provide them with specific information on our management process and role in the Arctic. Also in late November, David Witherell provided a presentation and Q&A session on Gulf of Alaska management issues to the Aleutian East Borough in association with the annual Fish Expo in Seattle.

In early December we were asked to participate in a national workshop (Fisheries Management in a Changing Climate) as part of the larger national conference of the U.S. National Council on Science and the Environment, to be held in Washington DC in late January. After some internal discussion, we were able to convince Bill Tweit, Chair of our Ecosystem Committee, to participate in this workshop on behalf of our Council. Additional information on this conference is under Item B-1(a).

#### Events this week

There are a number of events taking place this week, starting on Tuesday evening, December 10 – from 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the King Salmon room Greenpeace will be holding a public workshop on the Bering Sea canyons, featuring Dr. Robert Miller of the Marine Science Institute at UC Santa Barbara, who will share results of a new habitat suitability model for corals and sponges across the Bering Sea shelf break, including Pribilof and Zhemchug canyons. The model incorporates data from both trawl and visual surveys, as well as several physical parameters. Under the Staff Tasking agenda item the Council may discuss and provide additional direction relative to a potential Council workshop on the canyons issue (which was delayed this fall due to the government shutdown).

Later on Tuesday evening, starting at 6:30 pm, there will be a reception, hosted by various fishing industry sponsors, at the Alaska Hotel to honor Tom Enlow for his many years of service on the Advisory Panel and his great leadership of that body over the past several years.

On Wednesday, December 11, staff from the NMFS Observer program will hold an outreach session in the Council meeting room, from approximately 5:30 to 6:30 pm. The Young Fishermen's Summit is also going on this week, and they will be holding an open reception on Wednesday evening starting at 6:30 pm at the Snow Goose restaurant on 3<sup>rd</sup> avenue. The NPFMC is one of the sponsors of the Young

Fishermen's Summit (organized through the Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program), and all Council 'family' members are invited to this reception. Item B-1(b) contains additional information on the reception. Some of the participants in this year's Summit may also be attending parts of the Council meeting during the week.

On Thursday evening, December 12, staff from the IPHC will be holding a public workshop regarding the 2013 halibut stock assessments – this will be in the Council meeting room beginning at approximately 5:30 pm.

On Friday, December 13, Acting Assistant Administrator Sam Rauch will be visiting the Council. On Friday evening, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm, there will be an open reception (meet and greet) at the Top of the World in the Hilton Hotel. Everyone is invited!

<b>Monday, January 27, 2014</b> - Pre-Conference Event	
<b>Tuesday, January 28, 2014</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Scientific Poster presentations open
8:30 a.m.	<p><b>Welcoming Remarks: Governor Bill Richardson</b>, former Ambassador to the United Nations and Secretary of Energy</p> <p><b>Keynote Address: Richard Alley</b>, Professor of Geosciences, Pennsylvania State University</p>
9:20 a.m.	<p><b>Plenary 1: Framing Climate Change Science</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Richard Harris</b>, Science Correspondent, NPR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Youba Sokona*</b>, Coordinator, African Climate Policy Centre; Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change</li> <li>• <b>Virginia Burkett</b>, Chief Scientist for Climate and Land Use Change, U.S. Geological Survey; Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change</li> <li>• <b>Katharine Jacobs</b>, Assistant Director, Climate Assessment and Adaptation, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy</li> <li>• <b>Molly Brown</b>, Research Scientist, Biospheric Science Branch, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center</li> </ul>
10:20 a.m.	<p><b>Plenary 2: Framing the Challenges Facing Societies</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Anne Thompson</b>, Chief Environmental Affairs Correspondent, NBC News*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Edward Maibach</b>, Director, Center for Climate Change Communication, George Mason University</li> <li>• <b>Maggie Opondo</b>, Senior Lecturer and Researcher, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Nairobi; IPCC</li> <li>• <b>Lisa Jackson*</b>, Vice President for Environmental Affairs, Apple</li> </ul>
11:20 a.m.	<p><b>Plenary 3: Framing Solutions</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Terry Tamminen</b>, CEO and Founder, 7<sup>th</sup> Generation Advisors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Clay Nesler</b>, Vice President of Global Energy and Sustainability, Johnson Controls</li> <li>• <b>Richard Jackson</b>, Joan H. Tisch Distinguished Fellow in Public Health, Hunter College and Professor and Chair, Environmental Health Sciences, Fielding School of Public Health, University of California - Los Angeles</li> <li>• <b>Priya Shyamsundar</b>, Director, South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics</li> <li>• <b>Jaime Lerner</b>, former Governor of the state of Paraná, Brazil; former Mayor, Curitiba, Brazil</li> </ul>
12:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<p><b>Symposia A:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>What Makes a Climate-Smart City and How Can We Build Them?</b></li> <li>2. <b>Hazard Mitigation and Climate Adaptation</b></li> </ol>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. <a href="#">Preparing Campuses and Communities for a Changing Climate</a></li> <li>4. <a href="#">Nature as a Source of Innovation for a Sustainable Metropolis</a></li> <li>5. <a href="#">Linking Global, Regional, and Local Perspectives for Climate Solutions</a></li> <li>6. <a href="#">Applying an Ecosystems Framework for Adaptation</a></li> <li>7. <a href="#">Food Security and Climate Change</a></li> <li>8. <a href="#">The Arctic: The Changing Role of the Polar North in a Climate Constrained World</a></li> <li>9. <a href="#">Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+)</a></li> <li>10. <a href="#">Managing Marine Fisheries in a Changing Climate</a></li> <li>11. <a href="#">Building the Climate Change Education and Communication Collective</a></li> <li>12. <a href="#">Sustainability for the Nation: Resource Connections and Governance Linkages</a></li> <li>13. <a href="#">Identifying Security Risks and Opportunities from Climate Change</a></li> <li>13b. <a href="#">National Climate Assessment: Innovations in Science and Engagement - Part I</a></li> <li>13c. <a href="#">Environmental Performance Disclosure and Climate Risk Governance</a></li> </ul>
3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	<p><b>Symposia B:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14. <a href="#">Taking "Eco-districts" to Scale</a></li> <li>15. <a href="#">Evidence-Based Healthier and High Performing Learning Environments</a></li> <li>16. <a href="#">Monitoring and Measuring Greenhouse Gases in Cities for Decisions</a></li> <li>17. <a href="#">Goldilocks and Climate Adaptation: The Regional Approach is "Just Right"</a></li> <li>18. <a href="#">The Urban Waters Federal Partnership</a></li> <li>19. <a href="#">Preparing U.S. Agriculture to Manage Climate Change Risk</a></li> <li>20. <a href="#">Strategic Mitigation of Emissions Impacting the Arctic and the Globe</a></li> <li>21. <a href="#">Managing Risk and Resilience to Climate Change</a></li> <li>22. <a href="#">Natural Capital for Adapting Coastal Communities to Sea Level Rise</a></li> <li>23. <a href="#">MomentUs: Building a Movement for Climate Action</a></li> <li>24. <a href="#">Incentivizing Adaptation in the Built Environment</a></li> <li>25. <a href="#">Every Place has a Climate Story</a></li> <li>26. <a href="#">National Climate Assessment: Innovations in Science and Engagement - Part II</a></li> <li>27. <a href="#">Financing Climate Solutions</a></li> <li>28. <a href="#">Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Synergies, Barriers, and Opportunities</a></li> </ul>
5:30 p.m.	<p><b>Keynote Address:</b> <a href="#">Kathryn Sullivan</a>, Acting Administrator, NOAA</p> <p><b>Keynote Address:</b> <a href="#">Ban Ki-Moon*</a>, Secretary General, United Nations</p>

**Wednesday, January 29, 2014**

8:00 a.m.	Registration, Continental Breakfast, Exhibition, and Scientific Poster presentations open
8:45 a.m.	<p><b>Welcoming Remarks: Governor Bill Richardson</b>, former Ambassador to the United Nations and Secretary of Energy</p> <p><b>Keynote Address: Rachel Kyte</b>, Vice President for Sustainable Development, The World Bank  <b>Keynote Address: Jack Sinclair</b>, Executive Vice President, Grocery Division, Walmart</p>
10:00 a.m.	<p><b>Plenary 4: The Built Environment - Building Climate Solutions</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Andrew Revkin</b>, Senior Fellow for Environmental Understanding, Academy for Applied Environmental Studies, Pace University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Diana Ürge-Vorsatz</b>, Director, Center for Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Policy (3CSEP), University of Central Europe; Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change</li> <li>• <b>Alison Taylor*</b>, Vice President of Sustainability, Siemens</li> <li>• <b>Anthony Zolezzi</b>, Operating Advisor, Pegasus Capital Advisors; Board Chair, ZeroWaste Global</li> <li>• <b>David Hales</b>, President and CEO, Second Nature</li> <li>• <b>Harvey Ruvin</b>, Clerk of Courts, Miami-Dade County</li> </ul>
11:15 a.m.	<p><b>Plenary 5: Agriculture and Natural Resources - Building Climate Solutions</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Elizabeth Shogren*</b>, Science Correspondent, NPR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Johan Rockström*</b>, Executive Director, Stockholm Resilience Center</li> <li>• <b>Tom Tidwell</b>, Chief, U.S. Forest Service</li> <li>• <b>Yannick Glemarec</b>, Director of Climate Finance, UN Development Programme</li> <li>• <b>Christopher Shore</b>, Executive Director, Secure the Future - East Africa, World Vision</li> </ul>
12:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
2:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	<p><b>Breakout Workshops (24 concurrent sessions):</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <a href="#">What Makes a Climate-Smart City and How Can We Build Them</a></li> <li>2. <a href="#">Hazard Mitigation and Climate Adaptation</a></li> <li>3. <a href="#">Preparing Campuses and Communities for a Changing Climate</a></li> <li>4. <a href="#">Nature as a Source of Innovation for a Sustainable Metropolis</a></li> <li>5. <a href="#">Linking Global, Regional and Local Perspectives for Climate Solutions</a></li> <li>6. <a href="#">Applying and Ecosystems Framework for Adaptation</a></li> <li>8. <a href="#">The Arctic: Changing Climate, Socio-Economic Implications, and Strategic Mitigation</a> (<i>workshop for sym. 8&amp;20</i>)</li> <li>9. <a href="#">Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+)</a></li> <li>10. <a href="#">Managing Marine Fisheries in a Changing Climate</a></li> <li>11. <a href="#">Building the Climate Change Education and Communication Collective</a></li> <li>12. <a href="#">Sustainability for the Nation: Resource Connections and Governance Linkages</a></li> <li>13. <a href="#">Identifying Security Risks and Opportunities from Climate Change</a></li> </ol>

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5:30 p.m.	<p><b>NCSE Lifetime Achievement Awards:</b> Founders of the US Global Change Research Program: <b>Robert Corell</b>, <b>Michael Hall</b>, <b>Shelby Tilford</b>, <b>Ari Patrinos</b> and <b>Jack Fellow</b></p> <p>Interviewer: <b>Eileen Shea</b>, Pacific Regional Coordinator, NOAA</p>
6:15 p.m.	<p><b>13th Annual John H. Chafee Memorial Lecture:</b> <a href="#">James Hansen</a>, Adjunct Professor, Earth Institute, Columbia University and former Head, NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies</p> <p><b>Master of Ceremonies:</b> <b>Governor Bill Richardson</b>, former Ambassador to the United Nations and Secretary of Energy</p>
7:00 p.m.	Reception
<b>Thursday, January 30, 2014</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast, Scientific Poster Presentations, and Exhibition continue
8:45 a.m.	<p><b>Welcoming Remarks:</b> <b>Governor Bill Richardson</b>, former Ambassador to the United Nations and Secretary of Energy</p> <p><b>Keynote Address:</b> <b>Mitch Landrieu*</b>, Mayor, New Orleans</p> <p><b>Keynote Address:</b> <a href="#">Gina McCarthy</a>, Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</p>
10:00 a.m.	<p><b>Plenary 6: Implementing Solutions</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <a href="#">Cristina Rumbaitis del Rio</a>, Senior Associate Director, Rockefeller Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Christopher Pyke</b>, Vice President for Research, US Green Building Council</li> <li>• <a href="#">Kara Hurst</a>, CEO, Sustainability Consortium</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Petra Tschakert</b>, Associate Professor of Geography, Institutes of Energy and the Environment, Pennsylvania State University; Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change</li> <li>• <b>John Gummer, Lord Deben*</b>, Chair, Climate Change Committee, UK</li> </ul>
11:00 a.m.	<p><b>Plenary 7: Moving from Science to Action</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Juliet Eilperin</b>, National Environmental Reporter, The Washington Post</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kathleen McGinty*</b>, former Chair, Council on Environmental Quality; former Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection</li> <li>• <b>Ann Bartuska*</b>, Deputy Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics</li> <li>• <b>Robert Perkowitz</b>, President, EcoAmerica</li> </ul>
12:00 p.m.	<p><b>Closing Session: Master of Ceremonies:</b> <b>Governor Bill Richardson</b>, former Ambassador to the United Nations and Secretary of Energy</p> <p><b>Keynote Address:</b> <b>Marie-Hélène Aubert</b>, Adviser to the President of France on international negotiations on climate and environment</p>
12:30 p.m.	<b>Networking Buffet Lunch</b> (with youth mentoring tables)
2:00 p.m.	Conference Closes



You are cordially invited to attend  
a reception with participants of the  
2013 Alaska Young Fishermen's Summit

**Wednesday, December 11**

**6:30–8:30 PM**

**Snow Goose Restaurant, Anchorage**

*hosted by the Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program*



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