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United Fishermen of Alaska Announces New Officers, At-Large Board and Executive Committee

The United Fishermen of Alaska (UFA), the largest statewide commercial fishing industry trade association, representing 36 member organizations, announces the election of **Mr. Jerry McCune** of Cordova District Fishermen United as President. President McCune will be joined by **Mr. Paul A. Shadura II** of Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association as Vice President, and **Ms. Lindsey Bloom** of Alaska Independent Fishermen's Marketing Association, who will serve as the new Fish Farm & Environmental Committee Chair. In addition **Bruce Wallace** will hold the Past President seat on the Executive Committee. The three new Executive Committee members will complement existing Executive Committee members **Kathy Hansen** of Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance (Secretary/Treasurer), **Duncan Fields** of Cape Barnabas, Inc. (Administration Chair), **Stephanie Madsen** of At-sea Processors Association (National Chair), **Brian Lynch** of Petersburg Vessel Owners Association (Subsistence Chair), **Mark Gleason** of Alaska Bering Sea Crabbers and **Kevin Adams** (co-Chairs PR/Membership), **Bruce Schactler** (Marketing Chair), and **Gary Fandrei** of Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association (Enhancement Chair).

Also taking effect on June 15 are new at-large board representatives **Clay Bezenek** of Ketchikan and **Victor Jones** of Cordova. They join **Kevin Adams**, a Bristol Bay gillnetter who resides in Anchorage and **Bruce Schactler** a salmon and herring seiner of Kodiak, who were both re-elected to UFA at-large board seats. UFA's four at-large board seats help represent the association's 400 individual and lifetime members on the UFA Board.

"It is a privilege once again to be the UFA President. My concerns are access to the statewide fisheries, Board of Fish, and the Legislature. With our new Executive Committee and our new Executive Director, we can turn the corner to be a political powerhouse. I look forward to helping protect Alaska's fishing families," said incoming president McCune.

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UFA MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Alaska Bering Sea Crabbers • Alaska Independent Fishermen's Marketing Association

Alaska Independent Tendermen's Association • Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association • Alaska Scallop Association • Alaska Trollers Association
Alaska Whitefish Trawlers Association • Aleutian Pribilof Islands Community Development Association • Armstrong Keta • At-sea Processors Association
Bristol Bay Reserve • Cape Barnabas Inc. • Concerned Area "M" Fishermen • Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association • Cordova District Fishermen United
Douglas Island Pink and Chum • Freezer Longline Coalition • Golden King Crab Coalition • Groundfish Forum • Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association
Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association • North Pacific Fisheries Association • Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association
Petersburg Vessel Owners Association • Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation • Purse Seine Vessel Owner Association
Seafood Producers Cooperative • Southeast Alaska Herring Conservation Alliance • Southeast Alaska Fisherman's Alliance
Southeast Alaska Regional Dive Fisheries Association • Southeast Alaska Seiners • Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association
United Catcher Boats • United Cook Inlet Drift Association • United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters • Valdez Fisheries Development Association