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United Fishermen of Alaska Announces New Officers and Executive Committee

The United Fishermen of Alaska (UFA), the largest statewide commercial fishing industry trade association representing 36 member organizations, announces the re-election of **Mr. Jerry McCune** of Cordova District Fishermen United as President. President McCune will be joined by new Executive Committee members **Mr. Chip Treinen** of Southeast Herring Conservation Alliance as Vice President, **Mr. Chad See** of Freezer Longline Coalition as Secretary & Treasurer, **Mr. Ian Pitzman** of United Cook Inlet Drift Association as the At-Large Executive Committee member, **Mr. Bob Kehoe** of Purse Seine Vessel Owners Association as co-Administration chair, **Ms. Dale Kelley** of Alaska Trollers Association as Fish Farm & Environmental committee chair, and **Mr. Steve Reifensstuhl** of Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association who will serve as the new Subsistence chair.

The six new Executive Committee members will complement existing members **Duncan Fields** of Cape Barnabas, Inc. (co-Administration chair), **Gary Fandrei** of Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association (Enhancement chair), **Bruce Schactler** at-large from Kodiak (Marketing chair), **Stephanie Madsen** of At-sea Processors Association (National chair), and **Mark Gleason** of Alaska Bering Sea Crabbers (PR & Membership chair).

Continuing on for the second year of a two year term are UFA's four at-large board representatives: **Kevin Adams**, a Bristol Bay gillnetter who resides in Anchorage, **Clay Bezenek** of Ketchikan, **Victor Jones** of Cordova, and **Bruce Schactler** a salmon and herring seiner of Kodiak. UFA's four at-large board seats help represent the association's 400 individual and lifetime members on the UFA board.

"It is an honor to continue to serve as UFA's president and to help make Alaska's fishing industry more visible. Through the strength of our board and our revitalized Executive Committee, UFA works to promote Alaska's largest private sector employer. I look forward to continuing to protect Alaska's fishing families," said 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