

Happy 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday Estuaries Section!

1994-2014

and

10 years of meeting jointly with the  
Marine Fisheries Section!



# 20 Year History Project

History Gathered and Organized by Mick Walsh

Website will have:

List of Presidents

Symposia sponsored

Timeline of Memorable Events & Projects

Newsletter Archive

Awards

Any photos we can find

**If you have any materials!**

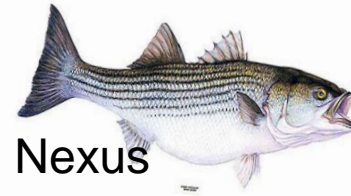
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# 11 Symposia



- 1996 Economics, Ecology, and Ethics: Estuaries as Nexus
- 1997 Identifying and Monitoring Fish Habitats and Anthropogenic Impacts: Implications for Estuarine/Marine Fisheries Management
- 1998 Biological Integrity of Fish Habitat: A Key Tool for Ecosystem Management?
- 2002 Bays, Sounds, Gulfs and Lagoons: Estuarine Fisheries in the 21st Century
- 2006 Death by a Thousand Cuts: Developing and Evaluating Indicators and Policies to Assess and Contain Cumulative Impacts of Human Activities in Estuarine Environments
- 2009 Energy Production and Fisheries in the Coastal Zone
- 2010 Stock Assessment Methods for Data-poor Situations
- 2012 NOAA Habitat Blueprint Symposium
- 2012 Fish Habitat and the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009
- 2013 Red Drum Population Productivity: Drivers and Spatial Scale
- 2013 Ecosystem Connections: Watershed Health, Anadromous Species, and Ocean Production

# Leadership

1993-1994	Donna Turgeon	NOAA Fisheries
1995-1999	Stephen Waste	Stephen Waste, NOAA Fisheries, Habitat Protection
1999-2000	Lee Benaka	NOAA Fisheries, Office of Sustainable Fisheries
2001-2002	Linda Bireley	Town of Lyme, Lyme Land Conservation Trust
2003-2004	Stephen Jordan	USEPA Gulf Ecology Division
2005-2006	Syma Ebbin	Connecticut College & Institutional Dimensions of Global Environmental Change (IDGEC)
2007-2008	Fred Goetz	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle District
2009-2010	Fred J. Genthner	US EPA Gulf Ecology Division
2011-2012	Lee Benaka	NOAA Fisheries, Office of Science and Technology
2013-2014	Abigail Archer	Cape Cod Cooperative Extension - Marine Program
2015-2016	Karin Limburg	State University of New York



# Things to be Proud Of

## Policy & Outreach



- 2001 sponsored an Aquatic Nuisance Species Forum in Washington DC
- In 2002 helped prepare testimony for Ocean Policy Commission and the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for Generic Amendment for Essential Fish Habitat
- Solicited and compiled member comments on the Pew Oceans Commission and US Ocean Commission reports (2003)
- Joint AFS/ERF Briefing on the Hill in 2003 – contributed materials
- 2004 Provided comments to the AFS Resource Policy Committee on the Dam Removal Policy
- Reviewed and commented on National Fish Habitat Initiative (2005)



# Things to be Proud Of Collaborations

- 1997 Monterey, CA annual meeting theme of “Interfaces”  
-Co-sponsored with the **Bioengineering Section** a workshop on “Fish Passage Technology: Initiatives for Improving the Research Development Process
- Since 2002 worked with **NMFS** to solicit and review nominations for the Dr. Nancy Foster Habitat Award  
-hosted the award ceremony at several Business Meetings
- Since 2001 Maintained a liason to the ERF (now **CERF**)
- Worked with **SAML** to deliver student awards (2007-2013)

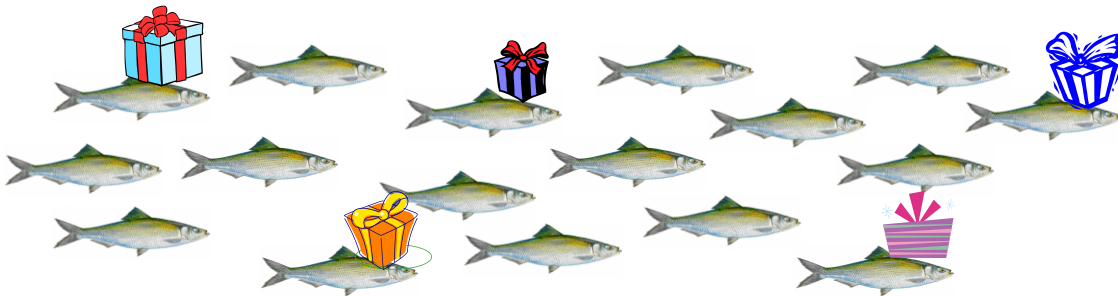
# Things to be Proud Of Communications

- 1997 Annual Meeting - organized an evening workshop on “New Essential Fish Habitat Policies and Implications”
- Former President Steve Jordan represented Section on a AFS Committee to draft AFS Statement on Fisheries needs after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita 2005 - Draft released in 2006
- Worked with the Marine Fisheries Section to launch the Marine and Coastal Fisheries Journal – Member participation on Editorial Board



# Membership Dues have supported...

- 2001 first Restore America's Estuaries Conference  
Gave \$1000 to sponsor and support meeting
- 2005 Gulf Estuarine Research Society and Society of Wetland Scientists Regional Meeting
- 2007 Challenges for Diadromous Fishes in a Dynamic Global Environment Halifax, NS
- 2014 5<sup>th</sup> International Otolith Symposium in Mallorca, Spain
- **Awarded 13 student travel scholarships totaling \$4700.00**





# Membership

Began in 1994 with 78 members

**As of August 2014 we have 197 members**

	Alaska	3
	Alabama	3
<b>#1</b>	California	26
	Colorado	1
	Connecticut	6
	Wash DC	4
	Delaware	2
	Florida	5
	Georgia	5
	Idaho	2
	Illinois	3
	Kansas	1
	Louisiana	8
<b>#2</b>	Massachusetts	14

<b>#3</b>	Maryland	11
	Maine	7
	Michigan	1
	Missouri	1
	Mississippi	2
<b>#3</b>	N Carolina	11
	N Hampshire	3
	New Jersey	2
	Nevada	2
	New York	5
	Ohio	4
<b>#3</b>	Oregon	11
	Pennsylvania	2

Rhode Island	1
S Carolina	4
Texas	9
Virginia	8
Washington	10

Canada:	
British Columbia	3
Ontario	2
Newfoundland	1
Quebec	1

Japan: 1



# Honoring and Celebrating the past 20 years

From 1994-2014, what in your career are you most proud of?

## Looking Ahead

What accomplishments do you want to celebrate in 2023? What goals do you have for the Estuaries Section?

