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United Fishermen of Alaska announces new Vice President, Secretary and Executive Committee members

Effective June 15, 2008, United Fishermen of Alaska (UFA) will seat new officers Charles Treinen as Vice President, and Rich Davis as Secretary. Joe Childers will continue to fill as president for his second year term. Roland Maw joins the UFA Executive Committee as Administrative Committee Chair and Paul Shadura as an at-large member. UFA's Executive Committee is comprised of the organization's officers and committee chairs and an at-large elected seat, and serve one year terms from June 15 to June 14, 2009. Officer elections were held during UFA's February meeting.

Charles (Chip) Treinen fishes Bristol Bay salmon drift net and herring and salmon seine in Southeast and Kodiak waters, and serves on the UFA Board as an At-large delegate elected by UFA's individual fishermen members.

"In the dynamic and ever-maturing world faced by Alaska's commercial fishermen, I have always been impressed and sometimes humbled by the depth of knowledge brought to the table at UFA. I am gratified to step into the role of Vice President in knowing that so many have contributed their expertise and time to understand, develop and advocate for issues that are common to the interests of such a broad cross-section of the industry. I will look forward to supporting UFA's role and evolution as an advocate for commercial fishermen, fisheries and fish throughout the state," said Treinen.

Rich Davis fishes for salmon, halibut, sablefish and lingcod in Southeast Alaska and represents Seafood Producer's Cooperative on the UFA board. Davis served as UFA President in 1998 and 1999.

Roland Maw, representing United Cook Inlet Drift Association, replaces Rob Zuanich as Admin Committee chair. Paul Shadura, representing Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association was elected to the at-large seat formerly held by Treinen. Other committee leadership positions remain the same.

The UFA Executive Committee is:

President - Joe Childers

Vice President - Chip Treinen

Secretary/ Treasure - Rich Davis

Administrative - Roland Maw

Fish Farm & Environmental - Bruce Wallace

Enhancement - Gary Fandrei

Marketing - Scott McAllister
Membership - Mac Meiners
National - Arni Thomson
Statewide - Kathy Hansen
Subsistence – Julianne Curry
At-Large – Paul Shadura

United Fishermen of Alaska is the largest statewide commercial fishing trade association, representing 37 commercial fishing organizations participating in fisheries throughout the state and its offshore waters. The next UFA meeting will be held September 24 – 26, 2008 at the Westmark Hotel in Anchorage.

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MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Alaska Crab Coalition • Alaska Draggers Association • Alaska Independent Tendermen's Association • Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association
Alaska Scallop Association • Alaska Trollers Association • Armstrong Keta • At-sea Processors Association • Bristol Bay Reserve
Bristol Bay Regional Seafood Development Association • Cape Barnabas Inc. • Concerned Area "M" Fishermen • Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association
Cordova District Fishermen United • Crab Group of Independent Harvesters • Douglas Island Pink and Chum • Fishing Vessel Owners Association
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 • Sitka Herring Association • Southeast Alaska Fisherman's Alliance
Southeast Alaska Regional Dive Fisheries Association • Southeast Alaska Seiners Association • Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association
United Catcher Boats • United Cook Inlet Drift Association • United Salmon Association • United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters
Valdez Fisheries Development Association • Western Gulf of Alaska Fishermen