



**International Association of Fish Inspectors**  
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**Annual General Meeting**

**5th October, 3:30-4:00 pm      Omni Shoreham Hotel**

**1. 2011 Congress Summary by IAFI President Prof. Mike Dillon**

I would like to thank the speakers, chairs, NFI and the IAFI organizers.

All the presentations will go onto the IAFI website unless we are informed otherwise

I would remind delegates that immediately after the handover two presentations on future congress will be given prior to the board meeting and executive

Closing comments are under the vision of the True spirit of iafi- which was reflected in last evenings Odyssey Adventure- truly a remarkable international sharing and exchange of culture.

- The board have noted both at the network meetings and during congress the need to strengthen the networks in terms of communication and knowledge transfer – IAFI has therefore recommended a joint meeting between FAO and UNIDO which will review how the IAFI mandate via the networks can be supported by our founding UN agencies.
- UNIDO – through their Trade compliance working group are commended for the detailed report on reject analysis, causes and economic impact- IAFI recommend that the existing contributing Donors of Finland and Norway should be joined by other donors.
- The board have recognised the need for more regular communication –we therefore recommend that a sub-committee is established to ensure that modern communication systems are used to ensure discussion and knowledge transfer.
- We note the outstanding work of the American network in lessons learned from the oil spill- the inspection agencies, universities, local Government and industry worked together manage the media impact of the oil spill- IAFI recommend that a case study is commissioned of the work and a guidance document on media management is provided to IAFI for distribution to members
- We note the support for the vision of a World Seafood Academy – IAFI recommend that a working group is established to enable the interested education network partners to collaborate on standardising the equivalence of inspection and market access curricula to enable the creation of seafood inspection professionals. N.B. This could include the digital versions of international guidance notes for inspectorate –e.g. some specific Torry notes.
- The board have noted the significant issues arising under sustainability and certification – the proposal to establish a benchmarking working group and seek funding for its operation will be considered by the Executive.

It is now my pleasure to now pass the Presidency (subject to ratification be the executive board) to a colleague and friend – a True Fisheries Inspector; Christopher Leftwich!



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### **2. Canada Presentation – 2013 World Seafood Congress**

Presented by Carey Bonnell of the Marine Institute, St. John's, Canada

Mr Bonnell provided a detailed account of the opportunities presented including the types of workshops and partner programmes that will be included in the overall programme for the congress.

The dates set for the congress are 28<sup>th</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October 2013. He proposed that the thematic area should be the one as presented in 2009: Global Solutions for Global Markets.

He said that they would like to focus on Market Access, which will include many of the issues that re-occurred during this conference.

### **3. Grimsby Proposal Submission- 2015 event**

Presented by Dr Simon Derrick of the Grimsby Institute:

Provided an overview of the benefits of the WSC being hosted by Grimsby in the UK, which focused on the involvement and backing of the UK seafood industry in the event. The organization of the WSC, if awarded to Grimsby, would be led by the Grimsby Institute.

Both the Canada and Grimsby presentations are available to view on the IAFI website.

### **4. IAFI Awards-**

These were awarded to IAFI members in recognition of their individual contributions to the profession of Seafood Inspection, Science & Technology and related fields, in industry, academia government and/or related organizations.

These were presented at the end of the opening session of the congress to;

- **Karla Ruzicka**
- **Alicia O. Lustre**
- **Evelyne Nusalim**
- **Simon Derrick**

The Special Presidential Awards, were established this year to recognize these individuals long term and continuing commitment to IAFI, and were presented by Mike Dillon to

- **John Emberley**
- **Spencer Garrett**
- **Carlos Lima dos Santos**

### **5. Poster Awards**

These were announced on the Monday, but, unfortunately the winning students were unable to attend the Congress due to visa problems.

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Santohs Narayan Raju, | Grimsby Institute  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - Anthony Sanoj,        | Grimsby Institute  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place - Archana C K,          | Grimsby Institute. |



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### 6. IAFI Officers- election 2011-2013

The following positions were nominated, seconded and agreement determined by show of hands.

Chris Leftwich	President	UK
Tim Hensen	President Elect	USA
Krissana Sukhumparnich	Asian Director	Thailand
Vance McEachern	Director at large	Canada
Antonio Garza de Yta	Director at large	USA

A call for nominations for vacant directorships was then made, and nominees voted in unanimously by a show of hands from the membership.

After these approved changes the IAFI structure is now as follows:

#### Executive Committee

<b>President:</b>	<b>Chris Leftwich</b>	<a href="mailto:chris@fishhall.co.uk">chris@fishhall.co.uk</a>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Roy Palmer</b>	<a href="mailto:palmerroy@hotmail.com">palmerroy@hotmail.com</a>
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<b>President-elect:</b>	<b>Tim Hansen</b>	<a href="mailto:Timothy.Hansen@noaa.gov">Timothy.Hansen@noaa.gov</a>
<b>Past President:</b>	<b>Mike Dillon</b>	<a href="mailto:dillonm@grimsby.ac.uk">dillonm@grimsby.ac.uk</a>
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#### Regional and At Large Directors

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### Appointments:

<b>Executive Director:</b>	<b>John Emberley</b>	<a href="mailto:john.emberley@gmail.com">john.emberley@gmail.com</a>
<b>Events Director:</b>	<b>Simon Derrick</b>	<a href="mailto:derricks@grimsby.ac.uk">derricks@grimsby.ac.uk</a>
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Following the votes Mike Dillon officially handed over the presidency to Chris Leftwich who continued to chair the meeting.

### **7. AOB**

Nothing was raised at this point

### **8. Closure**

With no further points raised for discussion by the membership, Chris Leftwich (as President Elect), thanked NFI for organizing the WSC, the membership for their participation and looked forward to meeting everybody again in two years at the next WSC in St Johns, Newfoundland, Canada.

The World Seafood Congress 2011, was then official declared closed.