



25 March 2025

IPHC CIRCULAR 2025-008

SUBJECT: FOR DECISION – MSAB MEMBERSHIP (for approval)

Dear Commissioners,

In accordance with the [IPHC Rules of Procedure \(2024\)](#), Rule 11 – Decision Making (paragraphs 4-10), I am seeking your approval to appoint one (1) new MSAB member and renew the terms of five (5) others, as detailed below.

On 19 February 2025, the IPHC Secretariat made an open call for expressions of interest for a new U.S.A commercial fisheries member, via [IPHC Circular 2025-MR004](#). The Secretariat received one (1) EOI for the vacant position as follows:

- **Commercial harvester USA (1) (targeting Pacific halibut):** Garrett Elwood

Mr Elwood’s EOI and letters of support will be provided via direct email to the Commission subsequent to this Circular for review.

In addition, the following five (5) MSAB members whose terms expired at the end of 2024, have expressed a desire to have their terms renewed. In accordance with the IPHC Rules of Procedure (2024), I am seeking your approval to extend their terms for another four (4) years.

Member	Position	Term commencement	Term expiration
Hauknes, Robert	CDN Commercial	10-April-23	31-Dec-24
Johnson, James	USA Commercial	17-Apr-23	31-Dec-24
Mazzone, Scott	USA Treaty Tribes	9-May-23	31-Dec-24
Parker, Peggy	USA Processing	9-May-23	31-Dec-24
Braden, Forrest	USA sportfishing (AK)	17-Apr-23	31-Dec-24

Intersessional decision required:

Please provide your vote in support (or otherwise) of the following:

- 1 x USA Commercial harvester representative – Mr Garrat Elwood
- 5 x Terms renewals (4 years) – Mr Robert Hawknes, Mr James Johnson, Mr Scott Mazzone, Ms Peggy Parker, Mr Forest Braden.

Yours sincerely

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Appendices: Nil