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## MSAB Membership 2025

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### PURPOSE

To provide the Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB) with an updated membership list as of 03 April 2025.

### BACKGROUND

Rule II of Appendix V [Management Strategy Advisory Board (MSAB) – Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure] of the [IPHC Rules of Procedure \(2024\)](#), states:

*3. The MSAB will include the following interests (in alphabetical order): harvesters (commercial, sport, and subsistence), fisheries managers, processors, science advisors and other experts as required may be represented, and be facilitated by the IPHC Secretariat. Upon request, the IPHC shall cover the travel costs, in accordance with IPHC travel policies, for non-State and non-Federal board members, to attend one (1) MSAB session each year.*

*4. The term of MSAB members will be four years, and members may serve additional terms at the discretion of the IPHC.*

### DISCUSSION

At the 99<sup>th</sup> Session of the IPHC Annual Meeting (AM099), the Commission made the following agreements related to MSAB membership.

[IPHC-2023-AM099-R](#), para. 69. The Commission **AGREED** that the Management Strategy Evaluation process and the Management Strategy Advisory Board continue to support the Commission's management of the stock and fishery by providing the means to define fishery objectives and evaluate the performance of management measures against these objectives. The two Contracting Parties have reviewed MSAB membership with the intention of ensuring that the MSAB represents the diversity of interests and remains at a manageable size.

[IPHC-2023-AM099-R](#), para. 70. The Commission **AGREED** that term appointments can continue to be renewed without limit at the discretion of the Commissioners.

[IPHC-2023-AM099-R](#), para. 71. The Commission **AGREED** that current MSAB membership terms which expired on 31 December 2022 should be renewed for up to four (4) years to facilitate staggered term expiry among members.

No recommendations were made at the 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the IPHC (AM100) pertaining to MSAB meetings or membership. The following recommendation was made at the 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the IPHC (AM101).

**IPHC-2025-AM101-R**, para. 119. *The Commission **AGREED** to make an exception to Rule II, para. 3.c of the IPHC Rules of Procedure (2024) (shown below) that limits Contracting Party representation to four (4) government agency personnel from each Contracting Party. The exception allows domestic agencies to nominate additional representatives to the MSAB, noting that costs for participation are to be borne by the domestic agency, and not the IPHC.*

*II.3.c: “Government agencies (incl. domestic management representatives and science advisors to each Contracting Party) (4-8; max of 4 from each Contracting Party)”*

Provided at [Appendix A](#) are the current MSAB membership and term expirations, taking into account the AM101 agreement detailed above, updated expirations based on indications to serve another term, and changes in membership since MSAB020.

#### **RECOMMENDATION/S**

That the MSAB **NOTE** paper IPHC-2025-MSAB021-03 which details the MSAB membership and term expirations, as of 03 April 2025.

#### **APPENDICES**

**Appendix A**: MSAB Membership as of 03 April 2025.

**APPENDIX A**  
**MANAGEMENT STRATEGY ADVISORY BOARD (MSAB) MEMBERSHIP**

(AS OF 3 APRIL 2025 ; REFLECTING [IPHC-2025-CR-009](#))

Membership category	Member	Canada	U.S.A.	Current Term commencement	Current Term expiration
<b>Commercial harvesters (6-8)</b>					
1	Sporer, Chris	CDN Commercial		10-April-23	31-Dec-26
2	Hauknes, Robert	CDN Commercial		03-Apr-25	02-Apr-29
3	Grout, Angus	CDN Commercial		10-April-23	31-Dec-26
4	Vacant	CDN Commercial			Vacant
5	Behnken, Linda		USA Commercial	01-May-24	30-April-28
6	Elwood, Garrett		USA Commercial	03-Apr-25	02-Apr-29
7	Conrad, Michele		USA Commercial	01-May-24	30-Apr-28
8	Johnson, James		USA Commercial	03-Apr-25	02-Apr-29
<b>First Nations/ Tribal fisheries (2-4)</b>					
1	Lane, Jim	CDN First Nations		10-April-23	31-Dec-26
2	Vacant	CDN First Nations			Vacant
3	Mazzone, Scott		USA Treaty Tribes	03-Apr-25	02-Apr-29
4	Fitting, Emily		USA Treaty Tribes	25-Sept-24	24-Sept-28

Membership category	Member	Canada	U.S.A.	Current Term commencement	Current Term expiration
<b>Government Agencies (4-8)</b>					
1	Mason, Gwyn	DFO		16-April-24	15-April-28
2	Huang, Ann-Marie	CDN Science Advisor		1-Jan-25	31-Dec-28
3	Vacant	DFO			Vacant
4	Iverson, Kurt		NOAA-Fisheries	17-Oct-22	16-Oct-26
5	Hulson, Pete		USA Science Advisor	1-Jan-25	31-Dec-28
6	Mattes, Lynn		PFMC	25-Jun-24	31-Dec-26
7	Bush, Karla		NPFMC	10-Jan-25	9-Jan-29
8	Joy, Philip		ADFG	1-Jan-25	31-Dec-28
<b>Processors (2-4)</b>					
1	Vacant	CDN Processing			Vacant
2	Vacant	CDN Processing			Vacant
3	Parker, Peggy		USA Processing	03-Apr-25	02-Apr-29
4	Drobnica, Angel		USA Processing	17-Apr-23	31-Dec-26
<b>Recreational/ Sport fisheries (2-4)</b>					
1	Fowler, Michael	CDN Sportfishing		01-May-24	30-April-28
2	Vacant	CDN Sportfishing			Vacant
3	Marking, Tom		USA Sportfishing (CA)	9-May-23	31-Dec-26
4	Braden, Forrest		USA sportfishing (AK)	03-Apr-25	02-Apr-29