



Commissioner Mr. Peter DeGreef Biography

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Peter J. De Greef was appointed Commissioner to the IPHC on September 20, 2018. Mr. De Greef is an active Halibut Fisherman and has been fishing the West Coast for more than 30 years. He is a partner in an independent, family fishing operation based out of Victoria, BC and he fishes halibut, sablefish, and albacore tuna, annually. He is also a co-founder of SeafoodX, an online platform focused on the exchange of temporary and permanent quota.

Mr. De Greef has been a halibut fisherman since 1986 when he started working on his father's fishing vessel. He has been a Director with the Pacific Halibut Management Association, a Director with the BC Tuna Fisherman's Association, and acted as a USA Zone representative on the Tuna Advisory Board where he was a member of the negotiation team for the Pacific Coast Albacore Tuna Treaty. He has been qualified as an expert witness by the Supreme Court of British Columbia on issues of halibut quota management, halibut quota sale and lease transactions, as well as halibut quota markets and prices.

Mr. De Greef graduated from the University of Victoria in 2001 with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics.