

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

*Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs*

1334 Longworth House Office Building

May 21, 2013

10:30 a.m.

**AGENDA**

**Oversight hearing on:** *“Data collection issues in relation to the reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.”*

**WITNESSES**

**Panel I**

**Dr. Richard Merrick**

Chief Science Advisor

National Marine Fisheries Service

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**Mr. Randy Fisher**

Executive Director

Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission

**Mr. Robert Beal**

Executive Director

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

**Mr. David Donaldson**

Interim Executive Director

Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission

**Panel II**

**Ms. Linda Behnken**

Executive Director

Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association

**Mr. Christopher Bonzek**

Fishery Data Analyst

NorthEast Area Monitoring and Assessment Program (NEAMAP)

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**Dr. F. Jay Breidt**

Professor of Statistics and Associate Chair  
Department of Statistics  
Colorado State University and  
Member of the National Research Council's  
"Committee on the Review of Recreational Fisheries Survey Methods"

**Mr. Christopher Horton**

Midwestern States Director  
Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation and  
Member of Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee's  
Recreational Fisheries Working Group

**Dr. Kevin Stokesbury**

Associate Professor and Chair  
Department of Fisheries Oceanography  
School for Marine Science and Technology  
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**Captain Mike Colby**

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