



"Charting a course to responsibly managed seafood resources"

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Mariner Seafood CEO Becomes Member of NFI Board of Directors

NEW BEDFORD, MA – 2/20/17 – Jack Flynn, CEO and Founder of Mariner Seafood, LLC was recently chosen to represent the National Fisheries Institute (NFI) as a board member and executive committee member. As NFI President John Connelly says, "The appointment of Jack Flynn is a natural fit for NFI. Under his leadership, Mariner Seafood has long committed to procuring seafood from suppliers that are fully dedicated to sustainable, traceable and responsibly sourced practices. We are delighted to welcome Jack, one of our industry's most qualified and knowledgeable players, to the NFI Board."

Flynn brings more than 30 years of experience in all areas of the seafood industry to this directorship appointment. Since launching his first business venture in the seafood industry at just 28 years old, Flynn has developed a deep long-standing passion for preserving the resources of fisheries nationally and worldwide. In fact, every facet of the 25,000-square-foot Mariner Seafood processing plant in New Bedford reflects this commitment. From employing cutting-edge fish processing techniques to only buying seafood traceable to its origin and from fisheries that follow sustainable practices, Flynn lives and breathes what he preaches. As he says:

"Our philosophy is simple. Take care of our world's seafood supply, and it will take care of us. With NFI's focus on sustainability and on educating the public about the health benefits of seafood, the organization's mission directly parallels ours. I am very honored to have been asked to serve on the NFI Board of Directors. "

About the NFI

The National Fisheries Institute is a non-profit organization dedicated to education about seafood safety, sustainability and nutrition. NFI and its members are committed to sustainable management of our oceans and being stewards of our environment by endorsing the United Nations Principles for Responsible Fisheries and promoting sound public policy grounded in science.

About Mariner Seafood, LLC

Headquartered in New Bedford, Massachusetts – the top value landed port in the United States – Mariner Seafood, LLC processes fresh and frozen seafood, including Alaskan salmon, Pacific ground fish, Gulf shrimp and Atlantic sea scallops, from two BRC-audited, SQF level 2 processing facilities and delivers its products to markets throughout the U.S. and Canada. Fully dedicated to preserving precious resources, Mariner Seafood only sources from American and International fisheries that follow responsible, sustainable, traceable practices.

MISSION STATEMENT: Mariner Seafood, LLC truly cares about our customers, our environment, our industry and the consumer. We wholeheartedly embrace our responsibility to educate, inform and share our knowledge and insight to help people live stronger, safe and healthier lifestyles. We will not compromise our belief in providing the highest standard of quality resources, which is essential to serving our customers with excellence.

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