

## **Edwin W. Rhodes**

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## **Education**

Southern Connecticut State University/Marine Biological Laboratory, graduate program in marine science, thirty-one credits, 1975 - 1980

B.S., Zoology, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, B.S. in Biology, Troy, New York 1966

## **Professional Experience**

Aquatecnics, L.L.C., Baltimore, Maryland, October 2001 – present.

**President**, Provide aquaculture technology and business development consulting services. Assist in the development of shellfish and finfish aquaculture enterprises and guidance to companies on governmental aquaculture issues. Provide sourcing guidance to seafood companies relative to sustainability.

National Fisheries Institute Crab Council, August 2013 – present.

**Executive Director**, Lead efforts to make Asian crab fisheries sustainable through efforts funded by U.S. importers of crab products.

Phillips Foods, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, February 2007 – 2013.

**Vice-President for Sustainability and Aquaculture Development**, Responsible for developing and implementing company policies for sustainable seafood sourcing. Participated in development of aquaculture production for finfish and shellfish. Led company efforts across 17 processing plants in 7 countries to quantify and reduce energy and water use and waste production.

NOAA Fisheries, Silver Spring, Maryland, 1997 – 2001.

**Aquaculture Coordinator**, Developed national plans, legislation and budgets for aquaculture. Coordinated aquaculture research for NOAA Fisheries. Played key role in developing NOAA's annual sustainable fisheries budget.

Cultivos Marinos Internacionales, S.A., Caldera, Chile, 1990 – 1995.

**Founder/Production Manager/Chief Biologist**, Largest scallop production company in the world.

National Marine Fisheries Service, Milford, Connecticut, 1971 – 1989.

**Research Fisheries Biologist**, Research on bivalves and fish for aquaculture and for public sector management.

Long Island Oyster Farms, Inmont Corporation, Northport, New York, 1970 – 1971.

**Marine Biologist and Hatchery Manager**, Commercial production of oysters and clams.

Marathon Aquaculture Laboratory, Inmont Corporation, Marathon, Florida, 1970.

**Marine Biologist**, Commercial production of pompano, shrimp and spiny lobsters.

## **Current Ancillary Responsibilities**

Member, Maryland Seafood Marketing Advisory Board, 2012 – present.

Member, Maryland SeaGrant External Advisory Board, 2010 – present.

Secretary, East Coast Shellfish Growers Association; 2010 – present.