Call for Nominations for Election to the Aquaculture Association of Canada Board of Directors

Your national aquaculture association benefits substantially from the hard work and dedication of committed, elected directors on the association board. Please take time to consider suitable candidates for nomination to the board and send your nominations (with email contact details) to:

Debbie.Martin-Robichaud@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

by November 30, 2009.

Nominated individuals will be contacted to ensure that they accept the nomination and that they are willing to include their names on the slate standing for election.

Have You Seen the New AAC Website?

www.aquacultureassociation.ca

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Robin Muzzerall, Broodstock Manager, Marine Harvest, BC
Aquaculture Canada<sup>OM</sup> 2010 and Cold Harvest™ 2010

This upcoming conference is to be held in St. John’s Newfoundland at the Delta Hotel, from May 16-19, in partnership with Newfoundland Aquaculture Industry Association (NAIA) and sponsored by the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture.

Details coming soon, but here are some teasers!

Sessions
Here is a sneak preview of the sessions so far...
- International Mussel Forum
- Marine Finfish Culture Developments
- Trends in Ecolabelling and Certification
- Market Outlook for Farmed Seafood
- Farmed Salmon and Mussel Production Trends
- Carbon Footprint and Farm Impacts
- Programs Updates on DFO AIMAP and ACRDP
- Advances in Aquatic Animal Health
- Public Awareness and Social Licence
- Socio-Economic Aspects of Aquaculture in Canada

….and many more sessions of relevance to industry

Tradeshow

Please contact Victoria Hamlyn for Tradeshow details at this time <victoria@naia.ca, 709- 754-9238>

The Joe Brown Barbecue

The Student Affairs Committee is looking for student members from across Canada to volunteer and assist with the organization of the Joe Brown Barbecue at Aquaculture Canada<sup>OM</sup> 2010, and related fundraising for the student endowment fund. If you are a student interested in volunteering, contact David McCallum at david.mcc@me.com

Additional details

Contact Conference Coordinator, Joanne Burry (jmburry@nl.rogers.com, 709 437-7365)

Aquaculture without Frontiers

AwF is a non-governmental aquaculture organization (NGO) to assist in the alleviation of poverty in developing countries. AwF does not seek to promote aquaculture in isolation, but as a component of integrated rural and coastal development plans, and of strategies to alleviate poverty. In its work, AwF draws on the experience of respected professionals from every relevant discipline. AwF has a large database of volunteers and need volunteers that have technical knowledge suitable for use in small-scale aquaculture projects in developing countries. If you are interested in volunteering or would like additional information about the AwF, please visit their website: <http://seagrant.gso.uri.edu/awf/index.html>
AAC Student Travel Award

Eligible for students presenting papers at the annual meeting to help defray expenses of attending the meeting.

The AAC will provide limited travel and expense support to students who must meet the following criteria:
- be registered at a recognized institution of higher learning
- present a paper (oral or poster) at the meeting in person
- be first author if the paper has several authors
- demonstrate the need for financial assistance

Applications for funding must include all of the following:
- a copy of the abstract
- a one-page CV outlining relevant accomplishments (e.g., honours/awards, publications)
- request for financial assistance [amount requested and for what purpose (e.g., airfare, accommodation, registration)] - and any other sources of funding (this must be signed by your senior supervisor)
- A short endorsement from your supervisor indicating why it is important for you to participate in AC09
- All material should be sent in electronic format.

Student Travel Award funding can only be used for:
1) transportation, 2) accommodation, and/or 3) conference registration. Assessment is based on need and distance

Criteria for Evaluating Applications
1) Awards will be based on merit as judged by the quality of the abstract and a demonstrated need for funding.
2) The CV will be used only when a consensus cannot be reached by the Committee.

Applications should be sent to:
Joy Wade, Chair, AAC Awards Committee
E-mail: joy2004wade@yahoo.ca

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