



**Dr. W. Steven Otwell**

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Emeritus Professor, University of Florida ,

Age: 67 yrs

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Food Science	1978	North Carolina State University
M.S., Marine Science	1973	University of Virginia
B.S., Biology	1971	Virginia Military Institute

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## EMPLOYMENT

Jan 1, 2014 Emeritus Professor, University of Florida, and Director Seafood HACCP Alliance/AFDO  
1979 to 2014 Full Professor, University of Florida, Seafood and Aquaculture Product Specialist.  
Primary work involves applied research and extension services in addressing all aspects of seafood product quality and safety from production through processing to retail and food services for both domestic and international commerce of products from traditional harvests and aquaculture operations.

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## POSITIONS

National (USA) Coordinator for Seafood HACCP Alliance for Education & Training, 1994-present, followed by USDA and Presidential Honors Awards for innovation in training for food safety (1999); work includes extensive models for oyster production and commerce.  
National Fisheries Institute's 'Better Seafood Board', Member of the Board of Directors, 2007-present, <http://www.aboutseafood.com/about/about-nfi/better-seafood-bureau>  
Global Aquaculture Alliance, Chair-Food Safety Education Committee', <http://www.gaalliance.org>  
Board of Directors, North American Delegate, International Association of Fish Inspectors ([www.iafi.net](http://www.iafi.net))  
External Advisory Board for SEAFOODPlus, seafood and aquaculture research consortium involving science and commercial based expertise across all EU nations, 2004-2009  
Executive Director, Seafood Science and Technology Society of the Americas, professional organization of expertise in North, Central and South American nations, 1985-present. (<http://sst.ifas.ufl.edu>)  
Director, International Shrimp School (<http://shrimpschool.ifas.ufl.edu>) 1996-present and International Certification School for Cooked Shrimp (<http://cookedshrimpschool.ifas.ufl.edu>), 2005-present.  
Coordinator for International Association of Fish Inspectors, Call for Reassessment of Methyl Mercury Advisories for Seafood Consumption, Dublin, Sept, 2007 and Agadir, 2009.  
Chairman, Seafood Products Division, Institute of Food Technologists (IFT), 1991-1993  
IFT Solberg Award 2004 for Leadership in industry/government /academia cooperative programs.  
Elected as Institute of Food Technologists (IFT) *Fellow* in 2000.  
Institute of Food Technologists Expert Panel on Food Safety and Nutrition, 1991-2000  
Chairman & Member, Seafood Committee, Association of Food & Drug Officials, 1991-present  
Editorial Staff, Journal of Aquatic Food Product Technology, 1990-present.  
National Academy of Science Committee assignments (USA) -

- Nutrient Relationships in Seafood: Selections to Balance Benefits & Risks (published Oct 2006);
- Use of Scientific Criteria and Performance Standards for Safe Foods (published 2003); and
- Seafood Safety (Report Published 1991)