

Peter Hughes

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Atlantic Capes Fisheries, Inc. Cape May, New Jersey, United States

Director of Sustainability · (March 1990 – Present)

- Interact with multi-level Federal, State and Local regulatory agencies assisting in the development of policies pertaining to the responsible stewardship and sustainability of our Nations natural resources.
- 25 + years of managing all aspects of a mid-sized (\$100 mil +) commercial seafood business.
- Experienced in cultivating relationships among multiple stakeholders and achieving consensus.
- Skilled at anticipating and resolving problems, appropriately exercising independent judgment.
- Communicate with others; gather facts and figures to produce fair and equitable outcomes.

Fishermen's Energy, Atlantic City, New Jersey, United States

Fishing Industry Coordinator (2009 – 2018)

- Organize public meetings with fishermen and various stakeholders to educate and discuss the development of offshore wind farms in State and Federal waters.
- Cultivate support and commitment from New Jersey's Agriculture Business Community, resulting in the formation of the Fishermen's Energy Rural Electric Cooperative.

F/V Atlantic Prince, Cape May, New Jersey, United States

Quality Control Technician, Commercial Fisherman (1987 – 1990)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Secretary of Commerce appointed member of the Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Management Council (MAFMC)
 - Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Management Council (MAFMC) Liaison to the New-England Fisheries Management Council (NEFMC)
 - State Department appointed Delegate to the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO)
 - Founding member and Chairman of the Responsible Offshore Development Association (RODA)
 - Founding member and member of the Board of Directors, Science Center for Marine Fisheries (SCeMFIS)
 - Member of the Board of Directors, Fisheries Survival Fund (FSF)
 - Past Chairman, Atlantic Sea Scallop Advisory Panel to the New England Fishery Management Council
 - Summer Flounder and Black Sea Bass Advisor for New Jersey Fish and Wildlife
 - Member, Garden State Seafood Association and the Cape May Seafood Association
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TRAINING

- Regional Council Member Training
 - Marine Resource Educational Program (MREP) – Mid-Atlantic
 - Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) – NJ School of Medicine and Dentistry
 - Fire Fighter I – Cape May County Fire and Police Academy
 - Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) - FDA
 - NOAA Highly Migratory Species Atlantic Shark Identification Workshop
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EDUCATION

Atlantic Cape Community College – Mays Landing, NJ
Business Administration