

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**113<sup>th</sup> Congress Disclosure Form**  
**As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g) and**  
**the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources**

*Oversight hearing on data collection issues in relation to the reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens  
Fishery Conservation and Management Act  
Tuesday, May 21, 2013*

For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Robert Beal
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission
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## For all Witnesses

Mr. Robert E. Beal, Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission  
*Subcommittee on FWO&IA Oversight hearing – Tuesday, May 21, 2013*

a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Master Degree: Coastal Environmental Management, Duke University, 1995

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

N/A

c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Currently serving as the Executive Director of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission; served as the Director of the Interstate Fisheries Management Program for 11 years prior to becoming the Executive Director.

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of Commerce that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

2009

- Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act \$194,952
- Atlantic Coast Act (ACFCMA) \$3,116,052
- Atlantic Coast Act (ACCSP) \$1,805,766
- Southeast Area Monitoring and Assessment Program \$51,409
- Fisheries Cooperative Economic Data Collection and Management Program \$131,228

2010

- Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act \$272,501
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- Atlantic Coast Act (ACCSP) \$1,829,485
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- Southeast Area Monitoring and Assessment Program \$64,132

2013

- Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act n/a
- Atlantic Coast Act (ACFCMA) n/a
- Atlantic Coast Act (ACCSP) n/a
- SEAMAP n/a

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

N/A

f. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against you by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

N/A

g. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission represents the 15 Atlantic coastal states. My testimony captures general perspectives from the states. Individual states may have specific data collection issues not represented in my testimony.

## Witnesses Representing Organizations

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h. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

Executive Director, Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

i. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of Commerce that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s).

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j. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the

subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).

N/A

k. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against the organization(s) you represent at the hearing by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

N/A

l. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).

N/A