

**ISSC *Vibrio* Education Subcommittee
April 1, 2008 – St Louis, Missouri
Committee Report**

Committee Name :	<i>Vibrio</i> Education Subcommittee	
Chairperson:	Dorothy Leonard	
Date of Meeting:	Tuesday, April 1, 2008	
Roster:	Paul Balthrop Bill Dewey Robin Downey Roberta Hammond David Heil Lori Howell Chris Nelson Charles Newell Ruth Posadas Sally Soileau Tori Stivers Al Sunseri Ed Watson Keith Skiles Kirk Wiles Michael Jepson David Guilbeau	Joel Hansel Sandra Sharp Marc Glatzer Martha Iwamoto Dot Leonard Susanne Straif-Bourgeois Lisa Weddig Paul DiStefano Bill Kramer Larry Simms Gilbert Sauve David Fyfe Wilbert Collins Judy Jamison Dan Leonard Maryanne Guichard
Charge 1:	Continue its efforts to improve and enhance <i>Vv</i> education.	
Recommendations:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ISSC Executive Office request that Flying Fish provide additional information to enable the committee to analyze the impact of the course offering: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Has interest continued or abated; were more courses completed when it was first uploaded on web than later? b. How many certificates were issued for each course? 2. The committee recommends that a third consumer survey not be conducted given the costs and the lack of utility. 	
Charge 2:	Consider effective ways to communicate information to harvesters and dealers regarding risks associated with post harvest growth of <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> .	
Recommendations:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expand the charge to include communication of information to retailers and consumers as well as harvesters and dealers. 2. Prepare a new DVD and brochure with following guidelines: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Simplify language and limit size to two sides. b. Order of information (in bullets) from water to table. c. Include background on <i>Vp</i> similar to what has been done for <i>Vv</i>. d. Provide information to retailers about what to look for when purchasing (how product was handled to that point) and how they should handle the product. 3. Do not alter the current “Shellfish Harvesting” DVD or brochure. The <i>Vp</i> DVD and brochure should be distributed as a supplement. 	