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MEMORANDUM

TO: ISSC Members and Interested Parties

FROM: Ken B. Moore, Executive Director *Ken B. Moore*

DATE: December 1, 2011

RE: 2012 Membership

Thank you for your continued support and participation in the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference (ISSC) and the National Shellfish Sanitation Program (NSSP). Safety issues associated with the consumption of raw molluscan shellfish continue to challenge State and Federal food safety agencies and the shellfish industry. State and Federal agencies and the industry continue to experience budget cuts and declines in revenues creating resource issues for implementing program requirements. The constantly changing expectations of the various stake holders continue to be very diverse, complex, and often competing. This is clearly illustrated in our continuing challenge to address *Vibrios*.

The activities of the ISSC for 2012 will continue to address naturally occurring *Vibrio* and associated risk assessments, post harvest processing, laboratory methods approval, and new approaches for water quality assessment. The ISSC remains committed to promoting open involvement by all interested parties.

Your Conference participation in both meeting and non-meeting years is vital to our ability to effectively address critical issues. I look forward to your involvement in deliberating the many complex issues which are presently being addressed by the ISSC.

- The annual State membership fee is \$600.00. A State that is represented by multiple agencies may divide the membership fee. The State membership fee of \$600.00 will include one individual membership. Please provide the name & contact information of the individual whose membership is being paid by the State membership.
- The individual membership fee is \$60.00.

Note: The Voting Delegates amended the ISSC Constitution, Bylaws, and Procedures to require that all Committee members be appointed from the ISSC membership. It is important that everyone's membership is current.