

Proposal for Consideration at the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference 2011 Biennial Meeting		<input type="checkbox"/> Growing Area <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Harvesting/Handling/Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative
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Proposal Subject:	Vibro Management Committee Membership	
Specific NSSP Guide Reference:	Section IV. Guidance Documents Chapter IV. Naturally Occurring Pathogens .02 <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> Management Plan	
Key Words:	Vibro Management Committee	
Text of Proposal/ Requested Action:	<p>The V.v. subcommittee <u>Vibrio Management Committee</u> members will include, at a minimum, balanced representation from industry and state shellfish control authorities from <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> Illness Source States California, Florida, Louisiana and Texas, FDA, NOAA, EPA, CDC, state epidemiologists; as well as industry and shellfish control representatives from other regions. <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> Illness Source States are those states reporting two (2) or more etiologically confirmed shellfish-borne <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> illnesses since 1995 traced to the consumption of commercially harvested raw or undercooked oysters that originated from the waters of that state. Etiologically confirmed means those cases in which laboratory evidence of a specific agent is obtained and specified criteria are met.</p> <p>Recognizing the increasing importance and roles for the Committee, leadership will be expanded and structured in a similar manner as stated in the ISSC By-Laws for Task Forces (reference: ISSC By-Law, Article I Task Forces). The VMC Chair shall alternately be selected from a state shellfish control authority and from industry. The Board Chairman, with approval of the Board, shall appoint a VMC Chair and Vice-Chair. If the VMC Chair represents a state shellfish control authority, the Vice-Chair shall be an industry representative. At the end of the VMC Chair's term of office, the Vice Chair will become Chairman and a new Vice Chair will be appointed who represents the same segment of the Conference as the outgoing VMC Chair. A VMC Chair and Vice Chair should be appointed before October 1, 2001 in order to be consistent with plans for annual VMC meetings and with the effective date of <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> Risk Management Plans. Likewise, the term of office shall be for (2) years.</p>	
Public Health Significance:		
Cost Information (if available):		