

**Interstate Shellfish
Sanitation Conference
2015 Biennial Meeting**

Resolutions



October 24 - 29, 2015
Sheraton Hotel

Resolution

Subject: Dr. Alvin P. Rainosek

Text of Resolution *Whereas*, Dr. Alvin P. Rainosek was born on October 30, 1937, El Campo, Texas and died 77 years later on January 12, 2015, in Mobile, Alabama. Alvin was a nationally and internationally recognized statistician who received wide acclaim, numerous awards, and recognition for his knowledge and skills in mathematics, statistics, and regulatory concepts.

Whereas, Dr. Rainosek became the first statistics professor hired at the University of South Alabama in 1970 and spent 44 years building the University's statistics program and creating its first undergraduate degree in statistics. In 1991 he was named "Outstanding Professor of the Year" by the University's Alumni Association and later retired from the university in 2014.

Whereas, In 1980, Dr. Rainosek became a consultant and advisor to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Agency's National Marine Fisheries Service and the National Seafood Inspection Laboratory. During this time he represented the National Marine Fisheries Service to FDA, EPA, DOD, USDA, CDC, NIH, nearly every state food safety regulatory agency, and the ISSC.

Whereas, Dr. Rainosek served internationally and made significant contributions in furthering food safety standards globally as a member of the USA delegations representing the National Marine Fisheries Service before the World Health Organization/Food and Agricultural Organization International Codex Alimentarius Food Standards Programme, the International Standards Organization, and the European Union during numerous meetings and conferences.

Whereas, Dr. Rainosek was well known as a forward thinker and constantly created new ways to communicate complex concepts in creative ways to be easily understood and implemented by his peers.

Be It Therefore Resolved, that the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference extends its gratitude for Dr. Rainosek's leadership and lasting contributions to global food safety and the organization; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference acknowledge his contributions by a letter to that effect to his family.

Resolution Subject: Resolution of Appreciation

Text of Resolution: *Whereas*, the twenty-sixth meeting of the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference convened October 24 – 29, 2015, at The Sheraton Hotel in Salt Lake City, Utah, and

Whereas, the following industry sponsors, companies, and individuals were instrumental in contributing to the outstanding success of the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference Chairman’s Reception.

Be It Therefore Resolved that the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference goes on record expressing appreciation to:

Ameripure
John Tesvich
Franklin, LA

H.M. Terry & Company
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Willis Wharf, VA

Jeri’s Seafood
Tracy Woody, General Manager
Smith Point, Texas

The Gulf Oyster Industry Council
Chris Nelson

Be It Further Resolved, that the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference directs the Executive Director to write a letter of appreciation to each of the above mentioned individuals and organizations.

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Whereas, the following industry sponsors, companies, and individuals were instrumental in contributing to the outstanding success of the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference 2015 Biennial Meeting.

Be It Therefore Resolved that the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference goes on record expressing appreciation to:

The Staff of The Sheraton Hotel, particularly,

Jason Ford, General Manager
Nicole Bears, Assistant Director of Sales
Leah Brucker, Event Manager

Mary Stott, Banquet Manager
Emma Tuitavuki, Banquet Captain
Zach Schafer, Banquets
Andrea Marks, Banquets
Yadira Lopez, Banquets
Nicholas Schultz, Banquets
Simona Lopez, Banquets

Dirk Hooley, AV Director
Brant Adams, AV Technician

Brandon Bryner, Executive Chef
Dennis Hovet, Sous Chef

The Sheraton Front Desk Staff

The Volunteer ISSC Staff
William J. Eisele, Office Manager

Quincy Boyce
Alexandra Mathews
Utah Department of Agriculture

Erin Butler,
Maryland Department of Health & Mental Hygiene

Be It Further Resolved, that the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference directs the Executive Director to write a letter of appreciation to each of the above mentioned individuals and organizations.