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Mr. Mark Fina

Mark Fina is a current CSI Board Member and was previously a member of the RFM Unified Chain of Custody Technical Advisory Committee. He is a policy analyst for Silver Bay Seafoods and the Executive Director of the California Wetfish Producers Association, a trade association representing harvesters and processors in California's coastal pelagic species (squid, sardine, anchovy, and mackerels) fisheries. Mark previously served as the Chairman of the Board for the Certified Seafood Collaborative, the owner of the Responsible Fisheries Management certification program. Prior to working in industry, Mark worked for over a decade as the Senior Economist for the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, where he worked on a variety of analyses including catch share programs for the Bering Sea and Aleutian Island crab fisheries, the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands multispecies groundfish fisheries, and the Central Gulf of Alaska rockfish fishery. Mark has a J.D. from the University of Minnesota and a Ph.D. in Agricultural and Applied Economics from Virginia Tech.

Ms. Sigrid Merino

Ms. Merino is the CEO of Iceland Responsible Fisheries where she leads the Iceland Responsible Fisheries Certification Programme. In her role she engages with certification bodies and other Responsible Fisheries Management (RFM) certification programmes and also with GSSI to ensure the continuing alignment of the IRF certification program to the GSSI benchmark. She has previously worked as part of RFM Unified Chain of Custody Technical Advisory Committee.

Sigrid obtained her BA degree in Law from the University of Barcelona (Universitat de Barcelona) in 2013 and moved to Iceland in 2014, where she enrolled in the LL.M. in International Environmental Law and Natural Resources Law at the University of Iceland (Háskóla Íslands). She graduated in 2016 after presenting the final dissertation on IUU Fishing High Seas Fisheries regulation beyond the scope of the International Law of the Sea: Prospects of change".

Dr. Andy Hough

Andy Hough is the Chair of the Board of Trustees for Community Catch and was the original Director of the Program. Andrew has PhD in marine ecology from the University of Wales, Bangor (1987-90). He has been involved in marine, coastal and freshwater environmental management since 1991, including management of fishery impacts on ecosystems and marine

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conservation biology, principally in European inshore waters. He was manager of Moody Marine operations within Moody International Certification from 1999 to 2011 with responsibility for the implementation of MSC Certification procedures and development of MSC methodologies. He has worked as a freelance environmental/fishery management consultant and auditor.