

## Addendum

To March 13, 2012 Letter  
From  
Lincoln D. Chafee, Governor, State of Rhode Island  
To  
Eric C. Schwaab, NOAA Assistant Administrator for Fisheries  
Re:  
Nominees for New England Council Fishery Management Council Seat

### *Qualifications of Nominees*

#### **David Preble**

- Qualifications set forth in above-referenced letter

#### **Theodore Platz**

- Nearly 30 years of experience as a commercial fisherman, including several years working as a deckhand for fish trap and lobster operations, several years as captain of an inshore lobster boat; and since 1994, as the owner and operator of commercial vessels engaged in lobstering and gill netting (monkfish, skate, and dogfish fisheries).
- Federally permitted fisheries dealer
- B.A. degree, Economic Theory, Emory and Henry College
- MREP program participant and director (2 courses; and member of the Board)
- Industry leadership: President of Commercial Fisheries Center of Rhode Island, and Rhode Island Monkfishermen's Association
- Participant in New England Fishery Management Council process: member of Research Steering Cmte; advisor for Skate and Monkfish FMPs

#### **Richard Bellavance**

- 4 years of experience as a commercial shellfish buyer
- 20 years of experience as a commercial fishermen (shellfish, black sea bass, scup, summer flounder, striped bass, tuna, dogfish, codfish)
- 6 years of experience as a charter boat mate
- 16 years of experience as a charter boat captain
- MREP program participant (3 courses; and member of the Board)
- Industry leadership: President, RI Charter and Party Boat Association; Board member, Commercial Fisheries Research Foundation
- Participant in RI Fishery Management process: member of the RI Marine Fisheries Council since 2009; prior member of tow of the Council's Advisory Panels
- Participant in Regional Fishery Management process: ASMFC Legislative Proxy; member of ASMFC Advisory Panel
- Participant in federal and New England Fishery Management Council process: member of two advisory panels, chair of one

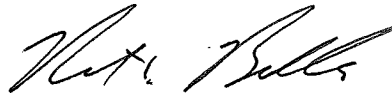
**Richard Allen**

- 48 years of experience as a commercial fisherman (shellfishing, lobstering, dragging, gillnetting)
- B.S. degree, Natural Resource Development, URI
- Masters Degree, Marine Affairs, URI
- 9 years as member of New England Fishery Management Council
- Former ASMFC Commissioner
- Numerous appointments to state, regional and federal/Council advisory panels
- Author of numerous article and publications on marine fisheries management
- 40 years of experience as a marine fisheries consultant

**Jason Jarvis**

- 11 years of experience as a party boat mate
- 12 years of experience as a deckhand on a commercial gill net boat
- 2 years of experience assisting with shellfish aquaculture operation
- MREP Program participant
- 3 years of experience as circulation manager and field editor for The Fisherman magazine

Submitted on behalf of Governor Lincoln D. Chafee,



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March 30, 2012