## Alaska Mariculture Development Council - Comparison of Models

Questions for discussion about the organization: mission/goal; new vs. existing; capacity; etc.

### A Models

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<th>Models</th>
<th>Authority</th>
<th>Election of Board</th>
<th>Funding</th>
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<td>1 Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute (ASMI)</td>
<td>Alaska statutes appointed</td>
<td>self-assessment, general funds, grants</td>
<td>minimal</td>
<td>yes</td>
<td>19827</td>
<td>ASMI, AIDEA</td>
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<td>2 Non-Profit Organization (NGO)</td>
<td>bylaws elected by members</td>
<td>grants, dues, EVOS?</td>
<td>maximum</td>
<td>depends (existing or new)</td>
<td>1978, 7, 2020</td>
<td>ARDF, ASGA, new entity</td>
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<td>3 Regional Aquaculture Associations (salmon hatcheries)</td>
<td>Alaska statutes elected &amp; appointed</td>
<td>state loan, self-assessment</td>
<td>medium</td>
<td>yes</td>
<td>1970s-80s</td>
<td>SARA, NRRAA, PWAC</td>
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<td>4 Regional Seafood Development Assoc (RSDAs)</td>
<td>Alaska statutes elected by permit holders</td>
<td>self-assessment</td>
<td>medium</td>
<td>yes</td>
<td>2006</td>
<td>BBRSDA</td>
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<td>1998</td>
<td>SARDFA</td>
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<td>6 Trade organization bylaws elected by members</td>
<td>dues</td>
<td>maximum</td>
<td>depends</td>
<td>various</td>
<td>UFA</td>
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<td>?</td>
<td>grants, EVOS?</td>
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<td>depends</td>
<td>1989</td>
<td>PWSS, SECC</td>
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<td>10 Aquaculture New Zealand</td>
<td>?</td>
<td>industry assessment</td>
<td>?</td>
<td>yes</td>
<td>2007</td>
<td><a href="https://www.aquaculture.org.nz/">https://www.aquaculture.org.nz/</a></td>
<td>Aquaculture New Zealand was formed in 2007 as a single voice for the New Zealand aquaculture sector to protect the current industry, while enhancing its profitability and providing leadership to facilitate transformational growth</td>
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### B Membership/Stakeholders

- Aquatic Farmers
- Fishermen / Fishery enhancement
- Processors
- Tribes / Alaska Native Orgs
- Communities
- Hatcheries
- State Admin/ASMI - Ex-officio (?)
- MRC Director / Research / ASG / University - Ex-officio (?)
- Federal reps - Ex-offices (?) Regional Aquaculture Coordinator
- Others?

**QUESTION:** What do stakeholders get of our membership?

### C Mission - notes

- Mission/Role: helping encourage and guide research and development opportunities in the mariculture industry, Mission: Guiding development of the mariculture industry with a goal to grow to $100 million by 2038.
- Mission statement similar to the MTF: promote mariculture development in Alaska
- Funding will be a determinant of structure
- Function as a repository of information for existing and future farmers (?)
- Provide an interface between industry and agencies
- Provide a united voice, on multiple issues (?)
- Prioritize research goals/needs of the mariculture industry
- Connect state and federal initiatives; convey industry interests on federal level
- Communicate and update statewide comprehensive plans
- Implementation of the 20-year comprehensive plan
- Solve world hunger. Fix climate change. -> |
- Objective - implement self-assessment in 5-10 years (?)

### D Funding Ideas - notes

- Self-assessment
- Member groups payment structure - “pay to play”
- Tiered approach to “pay to play”
- Economic development is an argument for government funding
- Tourism industry (syndicated relationship)

### E Next Steps - notes

- Develop two or three potential models: 1) public, 2) private non-profit (mixed funding sources), 3) pay to play (industry/community/tribal funds, self-assessment)
- Be able to accept funds from multiple sources
- Summarize what the MTF has accomplished & what the AMDC can continue into the future
- Help capture and funnel the excitement and momentum that has been built