**W3004 2018 Annual Meeting**

**Basic Information**

* **Project No.:** [W3004](https://www.nimss.org/projects/16576)
* **Project Title:** [Marketing, Trade, and Management of Aquaculture and Fishery Resources](https://www.nimss.org/projects/16576)
* **Administrative Advisor:** John Talbott
* **Period Covered:** 06/17 to 07/18
* **Annual Meeting Date:** 07/19/2017
* **Reporting states:** Rhode Island, Iowa, Indiana, Florida, Connecticut, Guam, Alabama, South Carolina, Mississippi
* **Submitted by:** Sherry Larkin, secretary
* **Date submitted:** 09/17/2018

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**Project Leadership**

* Chair: Kwamena Quagrainie
* Chair-elect: Hiro Uchida
* Secretary: Sherry Larkin

**Brief Summary of Minutes of Annual Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at the IIFET meeting by Kwamena Quagrainie on July 19, 2017 at 12:57pm.

Kwamena introduced the W3004 leadership and summarized the four objectives of W3004. He then welcomed new participants (and potential participants) and identified the W3004 member presentations (8 presentations) and the special session (1 session with 6 additional presentations) within the context of explaining the four objectives.

Each attendee (internal and external) provided a brief introduction that included some past key accomplishments, and current and future research interests. The IIFET presenters also elaborated on next steps and potential for future collaborations. Discussions of upcoming RFPs to involve multiple participants ensued and initial plans were made for scheduling coordination among participants.

Kwamena announced the new administrative advisor, AA (John Talbott, Oregon State University), who was unable to attend at the last minute due to a family emergency. He mentioned that our AA would be helping the group during the coming year in finalizing this project and potentially preparing a new proposal for submission. There was a lengthy discussion about the process of completing this project (and perhaps compiling results in a special issue of *Marine Resource Economics*) and developing a revised project to take the group from 2019-2024. It was generally agreed upon to develop another proposal. The timing was discussed and NAAFE (North American Association of Fisheries Economists) was considered a good venue/opportunity for final discussion and opportunity to solicit for new members. Given the importance of the decision and the chair that will lead the group during this time (and the need to communicate with the AA), it was decided to hold elections during October 2018.

The vice chair proposed, and the group agreed, to hold the 2018 W3004 meeting in conjunction with the 2019 NAAFE Forum; the chair will request that the meeting be held in Halifax, Novia Scotia, May 22-24.

The meeting officially ended at 1:52pm.