

Do you buy West Coast seafood?

Do you provide goods or services to a seafood processor?

Yes!

You need to become an Associate Member of the

West Coast Seafood Processors Association

Who we are and what we do:

The West Coast Seafood Processors Association (WCSPA) was founded in 1993 by a group of seafood processors who realized that no other organization existed exclusively to deal with the problems and challenges facing shore-based seafood processors in Washington, Oregon and California. WCSPA has since grown to represent most major, and many minor, shore-based processors. WCSPA represents the interests of the West Coast seafood processing industry in the California, Oregon and Washington legislatures and with the fish and wildlife departments of those states. We deal with the Pacific Fishery Management Council, the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission, the National Marine Fisheries Service, state legislatures and the U.S. Congress. We serve as a central information source for our members, providing information on regulations and on the availability of goods and services. Our staff serves on several Council and state committees and is active in international discussions on trans-boundary species.



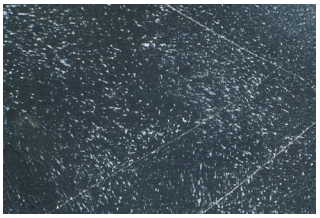
Sustainable Fisheries:

1st **industry group to endorse** the U.S. Fishing Industry Principles for Responsible Fisheries

WCSPA was the first seafood industry group in the U.S. to endorse the United States Fishing Industry Principles for Responsible Fisheries. By signing these principles, WCSPA has made a commitment to promote good science, sustainable fishing practices, habitat conservation, production and sale of safe products, and compliance with conservation laws and regulations. WCSPA and its members have contributed to data collection projects looking at bycatch and landings, fought for more funding for scientific research and worked with scientists to improve stock assessments. With your help, we will continue these efforts and do even more to ensure sustainable ocean resources.

What does Associate Membership provide?

The WCSPA staff is available to provide information and assistance to Associate Members. If you are a business, your products and/or services are made known to our members and the general public through our web site (*http://www.wcspa.com*) which will include a link to your business's own page. All WCSPA Associate Members receive our weekly news by email, which will keep you updated on important regional and national issues. Most importantly, you will be helping to ensure the economic viability of the West Coast seafood industry. Our members depend on you as a customer or supplier; in the same way, you depend on them for your business. Our industry survives only if we all work together.



How do I join?

Associate Member dues are $250 per calendar year. Simply fill out the application on the reverse side and send it in with your dues. **This is your industry - help support it.**

West Coast Seafood Processors Association membership application form

Please fill out the form below and send to WCSPA Executive Director Lori Steele at *lori.wcseafood@gmail.com;* send it by mail to WCSPA, P.O. Box 1127, Astoria, OR 97103; or fax it to (503) 296-2824.

This information will be used in our WCSPA Associate Membership directory and website. This material will be supplied to WCSPA members; company names and addresses will be available for public review as required by law. WCSPA is a non-profit trade association established in accordance with section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code. Please consult your financial advisor with regard to deductibility of membership dues.

Dues per calendar year: $250.

Name of company or organization

Number of employees or organization members

Describe the nature of your business or organization

Address *City* *State* *Zip*

Telephone *Email address*

Website URL *Contact person(s)*

Additional information about your company/organization you'd like us to know?