



Title: “The BC Salmon Restoration and Innovation Fund: Supporting salmon recovery through a diverse grants and contributions program”

Bio: My name is Shane Petersen and I currently serve as the Manager of Partnerships and Outreach, the engagement and technical team for the BC Salmon Restoration and Innovation Fund (BCSRIF). I studied chemistry and oceanography at the University of British Columbia and parlayed that into a career with Fisheries and Oceans Canada that has spanned over two decades so far with positions in DFO Science, Aquaculture Management Division, the BC Introductions and Transfers Committee and the Groundfish Management Unit. This career path has allowed me to work with countless dedicated and passionate colleagues, both within DFO and without, that I continue to rely on as I innovate and improve the programs I work with in order to provide high quality service to Canadians.



Title: "Flexible processes and firm principles: Managing Alaska fisheries in the presence of change"

Bio: William "Bill" Templin is the Chief Fishery Scientist for Salmon at the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Commercial Fisheries where he oversees the division's statewide salmon biometrics, research, and laboratories. His background is in population modeling, genetics of commercially important fish and shellfish species, and the integration of science with fisheries policy and management. He currently represents the State of Alaska in various statewide, national, and international settings including the Pacific Salmon Commission and the North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission.