



ASSOCIATE MEMBER PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Alaska Bering Sea Crabbers (ABSC) is a 501(c)(5) non-profit, seafood industry trade association with offices in Seattle and Anchorage. ABSC represents the majority of harvest quota shareholders (“QS holders”) who fish for king, snow (opilio), and bairdi (Tanner) crab in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands (BSAI) Crab Rationalization Program.

We advocate for our members in regional, national, and international policy venues, including working with the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, Federal agencies (Department of Commerce (NOAA/NMFS), United States Coast Guard, Environmental Protection Agency, US Department of State), United States Congress, State of Alaska (Office of the Governor, Legislature, Board of Fish, Alaska Department of Fish & Game), as well as the States of Washington and Oregon.

We also engage with other seafood industry organizations on behalf of our members. We’re actively involved in scientific research related to the crab resource. We are involved in marketing efforts to increase the value of our products. And finally, we interact with the environmental community, the general public, and related industries in an effort to represent the crab harvest sector in a positive manner.

All of our actions are guided by four primary principles:

- 1) To be vigilant stewards of our crab resources and the environment.
- 2) To provide economic stability to our industry and Alaska’s coastal communities.
- 3) To promote safety at sea.
- 4) To produce premier products for our American and global customers.

As Associate Members, we want you to join us in our efforts. Annual dues are \$500. Your Associate Membership will provide you with the following benefits:

- Our members will recognize you as a preferred vendor.
- You will be listed on our website under the Associate Member tab. Your listing will include a link to your website.
- You will be listed in our monthly Newsletters in the AssociateMember box with a link to your website.
- You can provide ideas for stories for the Newsletter.
- You will be invited to events to connect you with our members.



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ASSOCIATE MEMBER APPLICATION

Thank you for joining the Alaska Bering Sea Crabbers Associate Member Program. Please complete this form so that we have your contact information on file. Send the completed form, along with \$500 for annual dues to the address listed above.

Contributions or gifts to Alaska Bering Sea Crabbers are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution. They may be tax deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. We recommend you consult your tax preparer for guidance.

COMPANY NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

EMAIL: _____

WEBSITE ADDRESS: _____

Include "Associate Member Program" in the subject line and make your \$500 check to:

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