

# FISH BASKET COALITION

*WORKING TOGETHER TO PROTECT  
BRISTOL BAY & BERING SEA FISHERIES  
FROM OFFSHORE DRILLING...  
PERMANENTLY.*



Learn more about the **FISH BASKET COALITION** at this year's

## PACIFIC MARINE EXPO

*Seattle's Qwest Field Center, November 18-20*

Visit Fishbasket partners at our booths in the exhibit hall:

Alaska Independent Fishermen's Marketing Association - #549  
Alaska Marine Conservation Council & Nunamta Aulukestai - #542  
World Wildlife Fund - #550

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## 4TH ANNUAL FISHERMEN'S RECEPTION: CELEBRATING & PROTECTING BRISTOL BAY & BERING SEA FISHERIES

*5-7 p.m. Friday, November 19  
at the Pyramid Brewery - Seattle Alehouse (1 block SW from Qwest Field)  
1201 First Avenue South*

Join us for food, drink and to learn more about what's happening related to offshore drilling and mining proposals in Bristol Bay.

***(ONE FREE DRINK, NO-HOST BAR AND DELICIOUS APPETIZERS)***

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# OFFSHORE DRILLING IN BRISTOL BAY & THE BERING SEA: LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE BP SPILL

Conference session sponsored by the

## FISH BASKET COALITION

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JOIN US,

9 a.m. Friday November 19

in room C-3, Qwest Field Center, for free breakfast & lively discussion.



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*While it is too early to assess the ultimate impacts of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, it is possible to extract valuable lessons about the risks of offshore oil development to America's most productive fisheries.*

*A panel of Gulf of Mexico and Bering Sea fishermen, marine scientists and experts on oil development in Arctic waters explore the BP spill and assess the implications to proposed drilling in Bristol Bay and the Bering Sea.*

## PANELISTS INCLUDE:

**Tom Tilden:** Chief of the Curyung (Dillingham) Tribal Council & Bristol Bay, Commercial Fisherman (Moderator)

**George Barisich:** Gulf Fisherman & President of the United Commercial Fishermen's Association

**R.J. Kopchak:** One of the founders of the Prince William Sound Science Center & former Prince William Sound fisherman

**Leslie Pearson:** Oil Spill Consultant and formerly with Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation

**Bob Spies:** President of Applied Marine Sciences & an expert on the effects of contaminants on marine ecosystems

**FREE BREAKFAST FEATURING BRISTOL BAY SMOKED SALMON!**