



Meet Your 2019 Officers and Directors



Stephen Medeiros: President

One of the founding members, Steve is serving a 22nd year as an officer. He is also the Executive Director. Steve is the Newsletter Editor, chairs the Saltwater Fishing Show and Take-A-Kid Fishing Day committees, and is active on 14 other committees. He is also director of the annual Youth Fishing Camp.



Capt. Richard Hittinger: 1st Vice President

Rich is now in his 12th year as an officer. He is chairman of the RISAA Artificial Reefs Committee, Vice Chair of the Legislative Committee and also serves on the Political Action Committee and Youth Fishing Camp committee. He co-chairs RISAA's bi-annual Recreational Fishing Symposiums. Rich represents RISAA on several state fisheries and environmental groups. He previously served on the R.I. Marine Fisheries Council for eight years.



Capt. David Monti: 2nd Vice President

Dave is now serving his 7th term as an officer. He is a recreational representative on the R.I. Marine Fisheries Council, and serves on RISAA's Legislative Committee. Dave is also co-chair the Recreational Fishing Symposiums, and helps run the Youth Fishing Camp. Dave is best known as a licensed charter captain and an author who writes for the Providence Journal and several local newspapers. He is a member of the Recreational Fisheries Working Group for NOAA.



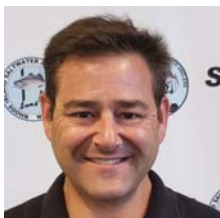
Roger Tellier: Secretary

This is Roger's 8th term on the Board. A RISAA member for 19 years, he serves on the Legislative and Youth Fishing Camp Committees and is a very active member helping on nearly every club event.



Peter O'Biso: Treasurer

Peter is serving his 8th year on the Board and 6th year as Treasurer. A very active 15-year RISAA member, he serves on the Charter Trips, By-laws, Fly-Fishing, Legislative, Saltwater Fishing Show, Take-A-Kid Fishing Day and Youth Fishing Camp Committees.



David Michel: Sergeant-At-Arms

A 10-year RISAA member, this is David's first term as an officer. He has been a member of the Scholarship Committee for the past 10 years, and has been its Chairman for the past 6 years. He also serves on the Legislative Committee.



Gary Johnson: Board Member

This is Gary's second term on the Board. He has been a RISAA member for 17 years, and chairs of the Merchandise Committee. In addition he serves on the Legislative, Saltwater Fishing Show and Youth Fishing Camp Committees.



Douglas MacPherson: Board Member

A 20-year member, Doug is now serving a second year as a Board Member. Doug previously served on the board in 2002-2003 as 1st Vice President. He is chairman of the Legislative Committee and also serves on the Youth Fishing Camp committee.



Robert Murray: Board Member

This is Bob's 6th term on the Board. He is administrator of RISAA's Tag & Release program, and is an active member of the Legislative Committee.



Diane Valerien: Board Member

This is Diane's 4th year on the Board. An active member, she serves on the Education, Legislative, Tag & Release, Youth Fishing Camp and Saltwater Fishing Show committees.



Greg Vespe: Board Member

This is Greg's second term on the Board. An 8-year member, this is Greg's first year serving on the Board. He is chairman of the Education Committee and a member of the Legislative Committee.



Dawn Filiatreault Wood: Board Member

Dawn has been a RISAA member for ten years. This is her first term on the Board. She serves on the Education Committee as Secretary and also on the Legislative and Welcome committees.