

What to Expect as a Commercial Technical Committee Member

The Role of the Committee

Committee members work together to develop catch and effort data standards for all species commercially harvested on the Atlantic coast.

Current Priorities

- SAFIS Redesign and partner managed elements
- Reviewing commercial standards
- Electronic monitoring
- Spatial data integration

Your Involvement will likely include...

- Conference calls and email distributions as needed.
- Bi-annual in-person meetings

Relevant Knowledge/Skills

- Knowledge of commercial fisheries, gear types, target species, etc.
- Understanding of statistics
- Data collection

Additional Resources

- <u>Atlantic Coast Data Collection Standards</u>
- <u>ACCSP Calendar</u>

More Information

Our program calendar, along with additional information resources, can be found on our website at <u>www.accsp.org</u>. If you are interested in learning more about the Commercial Technical Committee's recent efforts, we suggest you glance through recent meeting minutes.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the assigned staff member, Mike Rinaldi, at <u>mike.rinaldi@accsp.org</u>.