



# What to Expect as a Member of the Advisory Committee

## The Role of the Committee

The Advisory Committee was established to ensure, to the greatest extent practicable, that the fishing industry perspective is considered in the development and implementation of the Program. The Advisory Committee includes representatives from the commercial, recreational, for-hire, and academic sectors and serves an important role by providing recommendations to the Program.

**Chair: Dee Lupton**

**Vice Chair: Fran Karp**

**ACCSP Staff: Julie DeFilippi Simpson**

## Current Priorities

- Advisors serve an important role by providing recommendations to the Program

## Your Involvement will likely include...

- Bi-Annual in-person meetings during the year
- The Committee also reviews and prioritizes project proposals with funding recommendations forwarded to the Coordinating Council.

## Relevant Knowledge/Skills

- Identify and improve avenues of communication for the recreational and commercial industry for ACCSP and partner data collection.
- Improve the public's understanding of impartial data collection and distribution management resources

## Additional Resources

- [Atlantic Coast Data Collection Standards](#)
- [ACCSP Calendar](#)

## More Information

Our program calendar, along with additional information resources, can be found on our website at [www.accsp.org](http://www.accsp.org). If you are interested in learning more about the Coordinating Council's recent efforts, we suggest you glance through recent meeting minutes.

*If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the assigned staff member, Julie DeFilippi Simpson, at [julie.simpson@accsp.org](mailto:julie.simpson@accsp.org)*