

Joe Caito

Joe Caito is President of Caito Fisheries, a company that began in the late 1800's in San Francisco. Caito Fisheries has operations in Crescent City, Eureka, Fort Bragg, Half Moon Bay and San Francisco. Joe is a past Officer and Member of the CFSI Board of Directors and sustaining member of CFSI. He is the Vice Chair of the Noyo Harbor District. He is an avid fisherman and hunter and is the grandfather of three beautiful grandchildren.

Caito Fisheries History...

John Baptist Caito immigrated to the United States from Sicily in 1885. He fished for salmon in the Sacramento River and processed them in Pittsburg, CA where he and his family had started the Western Fish Company.

When the 1906 earthquake destroyed the production facility, Caito formed the California Western Fish Company and by the early 1920s the company had production facilities in Santa Barbara, Eureka and Noyo Harbor in Fort Bragg.

The Caito Brothers (Joe, Jim & John) took over operation in 1975 and are the fourth generation of the Caito family in the business. They currently process millions of pounds of crab, cod, snapper as well as salmon at their five [locations](#) along the West Coast.