

My name is Peter Halmay. I started fishing commercially in California in 1970. Since 1976 I have been diving for sea urchins and you can find me in the water 150 to 200 days a year.

Since 1978 I have been involved in building social capital in the fishery. This included being a founding member of two mutual benefit fishing associations, two fishermen's marketing associations, various advisory committees, and commissions. The latest project is the fishermen's market in San Diego; Tuna Harbor Dockside Market.

Presentation

The establishment of a fishermen's market

- Purpose , opportunities, and hurdles
- Increase fishing opportunities, a steady supply of a wide variety of species
- Pacific to Plate legislation (Toni Atkins)

Gentrification of the Port of San Diego

- Is there room for a working fishing harbor
- Can culture and history trump economic interests

Innovations in capacity building; an apprenticeship program

- An ageing population
- Sustainability of the work force
- Educating new entrants