

Tony Vaught

Professional Biography

Mr. Vaught, Owner of Professional Aquaculture services, has 37 years of experience in aquaculture development and production including finfish culture, anadromous fish, and larval development. He also has extensive experience and knowledge of management and supervisory techniques, international business relations and project development. Tony provides production, marketing, and consulting services to fish growers and suppliers.

- Board member California Aquaculture Association (CAA) since 1979.
- Co-chair of the California Department of Fish and Game Aquaculture Industry Advisory Committee
- California Farm Bureau Animal Health and Welfare Committee.
- Vice President of the California Association for Recreational Fishing.
- US. Department of Commerce Foreign Export Program

His participation in these associations involves legislative issues in state and federal legislative forums, assisting in the creation of industry legislation and meeting with agencies to address regulatory issues.

Bullet Points for the Fisheries Forum on February 11th.

- California Aquaculture Overview.
- The interface with capture fisheries and aquaculture.
- Aquaculture and recreational fishing.
- Seafood trends.
- Business infrastructure supporting aquaculture.
- Proactive legislation and support.