

NPRB Seeks Nominations for Advisory Panel

The North Pacific Research Board is seeking nominations for its Advisory Panel with expertise in the Bering Sea.

The Advisory Panel members advise the Board on accomplishing its overall mission of fielding a high caliber, comprehensive research program that will improve our understanding of the Gulf of Alaska, Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands, and Arctic Ocean ecosystems and their fisheries, and help to sustain and enhance the living marine resources.

The Board believes it is important to incorporate meaningful community involvement throughout its science program from planning to oversight and review. The Advisory Panel has a significant advice-giving role, with active involvement in setting research priorities. Advisory Panel members serve three-year terms and the new terms would commence retroactive to April 1, 2011. The Board covers travel, food and lodging for panel members for the annual Advisory Panel meetings which occur in April and September.

Nominations and self-nominations may be submitted to the Board by email to cynthia.suchman@nprb.org, or by regular mail to:

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Deadline for nominations is **Monday, July 25, 2011**. Please include a brief 1-2 page resume and full contact information, including email address. Please visit the Board's web site at www.nprb.org for more information about the Board and its activities.

The Board's consideration of nominations will occur early August, 2011. New members will be informed shortly thereafter, well ahead of the meeting September 13-14, 2011.