Unique Global Professional Organization

- Established in 1969
- Global aquaculture network
- Scientific reports on critical and emerging topics
- Emphasis on professional improvement
- Support for student career development
- International conferences and activities
- Attractive membership options and benefits
Global Membership

3,000 members

from over 100 countries
Affiliated Chapters

- Asian-Pacific
- Korea
- Latin America and Caribbean
- United States
Affiliated Organizations

- Aquaculture Association of Canada
- Aquaculture Association of South Africa
- Aquaculture Without Frontiers
- Asian Fisheries Society
- Brazilian Society of Aquaculture and Aquatic Biology
- China Society of Fisheries
- Egyptian Aquaculture Society
Affiliated Organizations (cont.)

- European Aquaculture Society
- Indonesian Aquaculture Society
- International Association of Seafood Professionals
- Korean Society of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences
- Malaysian Fisheries Society
- Spanish Aquaculture Society
- Society of Aquaculture Professionals (India)
Through its commitment to excellence in science, technology, education, and information exchange, WAS contributes to the progressive and sustainable development of aquaculture throughout the world.

Vision
WAS Missions

1. Promote the educational, scientific, and technological development and advancement of aquaculture throughout the world.

2. Gather and disseminate technical and other information on aquaculture worldwide.

3. Hold meetings for the presentation, exchange, and discussion of information, findings, and experiences on all subjects and techniques related to aquaculture.
4. Encourage the teaching of all phases of aquaculture and the training of aquaculturists.

5. Encourage national and international aquacultural research, development and education activities and public organizations.
Journal of the World Aquaculture Society

Bi-monthly scientific journal containing high-quality, peer-reviewed, scientific papers covering the full range of aquaculture topics.

Available to members in hard copy or electronic format
World Aquaculture Magazine

Quarterly publication containing feature articles, updates, as well as timely popular and technical aquaculture articles along with news and current events of interest from around the globe.
Conferences and Special Events

- Annual international conferences and trade shows
- Events held at prime locations throughout the world
- Premier international forums to gain new knowledge and connect into a global professional network
- Reports on latest pioneering and discovery knowledge in science and technology

Something for Everyone!
Decade of WAS Conference Locations

- 2003 - Salvador, Brazil
- 2004 - Honolulu, Hawaii
- 2005 - Bali, Indonesia
- 2006 - Florence, Italy
- 2007 - San Antonio, Texas, USA
Decade of WAS Conference Locations (cont.)

- 2008 - Busan, Korea
- 2009 - Veracruz, Mexico
- 2010 - San Diego, California, USA
- 2011 - Natal, Brazil
- 2012 – Prague, Czech Republic
Regional Conferences Organized by WAS Chapters

- Address regional aquaculture development themes
- Timely scientific reports on current issues
- Trade shows and new commercial products
- Strengthen professional development
- Support for student attendance
WAS Member Benefits

- Current information on research findings and critical contemporary issues
  - *Journal of the World Aquaculture Society*
  - *World Aquaculture Magazine*
- Professional development opportunities

*Discount on registration fees for conferences*
WAS Member Benefits (cont.)

• Optional membership in chapters ($5)
• Access to members-only section on Internet, including member directory and access to all back issues of the Journal
• Join committees of your interest
• Discounts on publications and items in online store
• Professional development opportunities
WAS Member Benefits (cont.)

- Student support services, awards, and opportunities
- Employment opportunities through the Job Board
- Professional exchanges with international colleagues
- Leadership opportunities as member of Board of Directors or officer in WAS or as a Chapter
- Professional recognition for membership through awards and in an aquaculture professional society
Online Store Products

- New books from WAS and other publishers on many aquaculture topics
- CD-ROMs and DVDs on aquaculture
- WAS merchandise (shirts and caps)
- Back issues of journals and magazines
- Special workshops and seminars
- CD-ROM or hard bound versions of conference Books of Abstracts
Membership Categories

Choices for individual interests and needs. Lower price in categories for electronic copy, higher for hard-bound copy of Journal.

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**Emphasis on Student Benefits**

- Reduced full membership rate
- Employment assistance
- Competitive travel grants
- Numerous special cash awards and recognition for abstracts, posters and oral presentations
- Global networking and professional contacts
- Special workshops and seminars
- Leadership opportunities
E-Subscription Member Option

- Reduced cost to gain select member benefits
- Ideal with Internet access to members-only information
- Price discounts for web store purchases of publications
- Electronic access to back issues of *Journal* and *WAS*, older than 3 years
- Electronic access to back issues of *World Aquaculture* magazine older than 1 year
Juliette L. Massey
Complimentary Membership Program

Limited to applicants who meet eligibility criteria:

• Affiliation with recognized aquaculture program or industry group

• Access to Internet and email addresses

• Citizen and resident in selected countries

• Application required for consideration

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Fellows of the WAS are members, recognized by their peers, who have made significant contributions to the development of aquaculture either as researchers, educators, entrepreneurs, or as extension, outreach or development professionals.

Fellows of the WAS are appointed for life, and are encouraged to engage with the WAS leadership (current Officers, members of the Board of Directors and Past Presidents) in development and outreach activities that will benefit and promote the WAS and enhance the aquaculture profession.
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