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Fiftieth Anniversary Symposium
The Future of Fisheries Science in North America
Red Lion Hotel on Fifth Avenue
Seattle, Washington
February 13-15, 2007

*. . . the current state of fishery science in North America, the
research opportunities and the challenges for the next decade . . .*

Keynote address:

- Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister of Science, Fisheries & Oceans Canada
- William Hogarth, Director, National Marine Fisheries Service NOAA

Introductory talks:

- Brian Rothschild, School for Marine Science and Technology, UMass-Dartmouth
- Richard Beamish, Fisheries & Oceans Canada
- William Fox, Jr., NOAA Fisheries
- Steven Murawski, NOAA Fisheries

Sessions:

- **Management: research requirements—current successes and challenges**
Co-chairs: James Balsiger and William Fox, Jr.
- **Ecosystems**
Co-chairs: Michael Fogarty and Jake Rice
- **Ocean environment—ocean and climate influences**
Co-chairs: Kenneth Drinkwater and Anne Hollowed
- **Stock assessment**
Co-chairs: Richard Methot and Robert Mohn
- **Technology**
Co-chairs: D. Van Holliday and Kenneth Foote

To register and submit a paper or poster visit www.aifrb.org or contact one of the convenors or co-chairs.

Early registration: September 9 – December 1, 2006

Registration: December 2 – February 13, 2007

Convenors: **Richard Beamish** (Fisheries & Oceans Canada), **Linda Jones** (American Institute of Fishery Research Biologists), **Steven Murawski** (NOAA Fisheries), **Brian Rothschild** (School for Marine Science & Technology, UMass-Dartmouth), **William Fox, Jr.** (NOAA Fisheries), and **John Boreman** (NOAA Fisheries).

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