

## LAURA TAYLOR SINGER

### 1. Professional preparation

Degree	Year	Major	Institution
Bachelor of Science	1990	Psychobiology	Trinity College
Master of Environmental Management	1994	Coastal/Marine Policy	Duke University

### 2. Appointments

Dec 2006 – present	Chief Convening Officer	Gulf of Maine Research Inst.
May 2001 – Dec 2006	Director of Collaborative Research	Gulf of Maine Research Inst.
Apr 1997 – May 2001	Special Assistant to the Commissioner	ME Dept of Marine Resources
May 1994 – Apr 1997	Senior Planner	ME Coastal Program, State Planning Office

### 3. Publications most closely related to the proposed project

**Acheson, J.M. and L.M. Taylor. 2001: *The Anatomy of the Maine Lobster Co-Management Law. Society and Natural Resources, 14:425-441.***

**Singer, L.T. 2004: *FishReserach.org: Bridging the Gap between Scientists and Fishermen, pp. 230-231 In Managing Our Nation's Fisheries Past, Present and Future, Witherell, D. (Ed.) Proceedings of a conference on fisheries management in the United States. November 2003, Washington, D.C. NOAA Fisheries***

Annala, J.H., **L.T. Singer**, and J. Williamson 2005: Comparison of collaborative research in New England and New Zealand. International Council for the Exploration of the Sea Annual Science Conference, Aberdeen, Scotland.

**Singer, L.T. 2006: *Scope of Cooperative Fisheries Research in the United States. Pp. 3-6, In Read, A.N. and Hartley, T.W. (Eds.) Partnerships for a Common Purpose: Cooperative Fisheries Research and Management. American Fisheries Society, Symposium 52, Bethesda, Maryland***

**Singer, L.T.** Building on New England's Marine Resource Education Program to Bridge Diverse Knowledge and Cultural Perspectives. Presented at American Fisheries Society 137<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Sept. 2-4, 2007, San Francisco, California.

### 4. Synergistic activity

- (1) Oct 2002 – March 2003 – Consultant to the Pacific Marine Conservation Council on developing a searchable web-based network of fishermen and scientists for cooperative research
- (2) Oct 2004 – Oct 2005 – Member of American Fisheries Society Symposium Steering Committee for "Partnerships for a Common Purpose: Cooperative Fisheries Research and Management" held September 13-14, 2005 in Anchorage, Alaska
- (3) Sep 2004 – Testimony to Committee on Cooperative Research in the National Marine Fisheries Service, Ocean Studies Board, National Research Council
- (4) June 2006 – present - Maine Sea Grant, Policy Advisory Committee
- (5) Feb 2007 – Invited speaker in the Bevan Lecture Series on Sustainable Fisheries at the University of Washington

(6) June 2008 – Co-convenor of forum on ocean energy in the Gulf of Maine

(7) Oct 2008 – present – Facilitator for NOAA Fisheries, Northeast Fisheries Science Center, on cooperative research strategic planning and research priority process

## **5. Collaborations and other affiliations**

### **5.1 Collaborators (past 48 months)**

C. Glass, T. Hartley, A. Reid, R. Stephenson (UNH), R. Himes (University of Maine Law), E. Thunberg, E. Meredith (NOAA Fisheries, NEFSC), J. Annala, D. Holland, M. Mendelson, M.L. Tallack (GMRI), P. White (Gulf of Maine Lobster Foundation), J. Williamson (Ocean Conservancy), M. Tooley (Fisheries Consultant/NEFMC)

### **5.3 Research Management Experience**

**Director of Collaborative Research** - Assisted fishermen and scientists in collaborative research project proposal development and execution. Served as liaison between fishing community and scientific community to facilitate collaborative research efforts and promote development of new initiatives. Built GMRI research portfolio from \$300,000 to \$1.5 million annual budget and tripled staff capacity.

**Chief Convening Officer** –Manage a professional staff of four, and a current annual budget of \$1.1 million. Direct GMRI's Community Programs including training, convening, facilitation and outreach activities focused on creating a dialogue with fisheries stakeholders and informing the general public about marine resource issues.