



## PACIFIC RIM SHELLFISH SANITATION ASSOCIATION

November 1, 2024

Greetings!

The Pacific Rim Shellfish Sanitation Association (Pac Rim) board would like to take this opportunity to announce the 2025 Pacific Rim Shellfish Sanitation Association Conference. The conference will be held in person on April 8-9, 2025, at the Hotel Captain Cook in Anchorage, Alaska.

Planned agenda highlights for April 8-9 include presentations and panels on:

- State, Canada, Laboratory, FDA, PCSGA updates
- ISSC updates, discussions, and proposals
- Grower perspectives and updates
- Topics such as phytoplankton monitoring, vibrio control, biotoxin updates, food safety, etc.
- Lunch will be provided on the first full day of the conference on Tuesday, April 8
- Banquet reception on the night of Tuesday, April 8
- If there are topics you would like considered, would like to be a speaker on a topic, or want to nominate a speaker on a topic of interest, please let us know!

The Pac Rim board will hold a board meeting the evening of Monday, April 7, 2025, at 7:00PM – 8:00 PM that is open to all attendees of the conference, but attendance for members is not expected or required other than the board.

There is no reserved room block for the conference at the Hotel Captain Cook meaning that rooms are not guaranteed. Therefore, we recommend reserving your room as soon as possible. The conference has been given a special room rate of \$179 per night for single or double occupancy. Please call the Hotel Captain Cook to reserve a room and mention the “2025 Pacific Rim Shellfish Sanitation Conference” to receive the discounted rate. A credit card is required to reserve a room, and reservations must be cancelled before 24 hours of arrival to avoid any charges. There are many other hotels close by if needed as well.

### Hotel Captain Cook

- Phone: 907-276-6000
- Toll free: 800-843-1950

### **Registration Information**

Registration is now open for the 2025 Pac Rim Conference. If you are unable to attend the conference, you have the option to pay for a 2025 membership. Membership allows for the ability to vote on any matters before the Pac Rim. If you would like to bring an unregistered guest to the reception, there will be a charge of \$70 for each guest as noted on the registration form.

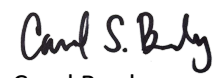
You can register for the conference and pay the fee with the following link: <https://square.link/u/PiOhbJyT>

- Early Bird Rate (until February 28, 2025): \$210.00
- Regular Rate (after February 28, 2025): \$250.00
- Unregistered Guest Ticket for Reception: \$70.00
- Membership Only (2025): \$15.00

Stay tuned for more upcoming information on the agenda and conference details.

We look forward to seeing you in Anchorage!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carol S. Brady". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carol Brady

Pac Rim 2024/2025 Chair