



**The 2024 Joint Meeting
of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter
and the Northeastern Division
of the American Fisheries Society**

**Annual Business Meeting
of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter
of the American Fisheries Society**

Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at 5:00 pm

New Brunswick, New Jersey



Zoom Information:

Link: <https://rutgers.zoom.us/j/92824764817?pwd=mLyryYWwtgYTINKCIvLxzeuGFK6qbB.1>

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Attendance: supplemental document in drive

Agenda:

1. Welcome and President's Report (M. Acquafredda)
 - a. 212 attendees at this years annual meeting
 - b. 85 students
 - c. We were able to get all regions of NED and Washington D.C.
 - d. Presentations
 - i. 36 presentations
 - ii. 32 posters
 - iii. 5 Late Career, 17 Mid Career, 11 Early Career
 - iv. 37 students presented between High School, Undergrad, and Graduate
 - e. More Professional Development Events than ever before
2. Approval of the 2023 Business Meeting Minutes (M. Acquafredda)
 - a. Approved
3. Treasurer's Report (R. Wong)
 - a. This years meeting was our first ever joint division meeting and it was such a great opportunity for MAC
 - b. 2023 Meeting
 - i. 106 attendees
 - ii. Expenses

1. -\$25,037
 - iii. Revenue
 1. \$19,522
 - iv. We had a loss of about \$5,400
 - c. 2024 Meetings approximate report
 - i. Raffle made \$1,228
 - ii. Silent Auction \$889
 - iii. Merch \$1798
 - iv. Professional Development \$1330
 - v. Approximate Balance of \$76,673.53
4. Report on Student Subunits (L. Cook)
 - a. Trying to grow student subunits
 - i. RU subunit has been around since 2017
 - ii. Hails Tanaka is the Current President
 - iii. UD is actively recruiting
 - iv. Stockton is trying to reestablish
 - v. Haverford/Bryn Mawr want to create a subunit within MAC but are technically in PA
5. New Logo Competition Results (M. Acquafredda)
 - a. New AFS National logo needed to be incorporated into our logo
 - b. Based on the results there were different rounds of how the new logo was selected
 - c. Logo A won which was Lauren Cook's logo. Ronald Hagans logo C was in second place.
 - d. MAC will need to print new banners
6. Best Student Presentation Awards (A. Hoffman)
 - a. Posters
 - i. 1st Emory Barrett - not present
 - ii. 2nd Kristie Semanchik - not present
 - iii. 3rd Rachel Davitt - present
 - b. Oral Presentations
 - i. 1st Justin Herne - present
 - ii. 2nd Clayton Nyiri - not present
 - iii. 3rd Peter Hennessy - not present
7. Election of New Officers (J. Moore)
 - a. President Elect- Michael Auriemma
 - b. Student Rep- no current nominations
8. Installation of New Officers (J. Moore)
 - a. 2024-2025 ExComm
 - i. President - Audrey Ostroski
 - ii. President Elect - Michael Auriemma
 - iii. Treasure - Rich Wong

- iv. Secretary - Alexandria Hoffman
- v. Student Representative -
- vi. At- Large- Keith Duton
- vii. Past President -Mike Acquafredda

9. New Business & Open Discussion (A. Ostroski)

- a. Michael Acquafredda received his past president award
- b. Please follow us on instagram and like us on facebook
- c. Thank you everyone for coming

10. Adjourn