

**David Krebs, Commercial Fisherman from Destin, Florida
President, Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Shareholders' Alliance**

David Krebs has been involved in all aspects of the commercial fishing industry for the last forty years. He began his fishing career as a deckhand on a seine boat fishing the Florida coast in 1969. In the 1970s, he hauled seafood with his father from the Gulf Coast to the Northeast markets and Canada. In 1981, his father expanded his business to include a wholesale fish company that operated out of Destin, Florida and Port Fourchon, Louisiana. In 1985, Mr. Krebs purchased a 68-foot longliner and became vice president of Trip Seafood.

He started Ariel Seafoods in 1991, a wholesale fish company that operates out of Destin and Sebastian, Florida, unloading as far west as Louisiana. He served on the Red Snapper Individual Fishing Quota Advisory Panel for the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council and has been to New Zealand and British Columbia to study their catch share fishery management systems. Mr. Krebs currently serves on the Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Limited-Access Privilege Program Advisory Panel and the King Mackerel Individual Fishing Quota Advisory Panel. He currently owns five commercial boats and serves as President of the Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Shareholders' Alliance.