

Seafood Nutrition Partnership appoints leaders

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Everyone from a Gorton's executive to a Harvard Medical School professor to a former National Basketball Association (NBA) player has joined to form the founding Board of Directors for the Seafood Nutrition Partnership.

The board, chaired by Gorton's Inc. President and CEO Judson Reis, includes Seafood Nutrition Partnership Executive Director Linda Cornish; Jack Kilgore, president of the Consumer Products Division of Rich Products Corporation; former NBA player and current president of the eponymous Dettlef Schrempf Foundation; and Dr. Allan Walker, professor of pediatrics at Harvard Medical School and professor of nutrition at the Harvard School of Public Health.

Reis has been a "longtime proponent of building greater awareness of the health benefits of seafood," the Partnership said in a statement. Schrempf jumped at the chance to "help promote health and wellness on a national level," and Walker said he is "very supportive" of public-private partnerships.

"We have an opportunity as a seafood community to join together with health and wellness leaders to make a positive difference in our fellow Americans' lives, and that is exciting," added Kilgore.

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