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# Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council

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## **Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D. Selected as Next Council Executive Director**

The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council is pleased to announce the selection of Dr. Christopher M. Moore as the Council's next Executive Director. Dr. Moore will begin his tenure as the Council's fourth Executive Director on July 19, 2010, replacing its current Executive Director, Daniel T. Furlong, who served in the position for over eleven years. The Council expressed strong support for the results of the search process. "The search process afforded the Council a unique opportunity to work closely together to select new staff leadership. Dr. Moore's strong technical background and broad experience in the region's fisheries management community will facilitate the Council building on its past successes and preparing for challenges and opportunities as we look forward," stated Rick Robins, Council Chairman.

Dr. Moore brings over 20 years of fisheries management experience to the position. He previously worked for the Council from 1988 to 2006, serving as Deputy Executive Director from 1999 to 2006. In addition to serving on Council staff, Dr. Moore has also served on staff to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) and is currently the chief of the Partnerships and Communications Division of the NOAA Fisheries Service. Dr. Moore previously served as the Acting Director of the Northeast Cooperative Research Partners Program and is an active member of the Sea Grant Safe and Sustainable Seafood Focus Team. He has also chaired the Council's Summer Flounder, Scup, Black Sea Bass and Bluefish Monitoring Committees and currently serves on the Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee.

Given his diverse range of roles with the Council and its management partners, including the ASMFC and NOAA Fisheries, Dr. Moore brings a strong background to the position and a proven appreciation for the complexities of the fisheries in the Mid-Atlantic region. The Council looks forward to working with Dr. Moore as it continues to build sustainable fisheries and improve its programs and processes.