



## **SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT SEPTEMBER 2017**

The **Council's priorities for 2017/18** are included as Attachment 3b in TAB 8, Executive Finance Committee briefing materials. Detailed information on the status of each FMP/Amendment and upcoming meetings is contained in the **Council Follow-Up** (Attachment 3a in TAB 8, Executive Finance Committee briefing materials).

In addition to the SEAMAP meetings; ASMFC meetings; SEDAR meetings; Public Q&A Webinars, Public Scoping Webinars, and Public Hearing Webinars; Coral Mapping Cruise; and Citizen Science Webinars; the Executive Finance Committee met on July 26, 2017 via webinar. The output from the webinar meeting is included in TAB 8. There are a lot of items for the Council to develop comments on MSA Reauthorization at the September meeting.

#### **Staff Recognition:**

1. Dr. Kari MacLauchlin is leaving and moving to Greenville, SC after working for the Council for 6&1/2 years. We will miss Kari's hard work, positive attitude, and creativity, and we wish her well on her new adventure.
2. Christina Wiegand – hired as Fishery Social Scientist as of 9/8/17; welcome aboard Christina!
3. Kim Iverson – 18 years as of 10/20/17; congratulations Kim!
4. Julie Neer – 10 years as of 10/1/17; congratulations Julie!
5. John Carmichael – 14 years as of 9/1/17; congratulations John!
6. Amber Von Harten – 5 years as of 9/12/17; congratulations Amber!