

# Overview

## SAFMC Visioning Workshop

Sea Palms Resort & Conference Center  
5445 Fredrica Road  
St. Simons Island, GA  
March 5-6, 2012

### **Monday, March 4, 2013 – 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon**

Council members will continue discussion on visioning and strategic planning for managed fishery resources in the South Atlantic region. The Council initiated the visioning and strategic planning process immediately prior to its December 2012 meeting in Wilmington, NC. Council members will first receive an overview of discussions from the December 2012 workshop (*Attachment 1*) and Council staff will then give a brief presentation on strategic planning (*Attachment 2b*).

A Visioning Committee, composed of three Council members and three Council staff, was created after the December 2012 workshop. David Cupka, SAFMC Council Chairman, selected individuals to serve on the Visioning Committee. The Committee met via conference call in January 2013 to discuss next steps. The discussion resulted in creation of the March 2013 Visioning Decision Document (*Attachment 3*), which is intended to serve as a roadmap for the March 2013 workshop. The Decision Document contains a series of decisions that the Council will need to address in order to move forward. The remainder of visioning and strategic planning activities in 2013 will depend upon the outcome of the upcoming workshop.