In recognition of his outstanding contribution to the field of fisheries economics, the International Institute of Fisheries Economics & Trade (IIFET) has named Dr. Lee G. Anderson (University of Delaware) a Fellow of IIFET. Among the factors in his selection for this honor are Dr. Anderson’s authorship of the classic text, “The Economics of Fisheries Management”, first published in 1977, revised in 1986 and republished in 2004, which has served as an important learning tool for fisheries economists nationally and internationally. Additional books have included “The Bioeconomics of Fishery Management” (with Dr. Juan Carlos Seijo), and a two-volume edited collection of previous published articles on fisheries economics.

In addition to these texts and chapters in over 35 books, reports and proceedings, Dr. Anderson has published widely in highly respected journals including Marine Resource Economics, the Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, the American Journal of Agricultural Economics, and Land Economics, among others. His scholarly contributions have strongly influenced the fundamental development of the application of economics to fisheries problems.

In addition to his scholarly contributions, Dr. Anderson has exerted a strong influence in the policy arena, particularly in the implementation of Individual Transferable Quota (ITQ) systems at state, federal, and international levels. He is currently in his sixth term as a member of the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council and he has advised the Atlantic States, Great Lakes, and other US Marine Fisheries Commissions, the US Department of State, the US General Accounting Office, the National Academy of Sciences, the World Bank, the UN Food and Agriculture Organizations, the European Union, and the Governments of New Zealand, Australia, Oman, Morocco and Chile.
IIFET is an international professional association of fisheries and aquaculture economists, which has provided an international forum the exchange of information and ideas among individuals from academia, government, industry, and international agencies around the world since 1982. Dr. Anderson is one of the first four individuals to be named a Fellow of IIFET.

Dr. Anderson will give a Fellow's Address at the IIFET 2014 Australia Conference in July, 2014.
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Rognvaldur Hannesson Named IIFET Fellow

In recognition of his outstanding contribution to the field of fisheries economics, the International Institute of Fisheries Economics & Trade (IIFET) has named Dr. Rognvaldur Hannesson of the Norwegian School of Business and Economics a Fellow of IIFET.

Dr. Hannesson has published several books and over a hundred journal articles on the economics of fishery management, which have been widely cited and had a significant impact on the field of fishery economics. In particular, his early work on bio-economic modelling has been described as “path breaking”, as he was one of the first to construct a fully-fledged empirically based numerical fisheries model. In addition to serving as a model for many empirical studies which followed, this work led to the observation that “pulse” fishing can be optimal under certain conditions.

Dr. Hannesson was among the first economists to focus on and analyze the costs of fisheries management, and was also among the first to draw attention to the importance of fish stock fluctuations in determining optimal fleet capacity. He carried out influential work on the economics of marine reserves, pointing out that extreme assumptions are required to make them economically efficient.

In recent work, Dr. Hannesson has contributed to the study of the economic impacts of climate change on fisheries.

In addition to his contributions in academic research, Dr. Hannesson has made important contributions in the practical aspects of fisheries economics and policy. He has served as leader of several joint international research projects, and an integral part of many others, and served on several key government committees contributing to policy advice on economic aspects of fisheries management. He has also contributed to improved fisheries policies in developing countries. Dr. Hannesson served as one of the first chairmen of the Executive Committee of the International Institute of Fisheries Economics & Trade (IIFET), from 1986-1990.