

# Welcoming Remarks

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As executive director of GAA, Wally Stevens has helped expand the global reach of GAA's Best Aquaculture Practices program.

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### A Special Thank You: Our Co-Host





#### '5 Commandments' of Antitrust

- Do not talk prices—yours, others, or how you arrive at them
- If the topic of price arises, change the subject or leave
- Do not talk about customers with competitors
- Do not disparage the competition
- Do not do, say, or write anything you would not want repeated in court.

# Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, and today is a gift.

**Eleanor Roosevelt** 



## Do BAP Standards Make a Difference?

- Starting with shrimp, we are working with NEAQ to find whether BAP
   Standards make a difference in:
- People's lives
- The environment
- Animal health





#### The 5-Star Challenge

- Keynote Speaker, Ole Norgaard's 2009
   Challenge
- BAP Needs to Encompass Processing Plants, Farms, Hatcheries, Feed Mill, and (now) Feed Ingredients
- The Challenge is Being Met Today



#### The 2020 Challenge

- The Great Wealth Shift
- Formerly "Developing" Countries Will See the Growth of the New Middle Class
- And This New Middle Class Will Start Consuming More Seafood!



### Double in a Decade: The Wally Stevens Premise

- At the present rate of consumption by both developed, developing, and "soon-to-be developed" countries, present aquaculture production will have to DOUBLE in a DECADE
- Are we ready for this?
- What do we need to do?



#### **How Do We Prepare?**

- What about site selection? SE Asia? Africa?
   Offshore in North America? South America?
- What new technologies will be needed?
- What about GMOs?
- Where will investment dollars come from?



# Big Questions Call for Big Solutions

- We are pleased to announce the International Leaders Program
- We are partnering in this effort with Diversified Business Communications
- Candidates will represent 3 regions (EU/UK, North/South America, and SE Asia)
- Industry, Academia, NGO Community

### 2011 Malaysian Budget

- Agriculture
- "develop large-scale integrated aquaculture----that meet standards----RM252 million."