



**Sustainable Aquaculture Systems Supporting Atlantic Salmon (SAS²)
3rd Conference**

**Hosted by Institute of Marine and Environmental Technology (IMET),
at the Living Classrooms Maritime Park in Fells Point**

October 14 -16th 2025

Program:

Tuesday, October 14th

5:00 – 7:30 PM: Opening Reception at IMET

Wednesday, October 15th

8:00 – 8:30 AM: Coffee and Registration

8:30 – 9:00 AM: Welcome and Introductions

Speakers: Dr. Tim Sullivan (USDA/NIFA); Dr. Karl Steiner (Vice President of Research and Creative Activities UMBC), Dr. Jenn Burns (Executive Director, IMET) and Dr. Yonathan Zohar (SAS² Project Director, IMET)

9:00 – 10:00 AM: Reproductive Efficiency - moderated by Erin Legacki (USDA-ARS)

10:00 - 11:00 AM: Alternative and RAS Feeds - moderated by Debbie Bouchard (UMaine)

11:00 - 11:30 AM: Coffee Break

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM: **Off-flavor - Understanding and Mitigation** - moderated by John Davidson (Freshwater Institute)

12:30 - 2:00 PM: **Lunch and Keynote Speaker** - Marianne Naess - "Lessons learned and way forward for RAS in the US."

2:00 - 3:00 PM: **Education and Workforce Development** – moderated by Adam Frederick (MDSG)

3:00 – 4:00 PM: **Presentations on Microbiology of RAS**

4:00 - 5:00 PM: **Presentations on Navigating Alternative Funding Opportunities for R&D**

6:00 - 8:00 PM: **Evening Social at Phillips Seafood featuring salmon from Superior Fresh**

Thursday, October 16th

8:30 – 10:00 AM: **Tours at IMET (will include coffee and pastries)**

10:30 – 11:30 AM: **Industry Priorities** - moderated by Steve Summerfelt (Superior Fresh)

11:30 - 12:30 PM: **Strategic Envisioning** - moderated by Erik Heim (Xcelerate Aqua)

12:30 - 2:00 PM: **Lunch and Keynote Speaker** - TBD