

Biography - John T. Everett.

Dr. Everett comes from a [fishing family](#) and worked 31 years in 13 positions in NOAA/National Marine Fisheries Service as a researcher, analyst and manager in fisheries and ocean programs. He is owner and President of [Ocean Associates, Inc.](#) (OAI). He was Manager and Chief Editor of the [UN Atlas of the Oceans](#) for a decade during its development. The Atlas focuses on sustainable development of the oceans and the advancement of ocean science.

He personally provides consulting services on oceans and fisheries policy and sustainability, ecosystem and fisheries relationships, and climate change impacts on fisheries and oceans. The 250+ people of OAI provide business management, scientific and policy services. The focus has been in fisheries, protected resources, and aquaculture, now expanding to defense, procurements, IT, and general engineering. Work ranges from laboratory dissections to stock and habitat assessments, to regulatory advice and enforcement support, to supply chain management - working in 10 states, the Arctic, Antarctic, and 7 countries.

Dr. Everett retired from NOAA as Chief of the Fisheries Research Division, coordinating the national program in research, and managing scientific reporting, program planning and evaluation, and Scientific Publications. Federal positions included: Senate Commerce Committee staff, Staff to NOAA Administrator, Fisheries Dir. of Policy and Planning, Manager of Dolphin/Tuna research, and Chief of Fisheries Development. He managed bycatch reduction research and fishing and sampling gear development and designed and testified on dolphin assessment methods. He chaired scientific analyses (Fisheries, Polar Regions, Oceans, and Coastal Zones) by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and served on the National Academy of Sciences Panel on Ecosystem Indicators of Climate Change. He has testified in Congress (House and Senate) on: impacts of climate change on fisheries and oceans; on forage fish management; on ocean acidification; and on the BP oil spill. Prior to NOAA, he coordinated launches in the Apollo Program at Cape Kennedy and was a commercial fisherman in Fairhaven and Pocasset, Massachusetts.

He holds a Doctorate and Masters from Florida State Univ. focused on systems analysis, natural resources research and management, and on quantitative methods. He is indebted to the vision of Dr. William Royce, who encouraged him to pursue doctoral studies in Management, and to his father, John R. Everett who taught him respect for and love of the oceans, and that because of the “foggy day rule” (there are not enough enforcers), fishermen had to help develop regulations. He also has a BS from the Univ. of Massachusetts in Engineering. His contributions on ecosystem analysis, climate change, and other fields has been made possible by the abilities he gained to think outside-the-box, integrating many fields of study, thanks to, and as championed by, his father and Dr. Royce.

Dr. Everett is a Life Member of American Fisheries Society and the Beta Gamma Sigma academic honor society. He is a Member of the Marine Technology Society, the Coastal Conservation Assoc., and the Buzzards Bay and the Chesapeake Bay Foundations. Examples of his recent work and that of OAI are available at the corporate website: <http://www.OceanAssoc.com>.



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