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ASMI Executive Director Alexa Tonkovich to Resign

ASMI Board of Directors will appoint Interim Executive Director

(JUNEAU, Alaska) – The Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute (ASMI) Board of Directors have accepted Executive Director Alexa Tonkovich’s resignation. Tonkovich will stay on as ASMI executive director through mid-December to assist the board with recruitment for her replacement and provide a period of transition.

“I have chosen to pursue a masters in international business and have been accepted to multiple programs both in the U.S. and abroad,” said Tonkovich. “After nine years at ASMI, the timing felt right to further my education and prepare myself for wherever the next steps in my career may lead.”

“With a heavy heart, the ASMI board accepted Ms. Tonkovich’s resignation. Her dedication to Alaska and the Alaska seafood industry is unparalleled. While she will be missed, we also support her decision and wish her the very best in what is sure to be a very bright future,” said ASMI Board of Directors Chair Jack Schultheis, general manager of Kwik’Pak Fisheries.

Tonkovich has served as ASMI Executive Director since 2015. She was previously the ASMI International Director.

The ASMI Board of Directors will meet Nov. 19 to discuss appointing an interim executive director and drafting notice to recruit a new executive director. Meeting details and additional information regarding the position recruitment may be posted online at www.alaskaseafood.org.

ASMI is a public-private partnership between the State of Alaska and the Alaska seafood industry established to foster economic development of a renewable natural resource. ASMI plays a key role in the positioning Alaska’s seafood industry as a competitive market-driven food production industry and premium global brand. More information can be found at www.alaskaseafood.org.

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