Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

Membership Roster by Seat
March 2019

**Elected Council Officers:**

*Chair:* Phyllis Grifman, Associate Director, Sea Grant Program, University of Southern California; grifman@usc.edu

*Vice-Chair:* Michael Cohen, Owner/Director, Channel Islands Adventure Company; mcohen@sbadventureco.com

*Secretary:* Dr. Robert Warner, Professor, Dept. of Ecology, Evolution, & Marine Biology, University of California Santa Barbara; warner@lifesci.ucsb.edu

**Community Seats:**

**Tourism**
*Member:* Andrea Mills, Education Coordinator, Island Packers Company; education@islandpackers.com

*Alternate:* Morgan Coffey, Marketing Director, Surf Happens Foundation; morganoffey@gmail.com

**Business**
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*Alternate:* Captain Kip Louttit, Executive Director, Marine Exchange of Southern California; klouttit@mxsocal.org

**Recreation (non-consumptive)**
*Member:* Ben Pitterle, Watershed and Marine Program Director, Santa Barbara Channelkeeper; ben@sbck.org

*Alternate:* Dr. Tony Knight, Superintendent, Oak Park Unified School District; tknight@opusd.org

**Recreational Fishing**
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*Alternate:* Merit McCrea, Saltwater Editor, Western Outdoor News; meritmccrea@hotmail.com

**Commercial Fishing**
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**Education**
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**Research**
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**Conservation**
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*Alternate:* Greg Helms, Manager, Fish Conservation Program, Ocean Conservancy; ghelms@oceanconservancy.org

**Public At-Large 1**
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**Public At-large 2**
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**Chumash Community**
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California Natural Resources Agency
Member: Jenn Eckerle, Deputy Director, Ocean Protection Council; jenn.eckerle@resources.ca.gov
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