

## Update on Global Surimi Forum

Based on the anonymous survey conducted during the annual OSU Surimi Program development luncheon meeting (Nov 2, 2017) in Seattle, I have withdrawn from the board of directors and executive director. The majority (>90%) of participants provided me with clear direction regarding the program development needs of our global industry. Even though the board members did not agree on how to proceed, our collective goal was to serve our global industry positively. With the feedback from a sizable gathering of the US industry leaders who directed me to cover not high executives only, but top to bottom pools of our industry with open registration (not invitation only), I decided to honor the majority decision and proceed accordingly.

**Global Surimi Forum (proposed) will not proceed for our global industry** and,

*therefore, I resume my programs that have served the global industry since 1993 with some changes* as follows: The 3rd Surimi Forum Japan (Feb 21-22, 2018) – will be offered in 3 years (2018, 2021, 2024...)

The 12th Surimi School Asia (Oct 2018) – will continuously offered every 2 years (2018, 2020, 2022...)

The 11th Surimi School/Forum Europe (Sept 2019) - will be offered in 3 years (2019, 2022, 2025...)

The 26th/18th Surimi School/Forum USA (Fall 2020) in Seattle - will be offered in 3 years (2020, 2023, 2026...)

I look forward to your continuous collaboration and advice from all of you to best serve the interests of our industry. If you wish to guide me and my current programs to be more objective and are devoted to expanding our global industry, I would welcome you with open arms to the advisory board.

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