



Biography for Dr. Michael Rubino, Manager of NOAA's Aquaculture Program

Dr. Michael Rubino is the manager of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Aquaculture Program. He joined NOAA in late 2004 to lead NOAA's renewed commitment to marine aquaculture. Most recently, Dr. Rubino was the manager of New Funds Development for the World Bank's Carbon Finance Group. In the 1990s, Dr. Rubino was at the International Finance Corporation, a private sector affiliate of the World Bank, where he developed renewable energy and biodiversity investment funds. Earlier he was the CEO of Bluewaters, Inc., an aquaculture R&D company, and a partner in Palmetto Aquaculture, a shrimp farm in South Carolina. Dr. Rubino also served as vice-chairman of the State of Maryland's Aquaculture Advisory Committee. He holds a Ph.D. in Natural Resources from the University of Michigan.

