



Dr David Sterling

David is the director of a fisheries engineering consulting firm that conducts R&D for improving the eco-efficiency of commercial fishing. This business is called Sterling Trawl Gear Services and has been active since 1994.

He is also a director of the Moreton Bay Seafood Industry Association (since 2005), where he holds the positions of Treasurer and Research Director.

For 15 years to 2008 he was also an active partner in a fishing business that operated two prawn trawlers in the Queensland East Coast Trawl Fishery.

For 5 years in the early 90's David was a lecturer in fishing technology at the Australian Maritime College, where he also managed the Fisheries Technology Unit and its flume tank.

He is a qualified master fisherman and has undertaken studies and research to obtain a degree in mechanical engineering, a diploma of applied science majoring in fishing technology, a graduate certificate in environmental management and a PhD in applied physics.