



## **Eric Perez**

Eric is the Chief Executive Officer of the Queensland Seafood Industry Association (QSIA). He is also a board member of the National Seafood Industry Alliance (NSIA) and Australian Council of Prawn Fisheries (ACPF).

Eric holds a Bachelor of Commerce and Behavioural Science, a Masters of Business Research, and is currently undertaking a Doctorate of Professional Studies.

### **Current Professional Development**

Undertaking Doctor of Professional Studies focussing on leadership development through the University of Southern Queensland. Expected completion date 2018/19.

### **Qualifications**

- Master of Business by Research 2014, University of the Sunshine Coast.
- Bachelor of Commerce 2000, Griffith University.
- Bachelor of Behavioural Science 2000, Griffith University.
- Certificate Level IV in Workplace Training and Assessment 2006, Local Government Association of Queensland.
- Certificate Level IV in Government 2002, Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources.

### **Publications**

- Social License to Operate: What does it mean for the Australian commercial seafood industry?
- Exploring Strategy and Strategic Planning within Australian Commercial Fisher Micro-Businesses.
- In press – Exploring Leadership Development Capacity Within the Fisheries Research and Development Corporation and Across Rural Research Development Corporations.
- In press – Adapt or Fail: Risk management and business resilience in Queensland commercial fisheries.

### **Honours and Awards**

- 2015 – FRDC Peter Dundas-Smith Scholarship.
- 2011 – Australian Seafood CRC Masters Grant.
- Graduate 2011 – National Seafood Industry Leadership Program.

### **Directorships**

- NSIA.
- ACPF.