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2024 Alaska Symphony of Seafoods winners named

In Juneau, Alaska on February 21[,] 2024 at a combined Alaska Symphony of Seafood and Legislative Reception co-hosted by Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation and United Fishermen of Alaska, the winners were announced. The Alaska Symphony of Seafood is a competition since 1994 for commercialready, value-added products made from Alaska seafood. The Symphony is an exciting platform that encourages companies to invest in product development, helps promote those new products and competitively positions Alaska seafood in national and global markets.

US Senator Dan Sullivan (R-AK) and US Representative Mary Pelotla (D-AK) attended and presented awards, along with major sponsors Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute and Bristol Bay Regional Seafood Development Association and other industry leaders. There were approximately 200 people present.

Retail Category: 1st Place: Echo Falls Smoked Wild Alaskan Sockeye Salmon Nuggets by Ocean Beauty Seafoods

2nd place: Sea Cuisine Mediterranean Salmon by High Liner Foods

3rd Place: Wild Alaska Premium Sockeye Hatch Chile Burger by Trident Seafoods

Foodservice Category: 1st Place: Kraken Stash IPA Beer Battered Wild Alaska Pollock Fillets by Trident Seafoods

2nd Place: Wild Alaska Sockeye Salmon Breakfast Sausage by E & E Foods

Around The Plate Category: 1st Place: Alaska Seafood Crunchies -- Wild Fish & Sea Cucumber by Glacier Delights dba The Bear House In Alaska

2nd Place: Smoked Blackcod Pate by Whidbey Island Seafood Company

3rd Place: Smoked Salmon Pepper Sticks by Fisherman's Kitchen

Beyond The Plate Category: 1st Place: Polkadog Alaskan Salmon Chips by Polkadog 2nd Place: Polkadog Cod Chips by Polkadog

3rd Place: Polkadog Cod Skins by Polkadog

Special Awards Presented:

Salmon Choice: Echo Falls Smoked Wild Alaskan Sockeye Salmon Nuggets by Ocean Beauty Seafoods

Whitefish Choice: Kraken Stash IPA Beer Battered Wild Alaska Pollock Fillets byTrident Seafoods

Best Packaging: Polkadog

Best Grab N Go: Echo Falls Smoked Wild Alaskan Sockeye Salmon Nuggets by Ocean Beauty Seafoods

Bristol Bay Choice presented by Bristol Bay Regional Seafood Development Association: Wild Alaska Sockeye Salmon Breakfast Sausage by E & E Foods

Seattle People's Choice: Smoked Blackcod Pate by Whidbey Island Seafood co

Juneau People's Choice: Alaska Seafood Crunchies -- Wild Fish & Sea Cucumber by Glacier Delights dba The Bear House In Alaska

Grand Prize (overall highest score): Polkadog

We appreciate all the entries! We could not put on these events without our wonderful sponsors; who include Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute (ASMI), Bristol Bay Regional Seafood Development Association (BBRSDA), Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation (BBEDC), Alaska Air Cargo, Pacific Seafood Processors Association, UniSea, Trident Seafoods, Aleutian Pribilof Islands Community Development Quota, Alaskan Observers, F/V McRea, F/V Savage, Alaska Commercial Fishing & Agriculture Bank, SeaAlaska, Southeast Pilots Association, Matson, North Pacific Seafoods, Global Seas, At-Sea Processors Association, and Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association.

Learn more about the entrants at Entrants | Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation (afdf.org)

Learn more about the Alaska Symphony of Seafood at Symphony | Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation (afdf.org)

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