In recognition of the tireless contributions that Mike Voisin made in support of the shellfish community, the leadership of the East Coast Shellfish Growers Association, Gulf Oyster Industry Council and Pacific Coast Shellfish Growers Association have established The Mike Voisin Memorial Fund.

This fund will help send selected individuals to Washington, DC, to help educate our elected representatives about the issues affecting our community. Mike was a passionate and committed advocate for the seafood community and he taught many of us the value of traveling to DC to make our issues known. With this fund we hope to continue Mike's tradition of training the next generation of leaders in how to influence policy and guide our lawmakers towards workable solutions to our many challenging issues.

Award recipients will be selected annually from among the membership of the East Coast Shellfish Growers Association, Gulf Oyster Industry Council and Pacific Coast Shellfish Growers Association.

The Mike Voisin Memorial Fund welcomes donations from anyone who would like to honor Mike’s memory and ensure that future generations carry on his tradition. Up to 85 percent of funds donated are tax-deductible (the ECSGA is a non-profit 501c-6 trade association).

To make a donation with a credit card via Paypal please visit www.ECSGA.org and click on the Donate button on our home page. We also welcome checks made payable to the ECSGA and mailed to 1623 Whitesville Rd., Toms River, NJ 08755. (Please note “Voisin Fund” in the memo line).

If you provide a return address we will mail (or e-mail) a letter acknowledging your donation. The East Coast Shellfish Growers Association will hold all donated funds in a dedicated account, and 100 percent of your contribution will be used to reimburse travel expenses.

If you have any questions about the administration of the The Mike Voisin Memorial Fund please contact ECSGA Executive Director Bob Rheault.

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