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FRANCES BENDER INDUCTED TO INAUGURAL WINSC HONOUR ROLL

Today, Frances Bender, along with 20 other influential women in seafood, have been inducted to the inaugural Women Industry Network Seafood Community (WINSC) Honour Roll.

The Roll acknowledges and celebrates outstanding achievements of women working in the seafood industry.

Huon Aquaculture Co-Founder and Executive Director Frances Bender said, "I'm humbled to be included among the 20 women inducted on the inaugural WINSC Honour Roll, and I would like to thank fellow inductee, Dawn Jordan, for the nomination."

WINSC is the only national organisation in Australia representing women in the Seafood Industry. It is a unique network covering the tough, high-tech world of commercial fishing, the cutting edge aquaculture, research and processing sectors and policy and resource management.

"I'm proud to see so many of my fellow women from such varied areas of the seafood industry included in the Roll, and I hope that aspiring young women will see that they too can have long, fulfilling and varied roles and careers in our industry.

"Congratulations to not only the inductees, but to the WINSC Board for establishing this fantastic initiative," concluded Frances Bender.

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Background:

- Frances Bender co-founded Huon Aquaculture with her husband Peter in 1986
- She was a keynote speaker at the 2014 World Aquaculture Forum in Adelaide, led the industry's response to the (former) Federal Government's Biosecurity Bill and in 2017, was inducted into the Tasmanian Honour Roll of Women
- Frances is an Executive Director at Huon Aquaculture and continues to play an active role in the company

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