Pending the outcome of the final Federal vetting and approval process, Chris Oliver will be leaving the Council after 27 years to become the Assistant Administrator of NOAA Fisheries in Washington, DC.  Although he will be at the June Council meeting in Juneau, the timing is limited for people to deliver their well-wishes, congratulations, and memories.  In lieu of a big formal roast and celebration which would make Chris uncomfortable anyway, staff is encouraging people to write down well-wishes, congratulations, and memories, and the staff will collect and combine them all in a book for Chris to privately read at his leisure.  You can send an email, attach a PDF, include your favorite Chris photos, or use the attached form.  Feel free to forward this on to whomever may be interested in sending a contribution, and I'm sure Chris will look forward to reading all these memories as he makes his transition to his new role in DC.    
  
**Please email your submissions to**[**maria.shawback@noaa.gov**](mailto:maria.shawback@noaa.gov)**by June 10, 2017**

*After 27 years at the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 15 of them as Executive Director, Chris Oliver is leaving for new ventures. We figured you might have some parting words.*

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Organization/Company/Association(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have known Chris for \_\_\_\_\_\_ years.

I first met him

and immediately I realized

I will never forget the time

And be sure, Chris, as you move on, you

(Check all that apply)  
🞏Best wishes,   
🞏Deepest sympathy,   
🞏Confidentially,   
🞏With anticipation,

signature