

## Industry Leadership

### ❖ Affiliations & Working Groups

*Aquaculture Certification Council* - Mazzetta Company is a registered buyer of ACC and thereby adheres to its Best Aquaculture Practices certification program. <http://www.aquaculturecertification.org/>

*Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism* - Mazzetta Company was the first seafood company to participate in this vital program administered by the United States Customs and Border Protection Agency. C-TPAT is a voluntary government-business initiative to build cooperative relationships that strengthen and improve overall international supply chain and U.S. border security.

[http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/cargo\\_security/ctpat/](http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/cargo_security/ctpat/)

*Global Aquaculture Alliance* - In addition to sitting on the Board of Directors, Mazzetta Company is a Governing Member in GAA's mission to further environmental responsible aquaculture while meeting global food demands.

<http://www.gaalliance.org/>

*Global Reporting Initiative* - Mazzetta Company is a member of the GRI Seafood Sector Supplement Working Group.

<http://www.globalreporting.org/Home>

*National Fisheries Institute* - Mazzetta Company sits on the Board of Directors and the Fisheries Scholarship Fund, and is a member of the Executive Committee, Importers Committee, Better Seafood Board, and the Shrimp Council, in addition to having six employee-graduates of NFI's Future Leaders Program. <http://www.aboutseafood.com/>

*Ocean Trust* - Mazzetta Company is proud to be a Sea Sponsor, providing support to the building of science, conservation and industry partnerships for the sustainability of the oceans and providing a link to sustainable fisheries, wildlife and the environment. Specifically, Mazzetta Company is proud to support Ocean Trust's work with Mexican and U.S. scientists to restore the Kemp's ridley turtle through the protection of nests and turtle hatchlings. The Kemp's ridley (*Lepidochelys kempi*) is the smallest, most vulnerable and endangered of all sea turtle species in the world. Their entire population nests on the Mexican beaches along the Gulf of Mexico.

<http://www.oceantrust.org/>

*Coalition of Legal Toothfish Operators* - Mazzetta Company is a proud member of COLTO, the Coalition of Legal Toothfish Operators. COLTO works with governments, industry, conservationists and international management



groups to combat IUU with a specific recent focus on the southern Indian Ocean regions, around the Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZs) of France, South Africa and Australia. COLTOs members represent more than 50% of the total global legal production of toothfish. <http://www.colto.org>

### SeaShare Partnership

Mazzetta Company is a proud supporter of SeaShare, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide seafood for people who depend on food assistance from food banks, shelters, pantries and soup kitchens.

While the summer of 2010 brought visions of relaxation, maybe time to read a good book, or just having time to play, the numbers of people requiring assistance at our nation's food banks just kept climbing. We all know that the food situation is dire for many people in this country and that it will not go away any time soon. In situations of low or inadequate food consumption it is imperative that an individual has access to high quality protein.



Salmon is part of the answer. SeaShare, in partnership with Mazzetta Company, was able to distribute frozen flaked precooked salmon to five major food banks during August 2010. This donation represented 864,000 meals to South Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania and two food banks in New York.

In 2009 and 2010 Mazzetta Company donated over 250,000 lbs of seafood through SeaShare programs.

### ❖ Supporting Active Conservation & Sustainable Fisheries

#### *River Herring Initiative - National Fish and Wildlife Foundation*

In January 2009 Mazzetta Company became the first corporate partner from the seafood industry to support the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's Marine and Coastal Conservation Keystone Initiatives. The Marine & Coastal Keystones focus on building conservation partnerships to overcome the most important challenges to the health of the marine and coastal environment. The goal is to find the best conservation investments, fund the best solutions, and deliver measurable results for a broad cross-section of fish and wildlife representing marine and coastal ecosystem health. Under this mission

