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Tasmania becomes nation's fish bowl

Farmed seafood will be filling the Tassie food bowl when it hosts the 2010 Australasian Aquaculture International Conference and Trade Show.

Tasmanian aquaculture is thriving. Known for producing quality seafood including Atlantic Salmon, sea-raised Trout, Pacific Oysters, Blue Mussels and Abalone, Tasmania is indeed the fish bowl of the nation.

The picturesque city of Hobart will provide the perfect location as leaders from aquaculture and related industries convene at the Hotel Grand Chancellor from 23-26 May 2010.

Attracting over 1000 delegates from up to 50 countries throughout the Asia Pacific region, the conference is an event not to be missed.

Conference Chair, Roy Palmer said the event would provide a forum for sharing knowledge about the Australasian Aquaculture industry, while focussing on the theme 'keeping pace with change.'

'The conference will address the 21st Century challenge of unrivalled environmental concerns and performance, getting the right skills to the right place, industry economics and the need for technological adaption,' Mr Palmer said.

The trade show is the highlight of the conference and is set to be the leading and highest profiled aquaculture event in the Asia Pacific region in 2010.

Showcasing the latest products and services available to the aquaculture industry, the exhibition will expose delegates to cutting edge expertise and innovations from around the world.

Mr Palmer said Australasian Aquaculture 2010 would provide more opportunities for delegates from all levels and roles than ever before.

'Our 2010 committee is committed to bringing 'fresh' ideas and incentives, challenging presenters, an interactive trade display and unprecedented networking opportunities,' Mr Palmer said.

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