



## INTERNATIONAL AQUACULTURE WORKSHOP **Environmental and Social Responsibility for Sustainable** Aquaculture

Santo Tomas University, Chile March 20-21, 2006

## Dr. Toby Balch

Manager of Aquaculture Development for Nova Scotia Fisheries and Aquaculture, obtained his PhD in marine ecology from Dalhousie University in 1999.

Over the last 16 years he has had a diverse career in both applied and academic aspects of fisheries and aquaculture science and management; including research in the ecology of rocky subtidal ecosystems, consulting work in fishery enhancement and environmental assessment, policy development, resource management, and even as a sea urchin fisherman.

In his current position, Dr. Balch manages the Nova Scotia Aquaculture Environmental Monitoring Program.