



**Camp Matens** earned his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Louisiana State University, where he later conducted postgraduate work in engineering management. He is passionate about fishing and has been an avid fisherman since childhood.

Matens has extensive experience around the world observing pelagic fish while diving and spearfishing. He currently serves on the advisory council of the Louisiana State University School of the Coast, Energy and the Environment, and is a member of the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission. He is also a volunteer for the Louisiana Department of Fisheries and Wildlife Foundation.

Matens was appointed to the Gulf Council in 2012. He and his wife Barbara are both active upland bird hunters and clay shooters. They enjoy cooking the bounty of the sea and field at home and sharing with friends. Camp serves as the treasurer of Quail Forever in Louisiana, the Board of Opera Louisiane - a professional opera company in Baton Rouge as well as other civic and conservation organizations.