

Chris M Campbell PhD

Nanaimo, BC – ChrisCampbell@telus.net

Chris is a marine scientist and leader in development of Canada's ocean economy. He has a Bsc from Wales, a PhD from Newfoundland, and has worked in France, Newfoundland and British Columbia.

Trained in biology, he worked in aquaculture and seafood industry development as a leader in research, education and consulting.

In recent years he has worked to cluster BC's ocean technology sector and to create Ocean Industries BC as an industry association to focus on economic opportunities from British Columbia's "maritime" activity.

Since 2004, he has focused on building an alliance of industry, governments and utilities to ensure that Canada is a leading player in the emerging renewable ocean energy opportunity. The 120-member Ocean Renewable Energy Group has succeeded in attracting government and utility attention toward this important clean electricity resource and low-carbon economic opportunity. Chris now serves as Executive Director for this national association.