

Vita: John P. Sabella



Education

Bachelor of Arts, English, University of Colorado, 1971

Master of Journalism, University of California, Berkeley, 1975

Experience, 1982 - Present

President, John Sabella & Associates, Inc. (JS&A) of Port Townsend, Washington, a technical communications firm that specializes in producing educational books, audio-visual media and training curricula.

Acting under contract to the U.S. Coast Guard and the National Marine Fisheries Service in the mid-1980s, JS&A created the Voluntary Safety Standards for U.S. fishing vessels, consisting of the *Fishing Vessel Safety Manual*, the *Crew Training Program* and the *Safety & Survival at Sea videotape series*.

Other safety-oriented works include *The Ship Safety Suite*, *The Cold Water Survival Handbook*, *The Onboard Basic Safety Training Program*, *The Maritime Medical Emergencies Series*, *Taking the Search out of Search & Rescue* and the *Marine Survival Equipment Training Program*. A more comprehensive list of the firm's book and media titles is offered below.

JS&A develops safety training, employee training and user training programs for vessel operators, marine equipment manufacturers and public agencies, and frequently consults with insurers and law firms on marine safety issues. John Sabella is a former newspaper and radio reporter and magazine editor, and regularly contributes technical articles to marine trade journals. A plaque awarded to the firm by the North Pacific Fishing Vessel Owner's Association reads, in part, *for invaluable contributions to the saving of countless lives and boats...your endeavors have earned international accolades...*

John Sabella has 30 years of media experience in newspapers, radio, magazines and video production. His documentaries on Pacific Northwest and Alaska history, the region's maritime industries, and the lifestyle and culture of its coastal communities represent a significant contribution to regional lore. His work appears regularly on public television and is widely distributed on DVD and via Internet streaming.

The author of numerous books, articles and video scripts, he remains a frequent contributor to trade publications and the general media on business issues, personalities and the environment. He remains personally involved in all of his firm's creative endeavors. His awards include the Colorado Press Association News Story of the Year, the Ballard Business Person of the Year, the Society for Technical Communications Award of Excellence, Telly awards and the International Television/Video Association's Emerald City Award.

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- *Centuries of Fish: Seattle's Dynamic Distant Water Fishing Fleet*
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- *Pots of Gold: The Profit and the Sorrow*
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- *The Salmon Market: Challenge & Opportunity*
- *Harvesting Distant Waters: Seattle's Dynamic Fishing Fleet*
- *Oregon's Commercial Fishermen: The Business in their Blood*
- *Alaska King Crab Cowboys*
- *The Great Age of Salmon and the PAF*
- *The Days of Salmon Traps & Fish Pirates*
- *Working at Sea: Big Water Adventures for Kids of All Ages*
- *BINMIC Works! An Engine for Seattle's Economy*
- *Anacortes: The Perfect Port*

Books • Manuals

- *After the Galaxy*
- *Onboard First Aid Workbook*
- *Basic Fire Fighting Workbook*
- *Personal Survival Workbook*
- *Personal Safety & Social Responsibility Workbook*
- *The Fishing Vessel Safety Manual*
- *The Cold Water Survival Handbook*
- *The Longline & Purse Seine Safety Handbook*
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- *Environmental Responsibility at Sea*
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- *Near Miss Reporting*
- *Job Hazard Analysis*
- *Hazards and Risks*
- *Permits to Work*

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- *Taking the Search out of Search & Rescue*
 - Part 1: *Rescue 21*
 - Part 2: *Using Your DSC Radio*
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- *Onboard Basic Safety Training Program*
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 - Personal Safety & Social Responsibility*
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- *The Interactive Training, Drilling & Assessment CD*
- *Alaska Tanker Company: Vessel Safety Orientation*
- *Onboard Lockout-Tagout*
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- *Arctic Alaska: The Challenge*
- *Living & Working Aboard the Arctic Enterprise*
- *Arctic Alaska Instructional Series*
- *Medical Emergencies at Sea*
- *Safety Equipment & Survival Procedures*
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- *The Hard Bottom Snapper Trawl*
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- *Programa de Entranamiento*
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- *Kvichak Marine Industries*
- *Yukon Delta Corporation: Putting Resource Dollars to Work*
- *American Factory Trawler Association*
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- *American Seafoods Company: From the Ocean to the Plate*
- *Resource Group International*
- *Trident Baiter & Breeding Division*
- *Sovereign Yacht*
- *American High Seas Processors*
- *NET Systems, Incorporated*
- *U.S. Surimi Commission*
- *Copper River Salmon: Alaska's Finest*
- *The Ocean Spar Net Pen System*
- *Splicing RP-12*
- *The Sailor's Guide to Braided Rope*
- *Spectra & the Mother of Storms*
- *The Synthetic Wire Rope*
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- **Partial Client List**
- *Polar Tankers*
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- *The Ship Operations Cooperative Program*
- *The U.S. Surimi Commission*
- *ICOM America*
- *University of Washington*
- *Dantrawl*
- *Trident Seafoods Corporation*
- *Peter Pan Seafoods Corporation*
- *American Seafoods Corporation*
- *Aleutian Spray Fisheries Corporation*
- *Golden Alaska Fisheries Corporation*
- *Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute*
- *Southeast Alaska Seiners Association*
- *Fishing Vessel Owners Association*
- *North Pacific Fishing Vessel Owners Association*
- *Odyssey Maritime Discovery Center*
- *Museum of History & Industry*
- *Glacier Fish Company*
- *Seattle Fisherman's Memorial Committee*
- *Global Aqua*
- *Golden Alaska Seafoods Corporation*
- *Clipper Seafoods Corporation*
- *Northwest Fisheries Association*
- *Seafood Producers Cooperative*
- *Odyssey Enterprises, Inc.*
- *Nor'eastern Trawl Systems*
- *Arctic Alaska Fisheries Corporation*
- *At Sea Processors Association*
- *Mariculture Systems*
- *Dory Seafoods*
- *Carnitech*
- *Sabroe Refrigeration*
- *Whatcom County Museum of History & Art*
- *Nordic Heritage Museum*
- *Drayton Harbor Maritime Foundation*
- *Anacortes Museum Foundation*
- *Whatcom County Parks Foundation*
- *Clausen Museum*
- *Juneau Douglas City Museum*
- *Cordova District Fishermen United*
- *American High Seas Fisheries Association*
- *Oregon State University*
- *Ocean Spar*
- *Alaska Troll Salmon Association*
- *Associated Grocers*
- *Trans-Pacific Industries*
- *Seattle Marine Business Coalition*
- *Pacific Marine Expo*
- *American Independent Fisherman's Association*
- *Samson Ocean Systems*
- *Allied Signal*
- *National Fisherman*
- *Alaska Fisherman's Journal*
- *Pacific Fishing Magazine*

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