

## Expressions of Interest – Board Director

The Australian Beef Industry Foundation is seeking nominations from industry stakeholders wishing to contribute to the organisation in a voluntary capacity as a board director.

The organization's vision is to attract, educate and retain young people in all aspects of the beef supply chain to create a smarter, more profitable and sustainable Australian beef industry. Despite a looming world shortage of protein, the Australian beef industry is in crisis with critical skills deficiencies at all levels as well as an exodus of young people from rural and regional areas.

ABIF's aim is to target and build the next generation of beef producers through education and training that is focussed on efficiency and competitiveness, leading to financially rewarding and successful careers.

Essentially, ABIF is a 'one-stop-shop' for beef industry career information and assistance. The foundation has contributed to running a number of programmes including scholarships towards international study, work experience placements and leadership courses.

These initiatives have produced a host of beef industry leaders. Some of ABIF's alumni include:

- Jason Strong, past chairman of ABIF and 1990 Angus Youth Illinois Scholarship winner. Currently MLA's Europe region representative in Brussels
- Greg Chappell, ABIF's 1982 Angus Youth Illinois Scholarship recipient, who was heavily involved in the establishment of Meat Standards Australia
- Erica Halliday, 1994 Angus Youth Illinois Scholarship winner, principal Ben Nevis Angus stud and current ABIF board member
- Travis Parcsi, 2002 Angus Youth Semex Michigan Scholarship winner, currently manager of MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

If you have the ability and experience to assist us in our mission, please go to the News area on our website [www.abif.com.au](http://www.abif.com.au) for further information about how to apply for this exciting and rewarding role.

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