

LIS General Manager Announced

Livestock Identification Services Ltd (LIS) is pleased to announce the appointment of Shawn McLean as General Manager of LIS effective August 21, 2014. With the appointment of a General Manager, LIS will continue to take advantage of the broad base of professional skills provided by the Head Office staff, as well as the extensive livestock industry experience of its existing employees.

The Board of Directors' decision to appoint Mr. McLean as General Manager is a natural progression from Shawn being a member of the Operations Management Team, being selected as the OMT Chair and his proven performance in that role over the last six months.

Shawn comes to this position from within LIS. He started his career as an inspector at the old Calgary Stockyards office in 1993 and a year later transferred to the High River office where he acquired almost 10 years of experience as a Livestock Inspector. In the spring of 2002 Shawn moved to the Calgary head office and assumed the role of IT specialist for LIS. Over the past 12 years Shawn has played a key role in the Company's growth and evolution as a member of the management team. In his 21 year career with the organization, Shawn has gained an intimate knowledge of all aspects of the Company and the livestock industry as a whole that will be of great benefit to this position.



“The Board of Directors is confident that the appointment of Shawn McLean will bring a new perspective to the management of LIS and focus the organization on delivery of services for the benefit of the livestock industry and its producers”, commented Phil Rowland, Chair of LIS Board of Directors.

LIS is an industry owned not-for-profit company and is the delegated authority of the Alberta Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development under the *Livestock Identification and Commerce Act* and the *Stray Animal Act*. LIS has 24 offices throughout Alberta and more than 70 full and part time staff. LIS is responsible for administering and enforcing these two Acts and, in addition to its regulatory responsibilities, LIS provides other valuable services to the livestock industry, including the administration of the Livestock Assurance Fund and Livestock Dealers Assurance Fund.