

2023-2024 Candidate Bios – Draft

NPPC Board of Directors Representative



Randy Anderson, CJ America

Randy was raised on a dairy farm in Northwest, IL and graduated from Illinois State University with an Agriculture Communications degree. He is currently the Director of Sales for CJ America and has been with CJ for 9 years. Randy is a 30+ year veteran of animal agriculture focused on the pork industry most of that time. He has worked for 5 large companies gaining experience in multiple leadership roles.

Randy has been an NPPC Alliance Partner for many years and served as an NPPC delegate to the Pork Forum twice. He has supported NPPC in Washington, DC on the hill.

His career has been dedicated to serving farmers and helping create solutions for current issues. He is dedicated to helping producers with sustainable long-term profitable solutions.

He would like to serve NPPC on the Board of Directors to support the industry and producers.

For the past 12 years Randy has been coaching a travel select softball team and assisted over 50 young ladies obtain college softball scholarships. Randy and his wife Sheri have lived in Staunton, IL for 21 years and celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary recently. They have 3 children, Sydney, Connor, and Madison. Sydney currently lives at Hilton Head Island, SC, Connor is in college at Bluffton, SC and Madison is living at home.



Steve Malakowsky, Compeer Financial

Steve is the VP of Swine Lending at Compeer Financial. He started as an analyst in 1997 working with swine clients. Steve is rooted in the industry, serving as the Allied Industry representative as both a delegate and member of the nominating committee for the National Pork Producers Council.

He presents nationally and internationally on topics regarding the U.S swine industry and is a regular contributing writer for national agriculture publications.

Prior to joining the organization, Steve had 17 years' experience as a farrow-to-finish owner operator and helped with his family's dairy and crop farm. Steve earned his bachelor's degree in finance from Mankato State University. He and his wife Julie live in Wells, MN and have two adult sons.

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Bill Beckman, Zoetis

Bill Beckman has been in the pork industry for roughly 43 years. His experience ranges from outside pasture productions to large-scale indoor facilities. Bill worked for Moorman Manufacturing on a multiplication research farm in the early nineties. He began a 15-year career with Carthage Veterinary Service (CVS). While there, CVS had rapid growth within Professional Swine Management (PSM). He was overseeing 65K sows and 300 employees. He started a new chapter with Pizer/Zoetis in 2011 as an Area Manager on the Improvest team covering several customers in the Midwest. He participated in presentations and trials at many Universities. He spent time on farms in Canada and Brazil with the Improvest process by helping share best practices and training SOPs.

He has also created pork industry how-to videos for Ag Create, PSM, and Pork Checkoff. Bill has always enjoyed being boots on the ground in helping others achieve improved production, efficiency, welfare, and safety from the farm to the table.

His family farms 800 acres of corn and beans near West Central Illinois. Bill and his wife reside near St. Charles, Missouri, where he enjoys woodworking as a hobby. Being a part of NPPC in some capacity has always been on his list of goals. He would be honored to serve as a delegate.



Dustin Ford, Elanco Animal Health

Dustin is the Sr. Sales Manager – Swine Division for Elanco Animal Health. Dustin has worked for Elanco for 22 years including account manager assignments in Nebraska and North Carolina, Sales Manager roles in Elanco's East and West Swine Divisions, Poultry Business Unit, US Feedyard Business as well as home office responsibilities with Six Sigma and Business Development projects. In these roles, Dustin has gained broad exposure to the pork industry and many of its facets including feed industry, veterinary practices, pork packers and served many valued pork producers along the way.

Dustin has been active in a number of NPPC committees over the years including a Delegate for the Allied Industry to the 2009 and 2011 Pork Forums. In addition, Dustin served on the 2010 Nominating Committee for Pork Forum.

Dustin was raised in North Central Iowa on diversified livestock operation comprised of both purebred Duroc pork production and Simmental cattle. Dustin graduated from Iowa State University with a B.S. degree in Animal Science. Dustin resides in West Chester, Iowa with his wife Barbie and two children, Peighton (16) and Preston (12 years). Dustin and his family operate a purebred Simmental Cattle Seedstock operation as well as contract swine finishing operation. Outside of work, Dustin volunteers his time as a coach of the Washington County 4-H Livestock judging team and has served on a number of boards including the Washington County Cattlemen's Assn and Iowa Simmental Association.



Matthew Rooda, SwineTech

Matthew Rooda is the President and CEO of SwineTech, Inc., a company that provides workforce and swine management solutions that increase the quality of care and productivity for pigs everywhere. With a background in genetics, pre-medicine, and animal agriculture, Matthew has a passion for applying software and IoT devices to improve the lives of millions of companion and food production animals.

Since co-founding SwineTech in 2015, Matthew has led the company through the Pearse Lyons Accelerator in Ireland, raised more than \$8 million in venture capital, and expanded the business to multiple continents. He has also been recognized as one of the most influential innovators in animal agriculture, a Forbes 30 under 30 honoree, and a keynote speaker at various industry events. Matthew is also the host of the Popular Pig Podcast, where he shares insights and best practices on swine production and entrepreneurship.



Terry Wicks, Adisseo

Terry grew up on a Purebred and Commercial Sow farm in the 80's and decided the only way he could carry on his family farm, was to help others grow with their farming enterprise. He entered the feed world shortly after a try at hog buying for a year.

Terry spent 23 years with a regional cooperative feed company that went through 3 mergers and acquisitions. Then after they emptied their nest, he searched for a job change and found the feed additive world.

He has been at Adisseo for 6 years and was promoted to Swine Commercial Director for NA. He feels it is his time to start giving back to the industry and assist where needed.