

NATIONAL SEAFOOD INDUSTRY Leadership Program



Are
you
interested
in
making
a
difference

Are you interested in learning about your industry?
Willing to take on a challenge, work in teams to initiate change?

Then the
**National Seafood
Industry
Leadership Program**
...is for you!



The National Seafood Industry Leadership Program 2018 (NSILP 2018) is the leadership platform being delivered through funding from the Fisheries Research and Development Corporation (FRDC) and developed, managed and delivered by Rural Training Initiatives P/L.

The NSILP 2018 is the only national industry specific leadership program for the Australian seafood industry and was designed in consultation with seafood industry people and with their specific needs in mind. In its nineteenth year the program now has a graduate population of over 200 people of all ages and from all sectors of the industry including processing, fishing, extension, exporters, importers, marketing, deckhands, indigenous and recreational fishers have now successfully completed the program.

The NSILP 2018 focuses on developing skills that participants can apply at three key levels – personal, business and national industry. Participants are also encouraged to develop and implement plans associated with these three areas. The NSILP 2018 participants will also be involved in the development and implementation of a nationally strategic vision for the Australian seafood industry. Overall the program's focus is on giving its participants the right tools and understanding to have a positive impact on their own future, the future of their own businesses and the future of the Australian seafood industry as a whole.

The content of the program ensures that participants are exposed to effective ways of handling conflict, improved communication techniques, the management of efficient meetings, high performance team building, change management and media training. Participants are also exposed to the wide diversity of the Australian seafood industry and some of the different issues facing the industry.



“This knowledge has given me new energy, enthusiasm and confidence in the way I conduct myself and approach my workplace and my industry involvement.”

Graduates have applied their skills to a wide variety of areas including regional network development, regional and state industry association boards, reference committees and effective business and workplace management.

Dr Patrick Hone, Executive Director of The Fisheries Research and Development Corporation spoke of the impact of past programs “The vision and energy of past participants has provided the seafood industry with many benefits. We have seen people emerge from this program with improved confidence, skills and commitment. This has allowed them to transform their own businesses and in turn influence the future direction of the Australian seafood industry.”

“Thanks again for the tremendous work Rural Training Initiatives; this leadership program has helped me enormously.”

“Interesting, challenging, informative, fun, helpful, thought-provoking.”



The program content is tailored to meet the specific needs of the Australian seafood industry and has been developed and modified in consultation with experienced industry leaders. The program is delivered through funding from the FRDC and key sponsorship from the Sydney Fish Markets. The facilitators – Jill Briggs and Chris Calogeras of Rural Training Initiatives - have energetic and engaging processes that ensures learning occurs for all participants.

In its 19th year the National Seafood Industry Leadership Program 2018 will be delivered via two programs over six months each and through three key residential sessions:-

Program	Program Dates and Locations			
NSILP EARLY	First Residential	6 – 8	March 2018	Hobart
	Second Residential	5 – 7	June 2018	Sydney
	Third Residential	18 – 20	September 2018	Canberra
NSILP LATE	First Residential	8 – 10	May 2018	Melbourne
	Second Residential	14 – 16	August 2018	Sydney
	Third Residential	23 – 25	October 2018	Canberra

Program costs are to be confirmed. This will include most meals, training materials and learning support and leadership development prior to, during and beyond the six months of the program.

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