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**Bolduc Elected as Canadian Beef Breeds Council President**

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**CALGARY, AB** — Canadian Beef Breeds Council members gathered in Calgary, Alberta, on March 26, 2013 for the CBBC annual general meeting. The Board of Directors affirmed David Bolduc as President for 2013–2014.

“I am excited to be given the opportunity to be on the executive for the CBBC,” said David. “Our family has been involved in the purebred livestock industry in Alberta since the late 1800s. Going forward, the purebred industry is going to be a significant portion of the beef industry. We essentially establish the end product, so we are a significant element of the industry.”

The CBBC welcomes inquiries regarding Canadian purebred cattle genetics and related technologies. They offer presentations, support inbound and outbound trade missions, help host international cattle industry guests and can link breeders to diverse industry, business and government experts.

David and his brother Dyce along with their two families operate Cudlobe Angus near Stavely, Alberta. The families run 500 mother cows in southern Alberta and have an annual bull sale. The family has exported cattle to many places around the world including Argentina in the 70s, a huge feat at that point in their young careers, and the Queen Mother’s herd in the 80s.

David is also the current Past President of the Canadian Angus Association. David and Dyce Bolduc are the only two brothers to both serve as President of the Canadian Angus Association Board of Directors.

Also, Rob Smith, CAA CEO, was elected to the CBBC board of directors. He will be fulfilling one of the eight positions with the new board structure featuring beef breed and exporter representatives.

“The smaller, more efficient board now meets more frequently and can move forward with decisions more quickly,” said Bolduc. “Going forward in our industry, the breed associations need to have a united front through the CBBC vehicle to help secure research funding and capitalize on export markets.”

The Canadian Angus Association ([www.cdnangus.ca](http://www.cdnangus.ca)) is a not-for-profit association incorporated under the Animal Pedigree Act. The Association represents 3,000 members across Canada for the purposes of registering and recording the pedigrees of purebred Angus cattle and promoting the breed across Canada. Its member-approved mandate is to maintain breed registry, breed purity and provide services that enhance the growth and position of the Angus breed.

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