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Robins McIntosh is an executive vice president from Charoen Pokphand Foods Public Company Limited (CPF), the largest integrated producer of aquaculture shrimp in the world. His responsibilities include management of the shrimp broodstock development and genetics programs. Mr. McIntosh joined CPF in 2001, and was tasked with the job of reviving the companies shrimp aquaculture division. As part of this process, he oversaw the introduction of *P. vannamei* into Thailand, the development of SPF *P. monodon*, and the modernization of hatcheries, and farms. His work at CPF increased shrimp production at the company from 5,000 tons to over 90,000 tons annually in 2010. These changes that were introduced into CPF eventually made their way into most of Asian shrimp culture turning a stagnant industry into one of the most dynamic growth stories ever in aquaculture. Mr. McIntosh has been involved with shrimp aquaculture since 1978, and during his time in the business has lived and worked in Hawaii, Brazil, Guatemala, Mexico, Belize, Myanmar, India, Philippines, and Ghana for a period of four years. Mr. McIntosh also participated in the management and development of the US renewable fuels program to develop liquid fuels from algae. Prior to his work at CPF Mr. McIntosh developed and was general manager of Belize Aquaculture Ltd: a farm credited with revolutionizing the way in which shrimp can be grown with minimal water exchange and high efficiency.