

## **John Tomlinson - Hayden, ID - Western Region**

My family owned approximately fifty Angus in the early 1970's in North San Diego County, California. My first experience with the herd occurred when the neighbor kid and I threw dirt clods at a couple of cows. Well, the hers sire "Tuffy" took offense to that and chased the two of us up into an old oak tree, where we remained for over two hours. The herd was sold in the 70's, but cattle's ranching was never far from my father, Frank Tomlinson's heart. In 2008, he purchased our current ranch in Hayden, Idaho but sadly passed away in 2012. I too, now have a passion for cattle, especially American Aberdeen's. I have a tenured track record as proven leader and director, especially during turbulent times such as the Great Recession and the current COVID-19 outbreak.

Please find below a list of some of the organizations I have had the honor of serving:

- Owner of Idaho Livestock and Cattle Company (formerly Idaho Lowline Cattle Company).
- Former City Council Member and Mayor of Dana Point, CA
- Cub Scout and Boy Scout Leader for Troop 757, San Juan Capistrano, CA
- Director, Past President, and current Legislative Chairman, Apartment Association of Orange County.
- Secretary of the California Rental Housing Association (statewide Apartment Association) representing over 16,000 owners, and 516,000 rental units throughout the State.
- Foundation Director for Mission Hospital (Level 2 Trauma Center), Mission Viejo California
- Past Master of Gateway Masonic Lodge, Brea, CA