Elliot Entis

Mr. Elliot Entis is the founder, CEO and Board Chairman of the American Salmon Company (ASC), a company dedicated to re-establishing a US domestic salmon aquaculture industry. By combining modern biotechnology with advanced engineering, ASC intends to grow advanced hybrid salmon in facilities that will improve the food safety and security of aquaculture products while reducing the industry’s impact on the environment.

Prior to founding ASC Mr. Entis founded and was the CEO of Aqua Bounty Technologies, Inc. (ABT) a biotechnology company that has developed the AquAdvantage salmon, a rapidly growing strain of Atlantics. He remains on the board of Aqua Bounty.

In addition to his role at ABT, Mr. Entis has served on the Board of the Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO), the national industry association, and on the board of the Food and Agriculture Section Governing Body of BIO, the unit representing the major biotechnology firms developing food products. In these roles, Mr. Entis has helped shape industry policy and represented industry interests as a spokesman at many levels of government as well as with consumer and other interest groups.

Prior to founding ABT, Mr. Entis spent some time in the wholesale seafood industry where he developed a sound understanding of that industry and where he maintains a number of contacts.

Mr. Entis was educated at Harvard University and UC-Berkeley and spent the first part of his career as a consultant to Federal agencies in Washington, DC.