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LEADER REWARDED: Beach Energy regional manager Glenn Toogood accepts a \$15,000 South Australian Industry Leaders Fund grant from Investment Minister Simon Birmingham.

Regional industry leader to hone skills

SOUTH East resource industry leader Glenn Toogood has been recognised by the South Australian Industry Leaders Fund (ILF) for his role in developing new natural gas supplies for the region.

The Beach Energy regional manager has received a \$15,000 grant to attend the International Institute for Management Development in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Mr Toogood was among a group of South Australian scholars recently presented with grants by Investment Minister Simon Birmingham at a ceremony in Adelaide.

“Achieving success for regional leaders can have massive benefits for their communities and has the potential to slow down or arrest the population drain from regions to cities,” ILF chief executive Geoff Vogt said.

“We have been trying to get scholars from regions and hopefully next year will see a further wave of future leaders apply to advance their professional development.

“It is now recognised as the state’s leading education grants provider and is credited with developing some of South Australia’s highest achievers.”

Previous scholars from the region are Naracoorte’s MiniJumbuk managing director Darren Turner, who completed the Global CEO Program offered by IESE Business School in Spain with a 2015 grant of \$25,000 and Tantanoola’s Holla-Fresh business compliance and development leader Kimberley Ferguson, who received \$5000 in 2016 to undertake the New Leadership Development Program at Melbourne Business School.