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DIRECTOR

Edgar Hicks has a thorough history in the grain industry throughout the Midwest as exemplified by his tenures within commercial futures, major exporters such as Cargill, managing and living in rural communities, and stints at the Chicago Board of Trade.

EXPERIENCE

Edgar's clientele ranges from several Fortune 100 food companies, as he advised them on least cost, to serving the husbandry needs of commercial grain growers. He has worked as a general manager with the Farmers Cooperative in Clarks, NE and as a barge/rail grain merchandiser with the Pillsbury Company. He has assisted rural communities in developing alternative grain marketing strategies and in establishing 501(c)(3) organizations.

Edgar currently serves on Nebraska Governor Dave Heineman's Rural Development Commission, Congressman Lee Terry's Ag Advisory Team, the CFTC Agricultural Advisory Committee, the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) Agricultural Advisory Committee, and the USDA's Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) Advisory Committee. He is a former member of the USDA Emerging Markets Advisory Committee and past chairman of the Executive Committee of the Nebraska State Grange (America's oldest farmer-based organization). His experiences with communities, businesses, and government make Edgar ideal to serve the renewable fuels industry.

RESUME

CFO Systems, LLC

Director

FCStone (President, DHV Inc)

Grain Risk Advisor and Introducing Broker (IB)

AGP

Corn, Wheat, Soybean and Milo Merchandiser

Farmers Cooperative

General Manager

Grain Marketing Manager

The Pillsbury Company

Senior Grain Merchandiser (Export/Domestic)

Self-Employed Grain Trader

Cargill Inc.

International Multifoods

Chicago Board of Trade