

USSEC GLOBAL NEWS UPDATE

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USSEC Board of Directors Seats New Officers, Recognizes Retiring Board Members

USSEC seated its newly restructured Board of Directors and elected officers during the annual board meeting held June 7 in St. Louis. Roy Bardole was elected Chairman of the Board. Bardole, a member of the USB International Marketing Committee, farms with his wife and two sons near the central Iowa town of Rippey. He is Vice-Chair of the World Initiative for Soy in Human Health (WISHH) and a member of the Iowa Soybean Association. Doug Grennan, Senior Manager-International Marketing at the Scoular Company, was elected Vice-Chairman of the Board. Kirk Leeds, CEO of the Iowa Soybean Association, was elected Secretary of the Board. Danny Murphy, an ASA director from Mississippi, was elected to another term as Treasurer of the Board. Retiring members Ike Boudreaux, Terry Ecker, Rob Joslin, Johnny Dodson, Alan Kemper, Alex Stemme and Chuck Prellwitz were recognized for their service to the USSEC board. Ike Boudreaux also received a gavel plaque for his service as the USSEC Board Chairman.



The activities of the U.S. Soybean Export Council to expand international markets for U.S. soybeans and soy products are made possible by producer checkoff dollars invested by the United Soybean Board and various State Soybean Councils, support from cooperating industry, and through the American Soybean Association's investment of cost-share funding provided by USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service.