



Southwest Iowa Renewable Energy, LLC

Current Board of Directors

Ted Bauer, Secretary/Treasurer and Director

Mr. Bauer owns and operates a farming operation and hunting preserve near Audubon, Iowa. He is co-founder of Templeton Rye Spirits, LLC and recently served as a director on the board. Ted is also a Board Member of Iowa Quality Producers Alliance and is the former Vice President of West Central Iowa Rural Water. Mr. Bauer has an Ag Business degree from Iowa State and is a graduate of the Texas A&M TEPAP program. Mr. Bauer has served as a director since our inception.

Hubert Houser, Director

Senator Houser has a 1200-acre farm and cow-calf operation near Carson, Iowa. He has served in the Iowa Senate for 5 years following 9 years in the Iowa House of Representatives. In addition to serving in the Iowa Legislature, he has served as a Pottawattamie County Supervisor, a member of the local school board, a member of the Riverbend Industrial Park Board and a founder of the Iowa Western Development Association.

Karol King, Chairman and Director

Mr. King is a partner in KAR Farms, a corn/soybean operation near Mondamin, Iowa, and also operates King Agi Sales, Inc. in Mondamin, which sells chemicals, fertilizer and equipment. He attended Iowa State University and has served on the Harrison County Farm Bureau Board, the Iowa Corn Growers Board, the Iowa Corn Promotion Board, the US Feed Grains Council Board, the National Gasohol Commission, and the National Corn Growers Assn Board. He has also served on the Dean's advisory Committee at the ISU College of Agriculture, and a Church Elder and Church President at First Lutheran Church Board.

Michael (Mick) Gutttau, Director

Mr. Gutttau is currently President, CEO and Chairman of the Board for Treynor State Bank and has held various positions there since 1972. He is also Vice Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Risk Management Committee for the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines. Mr. Gutttau served as Iowa Superintendent of Banking from 1995 to 1999. Mr. Gutttau has served as Director for Iowa Bankers Association, Iowa Bankers Mortgage Corporation, Iowa Student Loan Liquidity Corporation, Iowa Business Development Finance Corporation, and Iowa Seed Capital Liquidation Corporation. He is also President of Southwest Iowa Bank Administration Institute. Mr. Gutttau received his B.S., Farm Operation, from Iowa State University in 1969 and completed numerous U.S. military education programs in 1969, 1970, and 1978.

Greg Krissek, Director

Greg Krissek, Governmental Affairs Director, represents ICM on state and federal matters relating to ethanol policy and overall industry development. He currently serves as vice-chair of the board for the National Ethanol Vehicle Coalition, the primary U.S. advocacy group promoting the use of E-85 (85% ethanol-enriched fuel). He's also the secretary-treasurer of the board for the Ethanol Promotion and Information Council (EPIC) as well as a Kansas Association of Ethanol Processors board member. Greg spent three years as Director of Operations with the offices of the Kansas Corn Commission, Kansas Corn Growers Association, and Kansas Grain Sorghum Producers Association. Greg also worked with the Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) for 11 years, including three years as Assistant Secretary. While at KDA, he served as chief staff coordinator for the Governor's Ethanol Coalition on behalf of Kansas Governor and GEC Chair, Bill Graves. Greg began working with ICM in 2003, assisted ICM and Fagen, Inc., with the creation of United Bio Energy (UBE), a company focused on grain origination, general management, plant management, and commodity price risk management as well as distillers grain marketing services. While there, he served as Director of Marketing and Governmental Affairs and assumed additional duties as VP of Administration when the company was sold to US BioEnergy in 2005. Greg holds a B.A. in Economics and Political Science from Rockhurst University in Kansas City as well as a law degree and MBA from the University of Denver. He and his family live in Wichita, KS.

Michael M. Scharf, Director

Michael M. Scharf is Senior Vice President and CFO of Bunge North America and has served in that position since joining Bunge in 1990. Mr. Scharf received a bachelor's degree from Wheeling Jesuit University in 1969 and he is a Certified Public Accountant. Prior to joining Bunge, Mr. Scharf served as Senior Vice President and CFO at Peabody Holding Co. (1978-90) and Tax Manager at Arthur Andersen & Co. (1969-78).

Bailey Ragan, Vice Chairman and Director

Bailey Ragan has a lifelong connection to agribusiness. Born and raised on a farm in Middle, Tenn., he moved from growing crops to selling them in 1975 when he joined Goldkist as procurement manager of the soybean processing facility in Decatur, Ala. Bunge bought the plant in 1981 and within two years, Bailey was promoted to commercial manager. In 1998, Bailey moved to Bunge's North American headquarters in St. Louis to assume responsibilities for all of the company's crushing facilities in the South Central region. He transferred from the soybean processing division to Bunge's grain operations in 2002 and served as vice president and asset manager of Bunge grain. As of October 2006 Bailey has moved to the position of general manager of Bunge grain overseeing all operational and commercial activities.