

Dave Christiansen Re-Elected to United Benefits Group Board of Directors

Dave Christiansen, President and CEO of Mid Kansas Cooperative Association (MKC), Moundridge, Kansas was re-elected to a five-year term in this year's UBG director election held on September 28, 2007. Each year, one position on the five-man Board comes up for election. Ballots are cast by each of the Plan's approximately 420 Participating Employers on a proportional basis – one vote for each active employee-participant in the Plan.

As always, United Benefits Group strives to have three excellent candidates for each Board position, and this year was no exception. The Board and Staff of United Benefits Group would like to thank Russ Johnson General Manager of New Horizons Farm & Home Cooperative (Garnett, Kansas) and Mitch Williams, President & General Manager of Ag Partners Cooperative, Inc. (Hiawatha, Kansas) for their willingness to serve as candidates in this year's election.

Also deserving recognition are members of this year's Nominating Committee which included the following:

Darin Marti, Farmers Cooperative Assn. - Manhattan, Kansas
Roger Wood, Cameron Co-op Elevator – Cameron, Missouri
Stan Stark, Farmers Cooperative Co-op - Haviland, Kansas
Jim Carlson, First Cooperative - Cherokee, Iowa

Serving on your United Benefits Group Board of Directors are the following individuals:

Ken Hahn, Chairman; Planters Cooperative - Lone Wolf, Oklahoma
Jim Carlson, Vice-Chairman; First Cooperative - Cherokee, Iowa
Ed Foster; All-Points Cooperative - Gothenburg, Nebraska
Dave Christiansen; Mid-Kansas Cooperative Assn. - Moundridge, Kansas
Stan Stark; Farmers Cooperative Co. - Haviland, Kansas

These same five persons also serve as members of the Co-op Retirement Plan Committee, the governing authority of the Plan.