

## STAN STARK WINS RE-ELECTION TO UBG BOARD

When the votes were counted on September 29, 2008, Stan Stark, General Manager/President of Farmers Cooperative Co. of Haviland, Kansas was the victor in the three-way contest for the Class B Director position of the United Benefits Group Board of Directors. As the incumbent, Stan returns to the Board for another 5-year term.

United Benefits Group would like to thank the other outstanding candidates for the Board position, namely Kirk Carlson, General Manager of Roaring Fork Valley Co-op of Carbondale, Colorado and Brad Cowan, General Manager/President of Frontier Ag, Inc. of Oakley, Kansas. Thanks are also due to the nominating committee who selected the candidates: Mitch Anderson, President of Agland, Inc. of Eaton, Colorado; John McClelland, General Manager of Garden City (Kansas) Co-op; Ed Foster, President of All Points Co-op of Gothenburg, Nebraska, and Dave Christiansen, President/CEO of Mid-Kansas Co-op of Moundridge, Kansas.

The United Benefits Group Board of Directors is composed of five members who serve rotating 5-year terms. Each year one of the positions comes up for election. The collection and counting of election ballots is monitored by the accounting firm of Mayer, Hoffman, McCann.