

DAVE CHRISTIANSEN



Dave Christiansen served as President and CEO of Mid Kansas Cooperative (MKC) for 16 years. He served over 40 years in the cooperative system.

Dave's industry experience began in 1973 when he became employed by the cooperative in Great Bend, KS. His past positions include Vice President of Ag Inputs for Panhandle Co-op in Scottsbluff, NE, and President/CEO of Ag Partners Co-op in Hiawatha, KS.

Dave has served on a number of boards and advisory councils over his 40 plus years in the cooperative system. He served as chairman of the United Benefits Group as well as Producers Ag LLC, and Farm Kan LLC. He served on the boards for the Arthur Capper Cooperative Center at Kansas State University, KFSA (now ProValue), CHS Member Advisory Committee and

McPherson College Board of Trustees.

Dave will be honored at a ceremony on March 18, 2024, in conjunction with the Kansas Cooperative Council's annual meeting in Wichita, KS.

TIM DAUGHERTY



Tim Daugherty has had a long career in cooperatives, beginning in 1972 when he served as a college intern with Farmland Industries. After several years of working on the family farm, Tim accepted the role of Assistant Manger of the cooperative in Olathe, KS. He left that role to enter the General Management Program at Farmland Industries and went on to manage cooperatives in Fayette and Sweet Springs, MO.

In 1985, Tim accepted a role as a Management Consultant at Farmland Industries and spent the next 20 years serving in various roles throughout the Midwest. Some of those roles included: Director of Farmland's Training School, Vice President of Management Information Services, Regional Vice President for Kansas, Colorado and Utah, and Vice President of North American Grain.

Tim joined Land O'Lakes in 2010 as a member of their Ag Customer Team (ACT). Although his core territory was Kansas, he spent considerable time in Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Missouri and Nebraska. The primary emphasis of his work was to help cooperatives grow and succeed.

Tim's accomplishments will be recognized at a ceremony on Monday, December 11, 2023, in conjunction with The Council's Director Development Program (DDP) in Wichita, KS.