

## **RICHARD R. CALHOUN**

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Mr. Rick Calhoun is President of Cargo Carriers, a business of Cargill Inc., with oversight of Cargill's barge and marine operations in North America, and is Senior Vice President of Grain & Oilseed Supply Chain North America.

Mr. Calhoun joined Cargill as a grain merchant in 1976 and has held various merchandising and management positions with the company in the United States through 1985. After overseeing Cargill's trading with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corp. in Kansas City, Missouri, he transferred to Minneapolis where he was primarily involved in government trading and rail rate negotiations. In 1992, he was appointed Assistant Vice President for the Cargill Grain Division. Mr. Calhoun was then appointed Vice President and assumed oversight of the North America Grain's rail transportation and administrative areas in October 1998. Mr. Calhoun was named Chairman of the Board and President of Cargill Marine and Terminal in August 2000.

Mr. Calhoun is a past member of the Kansas City Board of Trade and has worked on temporary international business assignments for Cargill in Mexico, Ukraine and Argentina. He is a past member of the National Grain and Feed Association's (NGFA) Board of Directors and Executive Committee, and served as Chairman of the association from 2002 to 2004. He currently chairs NGFA's Waterborne Commerce Committee.

Mr. Calhoun served as Chairman of the Waterways Council, Inc., from 2009 to 2011 and served on the Board of Directors of MARC2000 prior to its merger with Waterways Council, Inc. He is a past member of the Inland Waterways Users Board and has twice testified before the U.S. Senate on behalf of industry.

He is honored to have received industry recognition throughout his career, including the Seamen's Church Riverbell Award in 2013, the National Grain and Feed Association's Distinguished

Lifetime Achievement Service Award in 2012, and the National River's Hall of Fame's National Achievement Award in 2016.

Mr. Calhoun graduated with honors from Kansas State University in 1976 with a degree in business management. He was born July 21, 1954 in Emporia, Kansas.