

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: Rick Blasgen		
2. Your Title: President & Chief Executive Officer		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No X
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2013. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature: _____



Date: 6/16/15

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE TRUTH-IN-TESTIMONY DISCLOSURE FORM

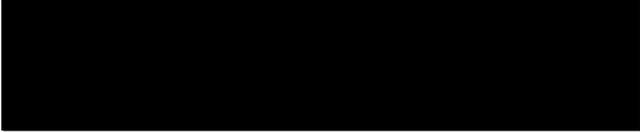
In General. The attached form is intended to assist witnesses appearing before the Committee on Energy and Commerce in complying with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, which provides:

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a nongovernmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the current calendar year or either of the two previous calendar years by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing. (C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B) shall include (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government. (D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form not later than one day after the witness appears.

Please complete the form in accordance with these directions.

1. ***Name, Title, Entity(ies) (Items 1-3 on the form).*** Please provide the name and title of the witness and the entity(ies) on whose behalf the witness is testifying.
2. ***Governmental Entity (Item 4).*** Please check the box indicating whether or not the witness is testifying on behalf of a government entity, such as a Federal department or agency, or a State or local department, agency, or jurisdiction. Trade or professional associations of public officials are not considered to be governmental organizations.

Grants and Contracts (Item 5). Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2013. For each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing, please include the amount and source of each. For each payment or contract originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of the hearing, please include the amount and country of origin of each. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.
3. ***Curriculum Vitae (Item 6).*** Please attach your CV to your completed disclosure form.
4. ***Submission.*** Please sign and date the form in the appropriate place. Please submit this form with your written testimony. Please note that under the Committee's rules, copies of a written statement of your proposed testimony must be submitted before the commencement of the hearing. To the greatest extent practicable, please also provide a copy in electronic format according to the Electronic Format Guidelines that accompany these instructions.



Rick D. Blasgen

Objective

Lead Supply Chain Management as a Core Competency in a World Class company.

- Focused on satisfying Customers at the lowest total delivered cost
- Sustainable to create the foundation for growth and margin enhancement
- Widely recognized by peer companies as a competitive advantage

Summary of qualifications

27 years' experience which includes functional as well as process ownership of a best in class grocery manufacturer supply chain.

Professional experience

November, 2005 – Present Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP)
President & Chief Executive Officer

Responsible for the overall administration and operation of CSCMP's headquarters and field activities. Recommend and participate in establishing strategic goals and formulating new policies and making decisions within existing policies as approved by the Executive Committee or Board of Directors. Ensure that objectives are attained, plans fulfilled and member needs met by planning, organizing, directing and coordinating the staff, programs and activities of CSCMP. Ensure a global exposure to enhance CSCMP's worldwide activities.

August, 2003 – June, 2005 ConAgra Foods Inc.
Senior Vice President Enterprise Logistics

As a Chairman and CEO direct report, lead a board approved project to establish and implement a consolidated Integrated Mixing Center Distribution Network to provide logistics capabilities for \$14B in sales. In addition, establish a Transportation Management Center in support of the overall company integration plan. Drive company wide supply chain initiatives as part of the overall corporate strategy to move to a world class CPG Food company.

July, 2002 – August, 2003 Kraft Foods North America
Vice President Supply Chain

Manage the supply chain For Kraft Foods North American \$26B businesses. This responsibility includes direct accountability for all warehouse and direct store delivery systems. The scope encompasses all horizontal supply chain responsibilities from materials management, forecasting, product supply, transportation, distribution and Customer Logistics activities.

June, 1998 – July, 2002 Kraft Foods/Nabisco, Inc.
Vice President Supply Chain

Manage the supply chain process for the Nabisco Biscuit, Snacks and Confections Group. The group represents \$6 billion in sales. Responsibilities include total supply chain management through to the market based distribution centers and Branch Direct Store Delivery locations which service our

customers. Lead the integration of supply chain processes for all Nabisco Operating Companies including technology utilization, measurement objectives, organizational recommendations and continuous improvement. Provide strategic input to all Nabisco/Kraft companies on furthering supply chain initiatives.

September, 1996 – June, 1998 Nabisco, Inc.

Senior Director Product Supply

Responsible for directing product supply for Nabisco, U. S. Foods. Manage the supply chain process from five Operating Companies representing U. S. Foods \$2.6 billion in sales to the market-based distribution centers which service our customers. Lead the integration of supply chain processes for all U. S. Foods Operating Companies including technology utilization, measurement objectives, organizational recommendations and continuous improvement.

June, 1993 – September, 1996 Nabisco, Inc.

Director National Inventory Management

Direct the Inventory Management function for Nabisco, Inc Operating Companies utilizing warehouse delivery to ensure most effective, cost efficient finished goods inventory management & deployment operation in support of Operating Company & Customer Service objectives. Direct the management of Production Planning for all Food Service Co. as well as Biscuit produced items for other divisions. Coordinate the role of Inventory Management with Sales, Manufacturing, Marketing, Operations, Quality Assurance & the National Customer Service Centers. Ensure proper staffing & systems are in place to support Corporate objectives. Responsible for \$190M in inventory investment and Corporate Supply Chain Management goals and objectives.

January, 1992 – June, 1993 Nabisco, Inc.

Director Operations

Manage/provide strong leadership to the Integrated Logistics Operations organization. Manage all aspects of distribution centers' practices, performance & expense control/measurement. Provide leadership & direction in the development of distribution operating systems which address the needs of the business & enhance productivity. Ensure administrative and operational procedures are up to date & being followed in all distribution centers.

October, 1988 – January, 1992 Nabisco, Inc.

Eastern Region Operations Manger

Responsible for the achievement of customer service goals for Nabisco Brands, USA and supported International Divisions. Provide leadership & direction to the warehousing and inventory control functions while interfacing with all departments to ensure the efficient operation of the distribution function. Maintain a positive working environment and ensure that necessary procedures, controls and programs are implemented.

Manage the Mid-Atlantic Distribution Center, the Regional Inventory Group & 5 major public DC's. Worked closely with N.E. Region public DC's to increase productivity & efficiency. Total budgetary responsibility - \$65m. Manage the closing/transition of the Eastern Region Customer Service Center operations to Winston-Salem, NC.

July, 1987 – October, 1988 Nabisco, Inc.

Distribution Center Manager

Responsible for the efficient operation of the Mid-Atlantic DC. Maintain budget - \$1.4m. Ensure compliance with all governmental regulations & corporate procedures so as to accomplish goals & objectives of the division. Provide leadership & establish a positive environment in order to maintain a sanitary, safe & secure storage & distribution facility. Streamlined many functions of operation, including clerical & floor operations. Detailed review of general ledger and inventory reports l

allowed \$150,000 of costs to be recovered and transferred to the appropriate division.

February, 1986 – July, 1987 Nabisco, Inc.

Order Processing Manager

Ensure all control functions are properly maintained. Have a thorough working knowledge of company master file, order management and inventory reporting systems. Ensure all orders, credits and rejects are processed properly and timely. Maintain morale of subordinates & provide cross training for all positions. Coordinate the use of all office hardware and assist in various projects.

January, 1985 – February, 1986 Nabisco, Inc.

Distribution Center Supervisor

Responsible for the effective and efficient supervision of the Chicago warehouse operation. Ensure Customer service goals are met at the lowest possible operating costs. Maintain a safe and sanitary environment ensuring all corporate policies and procedure are met. Maintain effective relationship with the local union abiding by governing contract and work rules as business requires.

September, 1983 – January, 1985 Nabisco, Inc.

Inventory Analyst

Ensure acceptable levels of customer service for assigned distribution centers. Maintain forecasts and subsequent inventory levels to optimize investment and minimize obsolescence. Accurately replenish inventories to ensure marketing programs can be effectively executed. Maintain excellent relationships with the sales organization and customer base, and liaison with other departments to ensure corporate goals are met.

Education

1978 - 1982 Governors State University Park Forest South, IL
Bachelors Degree - Finance

Professional Achievements

2013 DSC Logistics Thinkers and Movers Award for innovative leadership	10/13
Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (Formerly CLM) Board of Directors	09/00
Editorial Advisory Board – Int. Journal of Physical Distribution & Logistics Management	06/00
Chair of the GMA Logistics Executive Committee	01/99
Warehousing Education and Research Council - Past Officer/President	04/98

Ongoing Professional Activities

Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals and WERC Featured Speaker
Grocery Manufacturers of America Logistics Committee Chair
Northwestern University Transportation Business Advisory Committee
Pennsylvania State University Corporate Sponsor and frequent symposium speaker
Department of Commerce Chair of the Advisory Committee on Supply Chain Competitiveness