

Steve SukupPresident and CEO, Sukup Manufacturing Co.

Biography

Steve Sukup is the President and CEO at Sukup Manufacturing Co. and was previously a member of the Iowa House of Representatives from 1995 to 2003. Born in Sheffield, Iowa, Steve has continued to grow his family business within the Sheffield community.

Founded in 1963, Sukup Manufacturing Co. is the world's largest family-owned and operated manufacturer of grain storage, drying, and handling equipment. In 2020, Steve assumed the role of President & CEO after his brother Charles, while his daughter, Emily Schmitt, assumed the role of Chief Administrative Officer & General Counsel. The Sukup family has generated growth in the Sheffield community as well, bringing employers and other commerce into the town. Previously a small business, after the 2017 Trump Tax Cuts, Sukup has been able to expand operations by nearly 50 percent and add over 250 jobs.