



Bobby Hanks

CEO, Supreme Rice/Chair, USA Rice Int. Trade Policy Comm.

Bobby Hanks is the CEO of Supreme Rice based in Crowley, Louisiana with production and processing throughout Louisiana and Arkansas. Supreme Rice is the largest rice mill in the state of Louisiana and is currently expanding to include a parboiling plant. Hanks is a longtime supplier for USDA domestic nutrition programs, international feeding programs, and sells the Supreme Rice brand via retail in addition to hundreds of other domestic and international customers.

Hanks has been CEO of Supreme Rice since 1999 and since that time, oversaw rice exports to more than 50 countries through commercial sales. Hanks serves as Chair of the USA Rice International Trade Policy Committee and is a former Chair of both the USA Rice Millers' Association (2009-2011) and the USA Rice Federation (2020-2022).

Hanks and his wife Molly reside in Crowley, Louisiana and have three grown children.