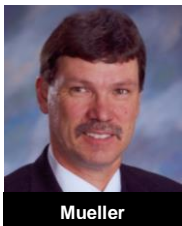


American Crystal Board of Directors Reorganizes



Knutson

Curt Knutson, Fisher, Minn. was elected chairman at American Crystal Sugar Company's Board of Directors reorganization meeting following the cooperative's annual meeting held on December 7, 2017. Knutson was previously vice chairman and has been a director representing the Crookston Factory District since 2007. He has been a sugarbeet grower for 45 years. He also serves on the boards of United Sugars and Midwest Agri-Commodities.



Mueller

At the same meeting, David Mueller was elected vice chairman. Mueller was elected as a director in 2009 and represents the Hillsboro Factory District. He has been a sugarbeet grower near Cummings, ND since 1985 and previously served on the Executive Committee of the Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Association Board.

American Crystal also welcomed three new directors to its Board following elections held in November.



Dusek

Ernie Dusek joined the Board representing the Drayton Factory District. He raises sugarbeets and has farmed south of Grafton, ND. He previously served on the Board of the Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Association.

Mark Nelson joined the Board representing the East Grand Forks Factory District. He raises sugarbeets and has farmed near Oslo, Minn. He was most recently on the Executive Committee of the Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Association and served as their Minnesota Legislative Liaison.

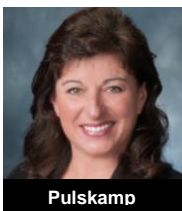


Nelson

Cindy Pulskamp joined the Board representing the Hillsboro Factory District. She is part of a family farm north of Hillsboro, ND that has been growing sugarbeets since 1958. She most recently served on the Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Association as Board.

Three Directors also exited American Crystal's Board after reaching their term limit of four consecutive three year terms.

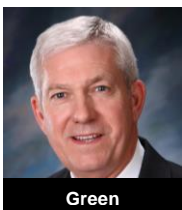
Robert Green served as the Board's chairman for the past six years. He has been a director since 2005 representing the Drayton Factory District. He farms sugarbeets near St. Thomas, ND. He also served on the boards of United Sugars and Midwest Agri-Commodities.



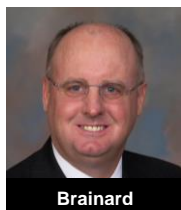
Pulskamp

John Brainard represented the Hillsboro Factory District as a director since 2005. He has grown sugarbeets since 1998 and was previously on the executive committee of the Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Association.

Brian Erickson has been a director since 2005 representing the East Grand Forks Factory District. He has been a sugarbeet grower for over 30 years. He also served on the boards of United Sugars and Midwest Agri-Commodities.



Green



Brainard



Erickson