

Biography of Jim Sutter

CEO, U.S. Soybean Export Council

Jim Sutter is Chief Executive Officer of the U.S. Soybean Export Council. Prior to joining USSEC in 2010, he served as Vice-President of Cargill's Grain and Oilseed Supply Chain Business Unit from 1998 to 2010, having held numerous positions around the world since joining Cargill's Flax and Sunflower Processing Division as a merchant trainee in Fargo, N.D., in 1980.

Under Sutter's leadership, USSEC and its members and investor organizations adopted a new vision and mission statement geared to promote U.S. soy internationally by meeting the needs of stakeholders and global customers. He also guided USSEC through a reorganization of its global network of staff and offices to better represent the interests of the U.S. industry.



Sutter has also served as a representative on several industry associations, including the National Oilseed Processors Association (NOPA), NIOP, SCOPA, PORAM and QUALISOY. He also served two terms as QUALISOY Chairman, and sat on the Trait Value/Market Standards Working Group and has been involved in the organization since the initiative was formed in 2004.

Sutter grew up on a crop and cattle farm in northeastern Colorado and received a degree in Agricultural Business/Economics from Colorado State University.