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### **MGEX Board of Directors Appoints Rick Dusek to Fill Vacant Board Position**

MINNEAPOLIS – The Board of Directors of MGEX (Minneapolis Grain Exchange or Exchange) appointed Rick Dusek to the vacant Board position effective immediately. Dusek will also fill positions on the Finance and Membership Committees of the Board, serving until his term expires in October 2009. In addition, Dusek will continue to serve on the MGEX Contracts Committee.

"It is an honor and a privilege to serve on the Board of Directors of MGEX. I'll give my best effort in working with the other Directors and Management to promote the long term success and value of MGEX," Dusek said.

The Director of Merchandising in the Grain Marketing division of CHS, Inc. St. Paul, Minnesota, Dusek brings 20 years of grain marketing experience to the MGEX Board. He began his career as a grain buyer, moved into domestic and export trading and then assumed the duties of Director of Merchandising.

"Rick is a wonderful addition to our Board of Directors," Mark Bagan, President & CEO, MGEX said. "His experience on the commercial side of our industry complements our current Board representation. Rick will also bring a fresh perspective into the Board room as MGEX enhances our position in the derivatives and risk mitigation arenas."

### **About Minneapolis Grain Exchange**

MGEX, established in 1881, is the only market for Hard Red Spring Wheat, National Corn Index (NCI), National Soybean Index (NSI), Hard Red Winter Wheat Index (HRWI), Hard Red Spring Wheat Index (HRSI) and Soft Red Winter Wheat Index (SRWI) futures and options. To learn more about the MGEX visit our website at [www.mgex.com](http://www.mgex.com).