



Mark G. Bagan, President and Chief Executive Officer, Minneapolis Grain Exchange

Mark G. Bagan assumed the role of president and chief executive officer of the Minneapolis Grain Exchange on July 1, 2005. In 1987, Bagan joined the MGEX as a trading floor clerk and has held various positions with the exchange in operations, compliance, membership and regulation. Prior to his appointment as president and chief executive officer, Bagan was Vice President of Market Administration and Corporate Secretary of MGEX.

Bagan was instrumental in the Exchange's implementation of electronically traded contracts on e-cbot[®] trading platform powered by LIFFE CONNECT[®]. He was responsible for the project plan focusing primarily on operations and regulatory approvals. Additionally, he led the Audits and Investigations Department through numerous Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) rule enforcement reviews over the past fifteen years while ensuring the integrity of the MGEX marketplace.

Additionally, Bagan has represented the MGEX in a variety of industry organizations including the Joint Audit Committee, Joint Compliance Committee, Inter-Financial Surveillance Group, Futures Industry Association and task forces of the CFTC.

Bagan is a Minnesota native earning Bachelor of Arts degrees in Finance and Management from Mankato State University. He and his wife, Anne, have four children, Lindsay, Alyssa, Shaley and Drayton.