

M.M. Wilson Elected Chairman, C.O. Dunn Vice Chairman of PPI and FAR Boards of Directors

Michael M. Wilson, President and Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Agrium Inc., was elected Chairman of the Potash & Phosphate Institute (PPI) Board of Directors at a recent meeting. He will also serve as Chairman of the Foundation for Agronomic Research (FAR) Board for the coming year. **Charles O. Dunn**, President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Mississippi Chemical Corporation, was elected Vice Chairman of the PPI and FAR Boards.

“With the extensive experience, achievement, and leadership of these men, we welcome them to these important responsibilities for the Institute in the year ahead,” said Dr. David W. Dibb, PPI President.

Mr. Wilson joined Agrium (formerly known as Cominco Fertilizers) in 2000 with more than 25 years of management experience in the chemical industry. He is responsible for North American Wholesale (Operations & Technical Services, Marketing and Distribution, and Supply Management), North American Retail, South America, Environment, Health and Safety, and Human Resources. He is a graduate of the University



M.M. Wilson

of Waterloo, Ontario, with a Degree in Chemical Engineering.

Agrium is a leading global producer and distributor of fertilizers and other agricultural products and services. The company produces and markets four primary groups of fertilizers: nitrogen, phosphate, potash, and sulfur.

Mr. Dunn, new Vice Chairman of the PPI and FAR Boards, joined Mississippi Chemical in 1978 and began work in the Legal Department. After holding positions in the Finance Division and as president of a subsidiary, he was promoted to Executive Vice President and COO in 1989 and in 1993 became President and CEO. The next year he led the restructuring of Mississippi Chemical from an agricultural cooperative to a publicly traded company.

A native of Mississippi, Mr. Dunn graduated with honors from The Citadel. After serving in the U.S. Army for two years, he attended the University of Alabama School of Law and graduated in 1975.



C.O. Dunn

In other action of the PPI Board, William J. Doyle was elected Chairman of the Finance Committee. Mr. Doyle is President and CEO of PotashCorp. **BC**

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InfoAg 2003 Scheduled for July 30 through August 1

The sixth Information Agriculture Conference, InfoAg 2003, is planned for July 30-August 1, at the Adam's Mark Hotel, Indianapolis Airport.

More details regarding program plans, registration and exhibitor fees, and related information will be available at the website: www.ppi-far.org/infoag. **BC**