

NAEGA APPROVED ARBITRATION PANELISTS - Effective 3/20/2017 - (17 persons total)

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Professional background: Lucien Agniel is the Director of Agniel Commodities, and member of the North American Export Grain Association. Mr. Agniel has been in the grain industry for 40 years and is active in his cash grain brokerage. He is located in Rhode Island. He was GAFTA President in 2013-2014.

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Professional Background: Retired from Cargill Incorporated after 10 years (1999 - 2009) where last held the position of CASC Trade Execution Leader for North America. Previously worked for Continental Grain Company for 31 years (1968 - 1999) and achieved the position of Assistant Vice President, Manager of Export Administration, in Continental's World Grain Division. During time spent with both companies gained experience in all aspects of export administration, including commodity traffic and contracts. Chairman of the Contracts Committee of NAEGA (2003 - 2009). Currently working with NAEGA as Senior Advisor, Contracts and Commercial Practice, E-mail address: sbonilla@naega.org.

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Professional background: Todd Erickson is a Senior Lawyer for Cargill, Inc. in Hopkins, Minnesota. Mr. Erickson has been with Cargill for over 30 years and has broad experience in helping Cargill teams and a wide range of agriculture and energy trading businesses succeed. Mr. Erickson has worked as a lawyer for Cargill in Minnesota and Switzerland and his experience covers ocean transportation, finance, marketing bulk trading, sanctions, anti-bribery and anti-boycott law compliance. He has his J.D. from Washington University of St. Louis.

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Professional Background: 2012 to 2016, Trading Manager- Export Feed Grains for ADM located in Decatur, IL. ADM's export feed grains group is in charge of the procurement, risk management, and export of yellow corn, white corn, and sorghum from the USA. From 2000 until 2012, Matt worked for ADM both in the United States and Europe in various management positions in merchandising and risk management. He received a B.S. Finance from Iowa State University in 2000 and an MBA from Millikin University in 2007.

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Professional Background: Over twenty years experience in grain contracts, shipping and logistics; six years experience in grain arbitration. Arbitrating member for NAEGA; National Grain and Feed Association; Grain and Feed Trade Association, London; Federation of Oils, Seeds and Fats, London; Arbitrator for the Winnipeg Commodity Exchange and arbitration committee.

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Professional Background: From 1999 to the present, Director of Export Administration for CHS Inc. This group executes contracts for both CHS (US) and its' overseas offices. Experienced with NAEGA, GAFTA, FOSFA, and ANEC. Prior to joining CHS, worked 25 years at Continental Grain Co. holding numerous positions all focused on the exporting of grain, including Assistant Merchandiser, Feedgrains; Government Programs Administrator; Merchandiser-Wheat; Ass't Vice President – Chartering. Six years' experience on the NAEGA contracts committee. Presently a member of the biotech committee of NAEGA. Education – B.S. Economics and M.A. Economics, Eastern Illinois University.

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Professional Background: Former Vice President Export/Operations, Louis Dreyfus Corp. Held a variety of trading positions, as well as administrative positions, during 29-year tenure with Louis Dreyfus Corp. Have served as an arbitrator since 1978 for the National Grain and Feed Association. Chairman, Waterborne Commerce Committee, National Grain and Feed Association; serves on Board of Directors, National Waterways Conference; served on Contracts Committee, North American Export Grain Association; former member, Inland Waterway Users Board.

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Professional Background: Operations Manager for Bunge Global Markets 1999- Present. Previously with Continental Grain Company, 1981 to 1999. Trade Administration Manager, ContiLatin Division, 1985-1999; Assistant Traffic Manager, World Grain Division, 1981-85; Import Traffic Manager, Kymmene-Perkins, Inc., NY, 1978-81; Invoicing Supervisor, Bunge Corporation, NY, 1976-78. Education: B.S., Transportation, St. John's University 1976.

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Professional Background: Export Administration Manager, Bunge North America, Inc 1989-Present. Employed with Bunge, St. Louis since 1981 in export logistics, export contract administration, and execution of grain and grain byproducts. Chairman of NAEGA Contracts Committee since 2009 and member of NAEGA Strikes Committee.

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Professional Background: Employed in the grain merchandising business for 42 years, Started with Continental Grain Company, 1973-76. Senior Corn Merchandiser, Senior Wheat Merchandiser and Manager of Overseas Grain Sales and Operations for The Pillsbury Company 1976-82. U.S. Feed Grains Export Manager, The Ferruzzi Group of Rivina Italy, New Orleans office, 1983-85; Manager of Cross Country Grain Trading Group and numerous management positions leading up to General Manager, Transportation and Export Groups, Bartlett and Company, Kansas City, 1987 to 2001.

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Formerly: Manager of the Export Group for Bartlett Grain Co. L.P., and past Chairman of NAEGA Contracts Committee.
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Professional background: Gavilon, LLC , June 2008 – present. ConAgra Trade Group July, 1984 – June 2008 as Manager, Contract Execution. Overseas Commodities Corporation 1979 – 1984 as grain accountant and grain trader. Auto-Train as Passenger Terminal Manager. Experience – shipping experience in wheat, feed grain, grain by products, edible oils, glycerine, and animal by products via ocean bulk, rail, barge, and containerized shipments. Includes experience with domestic U.S. logistics and export shipping, purchase and sale contract and governing contracts (NAEGA, NGFA, GAFTA, FOSFA, PORAM and more). Dispute resolution – served as mediator and arbitrator for BBB as well as NAEGA arbitrator. Education – Hillsdale College, University of Louisville (1977, BA Management), National Center for Paralegal Training (1978, post graduate Paralegal). Completed GAFTA Distance Learning Program 2009.

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Professional Background: Started in 1974 with Cook Industries, after two stints at Continental Grain and one with Duplantis Forwarding, in 1982, I went to Zen-Noh Grain Corporation and have been there ever since. Experience includes but not limited to NAEGA contracts, letters of credit, banking rules, charter party terms, and export documentation. Current position with Zen-Noh Grain Corporation is Manager of Vessel Logistics. I am currently a member of the NAEGA Contract Committee and have been for approximately 20 years.

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