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Professional background: Experienced NAEGA/ICDR arbitrator with 35+ years of professional & senior management intellect at multinational organizations. Fluency in international trade, grain contracts (NAEGA, GAFTA, FOSFA), elevator tariffs, marine insurance, charterparties (time, voyage and bareboat), laytime, supply chain management, collective bargaining agreements, port & grain facility operations. Knowledge of English and American maritime law. BA in Psychology, Philosophy and Logical Studies. Graduate studies in Transportation Management and various certificates in Advanced Chartering Problems, computer science and business communications. Broad industry stewardship includes having served as Board President of the Merchants Exchange, Board President of the Maritime Fire & Safety Association, Commissioner on the Board of Maritime Pilots, NAEGA Board member and Vice-Chair of the NAEGA Contract Committee. Completed the AAA/ICDR International Symposia on Advanced Case Management Issues in May 2019.

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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. Sam attended the AAA/ICDR International Symposia on Advanced Case Management Issues in November 2019.

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Professional Background: Vanessa grew up in a farming family and has more than 15 years experience working in the grain industry. Vanessa has a record of success in several positions within Canadian agriculture companies specializing in commodity contracting, vessel logistics & operations, as well as export and domestic trade documentation. Driven by a need for industry knowledge, she takes pride in staying up-to-date with changes and developments within the grain industry. Prior to taking on the role of Manager, Trade Execution with G3 Canada Ltd, she worked for Cargill Ltd, Richardson International, and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, a non-profit international food aid organization.

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Professional Background: I have been an arbitrator since 1980. Currently President/Owner of Interactive Dispute

Resolution Services. Was Vice President in charge of arbitrations at Continental Grain Company in the Commodity Marketing Group. Served as President of the Society of Maritime Arbitrators, Inc. from 1997 to 2001. Employed by Bunge Corporation from 1973 to 1981 in maritime claims. Worked at Continental Grain Company from 1981 to 2000, handling maritime and commodity disputes and arbitrations in London (GAFTA, FOSFA, LMAA) and in the U.S. (SMA, AAA, NAEGA and NGFA). PhD, Yale University.

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Professional Background: 30 years shipping/logistics experience in feed grains, oil seeds, cotton, coffee, sugar, and biofuels. Expedited through vessels, barges, rail and containers. Managed international logistics teams for onshore and offshore operations. Prepared export globally including Demurrage, letters of credit contracts and all governing contracts including pricing. Executing a strong expertise in data-driven analytics with emphasis on long-term strategic execution.

Coordinator between the Global Agricultural Department and customs regarding all international shipments. Executes foreign sales under government subsidy programs and negotiates “Letters of Credit” and documentation for payment collection; while reconciling calculations for the weekly USDA reports. Veteran member of the NAEGA Contracts Committee for well over 10 years. Prepared 204 and Hedge exempt reports for the CME.

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Professional background: Director of Marketing, Americas, Salient Maritime (Americas) Inc. Florida. Representing exclusively 2 small grain companies in the freight market and one grain company as a panel broker. 2010 to current

Retired Freight Trader (2008), Louis Dreyfus Corp, all grain chartering activities, including hedging freight positions and running a small fleet of handysize/handymax type vessels. On the grain side focusing mainly on sales to South America. Employed there for two separate tours for a total of 18 years. Started as Operations Manager and promoted to Chartering Department shortly thereafter. Chartering Manager, Garnac Grain Co., part of the Andre Group focusing on South American trade. Managing Director Sealand Bulk Transport, and President, Columbus Chartering Inc., focusing on container moves and chartering the feeder vessels on behalf of the Pacific Division of Sea-Land Service until their merger with Maersk Lines. Van Ommeren Shipping USA Inc., chartering grain / vessels on behalf of Naviera Humboldt, a Peruvian ship owner / operator and empty container repositioning for most of the container leasing companies.

Thoroughly familiar with all phases of vessel and grain operations, time charter and voyage chartering of dry cargo and container ships. Have been employed in all aspects of dry cargo operations/chartering as Owner, Charterer and Operator. Fully familiar with liner terms, booking of containers and dry bulk commodities.

Member of ASBA and served on their documentary committee and on the panel that redrafted the new NYPE time charter party.

Former board member and current member of the Society of Maritime Arbitrators in New York since June 24, 2004. Also a member of the Houston Maritime Arbitration Association.

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Professional background: Todd Erickson was a lawyer for Cargill for over 32 years, retiring in August 2017. He worked out of its headquarters in Minneapolis and, for 9 years, its trading offices in Geneva, Switzerland. For five of those years in Geneva he led the Geneva law department and was part of the Cargill Geneva management team. His experience covers a wide range of issues facing agricultural and energy trading businesses, including purchase and sale contract and charter party negotiation and disputes, trade finance, compliance investigations and training, business transactions (M&A and joint ventures) and representing Cargill in arbitration proceedings administered by NAEGA, GAFTA, FOSFA, ICSID and the LMAA, among other organizations. Mr. Erickson graduated from Carleton College and received his J.D. from Washington University in St. Louis. Todd currently acts as a Senior Advisor to NAEGA.

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Professional Background: Beverly Garner is an Associate General Counsel at Bunge. In this role since 2001, Ms. Garner manages claims, litigation and environmental matters. Her work has included various claims and arbitrations pursuant to the NAEGA 2 Contract, biotechnology issues, and commercial disputes. Prior to joining Bunge, Ms. Garner was a partner at Polsinelli and an associate at Thompson Coburn. She also served as a law clerk at the Missouri Supreme Court. She is a graduate of Washington University School of Law in St. Louis, Missouri, and Central Methodist College in Fayette, Missouri.

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Professional Background: 2017 - Current, Trading Manager- Export Soybeans for ADM located in Decatur, IL. ADM's export soybean group is in charge of the procurement, risk management, and export of soybeans from the USA. 2012 to 2016, Trading Manager - Export Feed Grains for ADM located in Decatur, IL. 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: Senior International Logistics & Execution Specialist - Manage execution activities across multiple commodities including Grains, Soybeans, Wheat, Feed gain, grain by-products, animal by-products, and edible oils. These activities consist of Export & Import vessel logistics, export contract administration and execution, management and execution of letters of credit, collaborating with STF (Structured Trade Finance), and supervising the execution of GSM and other Government programs. Leverage working knowledge of banking rules;UCP/URC/ISBP/ICC, essDOCS, Blockchain, government program; GSM, WFP, governing contracts; NAEGA/GAFTA/FOSFA/NGF/ANEC/NOFI/KFA and more in support of above mentioned activities. Nicole attended the AAA/ICDR International Symposia on Advanced Case Management Issues in November 2019.

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Professional Background: Jonathan Hobbs has served as Operations Manager at Russell Marine Group since 2010, overseeing logistics and quality control of feed and grain exports to Latin America and the majority of bulk rough and milled rice exported from U.S. Jonathan actively engages and publicly speaks on rice quality concerns from the seed and farm level to the ever-changing U.S. rice quality and demands of the export market. Jonathan was selected to and successfully completed USA Rice's Rice Leadership Development Program in 2016 and thereafter two International Leadership sessions covering the Nicaraguan, Colombian, and Italian rice markets. He serves as a member on multiple USA Rice committees focused on international promotion and trade policy.

Jonathan serves as a member on NAEGA Contracts and Grades & Inspections committees. He attended AAA/ICDR International Symposia on Advanced Case Management Issues in May 2019. He has served as a NAEGA arbitrator.

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Professional Background: Cargill, Incorporated 1990 -present. 1990-1998 various roles in rail logistics and export forwarding. 1998-2008 various roles in wheat, barley and oats trading, managing Cargill's Specialty Grains supply chain and barge freight trading. 2008-2009 Trade Execution Manager for Minneapolis team. 2009-present Trade Execution Manger for Cargill Ag Supply Chain North America. Current responsibilities include all aspects of Trade Execution for Cargill's North American team, including compliance to government and legal regulations related to exports and imports. Experience in export contract administration and modernizing export execution processes. Member of NAEGA Contracts committee from 2009-present. Chairman of International Grain Trade Coalition Electronic Documentation Committee 2016-present. Served on various community and non-profit boards. Maurice attended the AAA/ICDR International Symposia on Advanced Case Management Issues in November 2019.

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Professional Background: From 1999 to 2014, Director of Export Administration for CHS Inc. overseeing execution of grain contracts from the U.S. and international origins. 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, Feed grains; Government Programs Administrator; Merchandiser, Wheat; Assistant Vice President-Chartering. Six years of experience on the NAEGA contracts committee and 2 years on the biotech committee. Education – B.S. Economics and M.A. Economics, Eastern Illinois University. Kathy attended the AAA/ICDR International Symposia on Advanced Case Management Issues in November 2019.

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Professional Background: Former Vice President Export/Operations, Louis Dreyfus Co. Held a variety of merchandising and administrative positions during a 32-year career with Louis Dreyfus Co. Have served as an arbitrator for the national Grain and Feed Association since 1978. Former member of NAEGA contracts committee and a NAEGA arbitrator since 1998. Have served as a member of the Board of Directors for the National Grain and Feed Association, National Waterways Conference, and Canadian Chamber of Maritime Commerce. Also have served 6 years on the Inland Waterways User Board. Since 2005 have provided consulting services in all phases of the grain industry and expert witness services for a variety of clients both domestic and international. Education: B.A. – Microbiology, University of Kansas; M.B.A. – University of Kansas.

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Professional Background: Retired April 2018 after 36 years with Bunge North America, Inc. Vessel Logistics Manager and Export Administration Manager. Employed with Bunge, St. Louis since 1981 in export logistics, vessel line-ups, export capacity planning, export contract administration, CAD, CAMR, L/C payments, execution of grain and grain byproducts exports, quality troubleshooting, vessel laytime calculations, supply chain coordination, settlements and disputes, interior barge logistics/planning. Vice-Chairman of NAEGA Contracts Committee 2001-2009, Chairman of NAEGA Contracts Committee 2009 -2018. Presided over Contract Committee implementation of 2018 NAEGA Contract revision. Member of NAEGA Strikes Committee and extensive experience as panelist on NAEGA Clause 20 certification panels. NAEGA arbitration panelist multiple arbitrations. BA University of Colorado; Master International Management: American Graduate School of International Management.

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Professional Background: Jay has 48 years' experience in the Grain industry. Jay is the proprietor of HJ O'Neil Commodity Consulting. Jay spent 12 years as the Senior Agricultural Economist at the International Grains Program (IGP) at Kansas State University. Prior to that he worked as a Grain Trader and Trade Group Manager for Continental Grain, The Pillsbury Company, The Ferruzzi Group, Bartlett Grain Co. and as a private consultant to domestic and international grain companies. Jay has also managed Rail, Barge and Ocean freight groups and publishes a weekly International Transportation and Export report. Jay has traveled to and worked with Grain Buyers in 47 countries. He is a past chairman of the NAEGA Trade Rules committee and an emeritus member of the NAEGA Contracts and Arbitration Committee and continues to serve as an arbitrator with the North American Export Grain Association (NAEGA). Jay graduated with a BA from San Jose State University in California.

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Professional Background: Lori has been with Zen-Noh since 2004. Her time at Zen-Noh has given her an extensive background in the industry including handling barge settlements, CIF/FOB contract experience, daily balancing of the company's financial activities, and a short stint on the company hedge desk. Mrs. Pichon also worked as a liaison between ZGC and its Japanese Shareholders in Tokyo, helping each party navigate through global vessel and container logistics. Today, Lori is the head of ZGC's Vessel Logistics department. She oversees ZGC's broad vessel pipeline, both domestically and globally, and is fluent in NAEGA, GAFTA, ANEC and FOSFA contract terminology. Her export experience also includes managing charterparties, all aspects of laytime and coordination of vessel loadings at the ZGC, Convent elevator and various floating rig terminals in the Mississippi River Port. **Education:** Lori is a graduate of Southeastern Louisiana University, earning a B.S. in Accounting and B.A. in Management and she completed the GAFTA Distance Learning Program in 2021.

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Professional background: Retired October 2022 after 42 years in the grain trade. Gavilon Grain, LLC, Consultant May 2021 - October 2022. Gavilon Grain, LLC, Director Trade Execution June 2008 – May 2021. ConAgra Trade Group: July 1984 – June 2008 as Manager, Contract Execution. Overseas Commodities Corporation: 1979 – 1984 as grain accountant and grain trader. Autotrain Corp: 1974 – 1977 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 export shipping from North, Central and South America, Black Sea, EU, domestic U.S. logistics, charterparties, purchase and sale contracts and governing contracts (NAEGA, NGFA, GAFTA, FOSFA, ANEC, PORAM and more). Served on NAEGA Contract Committee for more than 20 years, and, as Co-Chair from 2018-2020. Served on the USDA Grain Inspection Advisory Committee 2012 – 2015.

Education: Hillsdale College, University of Louisville (1977, BA Management), National Center for Paralegal Training (1978, post graduate Paralegal). Completed GAFTA Distance Learning Program 2009. Maria attended the AAA/ICDR International Symposia on Advanced Case Management Issues in May 2019.

Dispute resolution: Served as mediator and arbitrator for the BBB as well as NAEGA arbitrator.

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