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#### Summary of Experience

John currently serves as the Global Partner Leader for Agriculture at Amazon Web Services where he leads the engagement with top technology and consulting companies in the agriculture industry. Prior to AWS, John served as COO at Sukup Manufacturing Company and SVP of Agriculture at DTN. John spent 23 years with John Deere progressing through leadership positions in the Agricultural Equipment Division, John Deere Power Systems and World Headquarters including Director of Technology with the John Deere Intelligent Solutions Group in Urbandale, IA where he was responsible for advanced research and development, President of Navcom Technologies (a John Deere subsidiary in Torrance, CA), lead Blue River Technology in Sunnyvale, CA and John Deere Labs in San Francisco, CA. He also served as the Director of Corporate Strategy, Factory Manager of the Des Moines Works in Ankeny, IA, Manager, Global Tractor Programs and Business Unit Manager in Waterloo, IA.

#### Education

John holds a B.S. degree in Industrial Technology from Iowa State University and an Executive M.B.A. from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University.

#### Community Involvement

John has had a decade long relationship with the Science Center of Iowa where he has served as board Secretary and Treasurer and Governance Committee Chair. He has previously served on the Ankeny Economic Development Corporation board, as a member of the Iowa Association of Business & Industry and the ABI Advanced Manufacturing Council. He is an alumnus of the Leadership Iowa program and the University of Northern Iowa Leadership Development Program. John has been an active volunteer and advocate for the United Way and served on the Campaign Cabinet representing the Industrial Segment in the United Way of Central Iowa.

John resides in Montezuma with his wife, Amy. He has a son that is an engineer in Arizona, a daughter that is a nurse in Des Moines and a daughter that is a junior at the University of Iowa.