



Leland A. Strom

Member of the Board

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Leland A. Strom was appointed to a six-year term on the Farm Credit Administration Board by President George W. Bush on December 12, 2006. He was designated Chairman of the Board and CEO on May 22, 2008, and served in this capacity until November 26, 2012, when Jill Long Thompson was designated Chair and CEO by President Barack Obama, effective November 27, 2012. His statutory term expired on October 13, 2012; however, he will remain a member of the FCA Board until the President appoints a successor.

Mr. Strom also serves as a member of the board of directors of the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation (FCSIC), which is responsible for ensuring the timely payment of principal and interest on obligations issued on behalf of Farm Credit System (FCS) banks. Before being named FCA Chairman and CEO, he had served as chairman of the board of directors of FCSIC since December 2006.

For more than 35 years he has been active in the agriculture industry. He served for more than 25 years on the board of 1st Farm Credit Services, an FCS institution in Illinois, holding various positions, including chairman. During the agriculture crisis of the 1980s, he was selected to serve on the Restructuring Task Force of the Sixth Farm Credit District.

From 2000 to 2006, he served on the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Advisory Council on Agriculture, Labor, and Small Business. He also served on the Country Mutual Fund Trust Board, an investment fund of the Illinois Farm Bureau and its Country Financial organization.

Other boards Mr. Strom has served on include Northern F.S., Inc., a farm service and supply cooperative in Northern Illinois; AgriBank, FCB; and the Farm Credit Council, the national trade organization representing the Farm Credit System in Government affairs.

Mr. Strom has served in several capacities with the Illinois Farm Bureau and was a member of the Illinois Ag Leadership Program class of 1988.

In his community of Kane County, Illinois, which lies at the edge of suburban Chicago, Mr. Strom helped develop a farmland preservation program. The original Strom Family Farm was the first to be dedicated to permanent agricultural use under the program.

In 2011, Mr. Strom received the Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Northern Illinois University for his commitment to sustaining agricultural systems and food security. He studied agriculture business at Kishwaukee College and business administration at Northern Illinois University. He has attended the Harvard Kennedy School Executive Leadership program and the Harvard Business School Agribusiness Seminar.

His community involvement includes having served as vice president of his local K–12 school district, chairman of his church council, 4-H parent leader, and coach of boys' and girls' sports teams. Mr. Strom owns a fourth-generation family farm in Illinois that produces corn and soybeans. He and his wife, Twyla, have three children and two grandchildren.