

BIOGRAPHY

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DANIEL G. AMSTUTZ
UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
FOR
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND COMMODITY PROGRAMS

Dan Amstutz has been Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs since May 23, 1983.

He is responsible for the activities of three agencies of the Department of Agriculture: The Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), and the Office of International Cooperation and Development (OICD).

Prior to joining the Administration, Amstutz was a general partner of Goldman, Sachs and Company of New York, an investment banking firm where he developed and directed commodity activities since 1978.

Before that, he had been associated with the Cargill organization for nearly 25 years. In his last assignment with Cargill, he was president and chief executive officer of Cargill Investor Services, a commodity brokerage and consulting firm which he created.

While with Cargill, Inc., Amstutz was director of feed grain merchandising and deputy director of wheat merchandising. He also served as manager of Cargill activities in Germany and the Scandinavian countries and was one of the original cadre of Cargill officials who created the company's overseas organization, TRADAX, in Geneva, Switzerland.

Amstutz has been a member of the executive committee and director of the National Grain and Feed Association and was a director of the U. S. Feed Grains Council. He was also a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, and other principal commodity exchanges.

He received his Bachelor of Science degree from the Ohio State University, Columbus, and is a member of the university's President's Club.

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The President today announced his intention to nominate Daniel G. Amstutz to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs. He would succeed Seeley Lodwick.

Since 1978, Mr. Amstutz has been a general partner of Goldman, Sachs & Company, in charge of commodity activities. Previously, he was with the Cargill Investor Services, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, for nearly 25 years. Mr. Amstutz was President and Chief Executive Officer in 1972-78; Assistant Vice President and Director of Feed Grain Merchandising, Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1967-72; Assistant Manager, Wheat Merchandising, Minneapolis, in 1969-67; and Senior Merchant, Ft. Worth, Texas, in 1954-60.

He is a director of the National Grain and Feed Association and chairman of National's Commodity Exchange Committee. He is a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, the Commodity Exchange, Inc., of New York, the Coffee, Sugar, and Cocoa Exchange, and the New York Mercantile Exchange.

He graduated from Ohio State University (B.S., 1954). He resides in New York, New York. He was born November 8, 1932, in Cleveland, Ohio.

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