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Dr. Mark Engle Re-elected to NIAA Board of Directors

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO— Dr. Mark Engle, a member of PIC North America's Senior Management Team, was re-elected to serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the National Institute for Animal Agriculture. Dr. Engle was re-elected during NIAA's annual meeting in Louisville, Ky., March 31-April 1.

NIAA's Board of Directors guides the organization's 213 members from the beef, dairy, swine, sheep, goat, equine and poultry industries. Membership includes national and state livestock, poultry and equine organizations as well as veterinarians, government regulatory personnel, academia, researchers, extension specialists, producers and allied industry businesses and organizations.

"Dr. Engle has proven to be a tremendous asset to NIAA's board, and we're excited to have him serve a second term on the Board," states Dr. Leonard Bull, chairman of NIAA. "He volunteers his time unselfishly and is a highly regarded conduit who excels at fostering cooperation among producers, regulatory organizations, science and education institutions and non-government groups."

In addition to serving on NIAA's Board, Dr. Engle is an active member of the American Association of Swine Veterinarians, serving on the organization's Board of Directors from 1995-1999, is on the National Pork Board's Swine Health Committee and, since 1995, has served as a reviewer for the *Swine Health and Production Journal*. He is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association and the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association.

The National Institute for Animal Agriculture provides a forum for building consensus and advancing proactive solutions for animal agriculture—the beef, dairy, swine, sheep, goats, equine and poultry industries—and provides continuing education and communication linkages for animal agriculture professionals. NIAA is dedicated to programs that work towards the eradication of disease that pose risk to the health of animals, wildlife and humans; promote a safe and wholesome from supply for our nation and abroad; and promote best practices in environmental stewardship, animal health and well-being. NIAA members represent all facets of animal agriculture.

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