

# *Charles O. Dunn Elected Chairman, John M. Van Brunt Vice Chairman of PPI and FAR Boards of Directors*

**C**harles O. Dunn, President and CEO, Mississippi Chemical Corporation (MCC) was elected Chairman of the PPI Board of Directors at a recent meeting. He will also serve as Chairman of the Foundation for Agronomic Research (FAR) Board of Directors. John M. Van Brunt, President and CEO, Agrium Inc., is the new Vice Chairman of the PPI and FAR Boards.



*Charles O. Dunn*

“We sincerely welcome these respected industry leaders to their key roles with the PPI and FAR Boards,” said Dr. David W. Dibb, President of PPI.

Mr. Dunn has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of MCC since 1993. A native of Mississippi, he received his B.A. degree with honors in 1970 from The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina. After serving as an officer with the U.S. Army, he attended the University of Alabama School of Law, graduating in 1975. He practiced law in Atlanta, Georgia, before joining MCC in 1978 at company headquarters in Yazoo City, Mississippi.

In 1984, Mr. Dunn transferred to the Finance Division as Director of Taxes and Financial Services. He was promoted to Vice President of MCC in 1986 and to

Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer in 1989.

Mr. Van Brunt was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of Agrium Inc. (formerly known as Cominco Fertilizers) in January 1993 and has guided the company through a number of strategic growth initiatives. He attended Queen’s University in Kingston, Ontario, and received his BSc in chemical engineering in 1965. He began work with Cominco Ltd. and served in a series of positions in production, operations, and industrial relations. In 1985, he was named Vice President, Operations, and in 1991 became Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Cominco Fertilizers, Calgary, Alberta.



*John M. Van Brunt*

In other action of the PPI Board, John H. Sultenfuss, Senior Vice President, Marketing and Sales, CF Industries, Inc., was elected Chairman of the Finance Committee.

In action of the FAR Board of Directors, Dr. Harold F. Reetz, PPI Midwest Director, was named Vice President. Also, Mr. G.J. Quinn of Zeneca Ag Products and Dr. Paul E. Fixen, Senior Vice President of PPI, joined the FAR Board of Directors. **BC**