John H. Sultenfuss Elected Chairman, William J. Doyle Vice Chairman of PPI and FAR Boards of Directors

John H. Sultenfuss, Senior Vice President, Marketing and Sales, CF Industries, Inc., 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. William J. Doyle, President and Chief Operating Officer (COO) of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan Inc. (PCS), was elected Vice Chairman of the PPI and FAR Boards.

“The management talents of these industry leaders will be important to PPI in the coming year,” said Dr. David W. Dibb, President of PPI. “We value their willingness to serve in these key responsibilities for the Institute.”

During his 26-year career with CF Industries, Mr. Sultenfuss has held a number of management and executive positions for the interregional cooperative headquartered in Long Grove, Illinois. In 1972, he joined the company at its phosphate complex in Plant City, Florida. Throughout the 1970s and 1980s, his positions included General Manager of the phosphate complex in Bartow, Florida; Vice President, Nitrogen Operations; and Vice President, Supply & Distribution. He was named Vice President, Marketing and Sales, in 1988, and became Senior Vice President in 1995. A native of Tampa, Florida, Mr. Sultenfuss earned a bachelor’s degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Florida in 1969.

Mr. Sultenfuss serves as Chairman of Canadian Fertilizers Limited, a nitrogen fertilizer manufacturing entity jointly owned by CF, Coopérative Fédérée de Québec, Growmark, and Western Cooperative Fertilizers Limited.

Mr. Doyle was named to his current positions with PCS in June of 1998 and now has responsibility for all PCS production subsidiaries. Since 1989, Mr. Doyle has served on the Board of PCS. In 1987, he joined PCS Sales as its President, with worldwide responsibility for the sale and distribution of potash produced by the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan Inc. In March of 1995, Mr. Doyle was promoted to Executive Vice President with the parent company. He was in charge of all sales for the company, including the phosphate and nitrogen acquisitions.

Mr. Doyle is a Board member of Canpotex Limited, having served as Chairman earlier. He is Chairman of the International Fertilizer Industry Association’s Potash Committee and a Board member of Fersan S.A. in the Dominican Republic. A graduate of Georgetown University with a major in Government, Mr. Doyle is married and has three children.

In other action of the PPI Board, John U. Huber, President of IMC Crop Nutrients and a Senior Vice President of IMC Global Inc., was elected Chairman of the Finance Committee. New members of the PPI Board include: Henk Mathot, representing Cargill, Inc.; Edward Cavazuti, representing Farmland Hydro, Inc.; and C. Steve Hoffman, representing IMC Global Inc.