



Art Churchill, Heartland Co-op's President of the Board, passed away on August 25, 2016. Art has been a Board Member of Heartland Co-op and its predecessor companies for 47 years.

Art and his wife of over 50 years, Susan, operated a farm consisting of corn, soybeans, and hay in Mitchellville (Polk County). They have three grown daughters - Lori, Julie, and Jennifer. In addition to being on the Heartland Co-op Board since 1968 and holding office as the Board President the past

several years, Art was a Director on the Legacy Bank Board with offices in Altoona, Bondurant, Mitchellville, and Clive.

He enjoyed being the Board President, providing leadership to the other Board Members and senior staff. Art also enjoyed meeting and working with the members of Heartland Co-op to find new ways the cooperative could help the members farming operations. His dedication and commitment has been an integral part of our success and growth. Art will be dearly missed.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Media inquiries:
Kelly Buchanan
Marketing & Communications Manager
812-449-8450 / kelly.buchanan@cgb.com

Heartland Co-op to Lease CGB's Wever, Iowa Facility

Mandeville, IA - Consolidated Grain and Barge Co. ("CGB"), a wholly owned subsidiary of CGB Enterprises, Inc., is pleased to announce that it has entered into an agreement to lease its Wever, Iowa facility to Heartland Co-op.

"This arrangement allows both companies to work toward providing long-term value to the producers in southeast Iowa. Heartland is a highly respected organization with whom we look forward to working with," said Steve Burbrink, Director of Business Development at CGB.

The agreement was finalized on July 8th, and Heartland Co-op will begin operating the facility on August 1st. CGB values its relationships with producers in Wever and surrounding communities; the company fully expects the transition to Heartland will be a seamless and positive one.

"With our recent construction of a state of the art shuttle loading terminal in Fairfield, IA, this agreement is a great complement to our initiatives in the region. We very much look forward to growing our relationship with area producers and adding value to our over 5,700 active Heartland Co-op members across the state," said Tom Hauschel, Heartland Co-op's CEO and General Manager.

About CGB Enterprises, Inc.

CGB Enterprises, Inc., headquartered in Mandeville, IA, operates 97 grain facilities across the Midwest. In addition to grain facilities, the company has dedicated operations in logistics and transportation, fertilizer, crop insurance, agri-finance, soybean processing, producer risk management, and other related businesses. For more information on CGB Enterprises, Inc, please visit www.cgb.com.

About Heartland Co-op

Heartland Co-op is a full service cooperative with core businesses in grain, agronomy, fuel, and feed. Headquartered in West Des Moines, IA, Heartland Co-op operates 71 locations across Iowa. The company provides its members and patrons with value added, innovative solutions that help farmers produce and market in a profitable manner. To learn more, please visit www.heartlandcoop.com.

###