

GAGE A. KENT **Biography**



Gage A. Kent is a native of Muscatine, Iowa. Born in 1961 to James and Irene Kent, Mr. Kent is a 1983 graduate of Iowa State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Business.

Mr. Kent is currently Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Muscatine Foods Corporation (MFC). Based in Muscatine, Iowa, the company is parent corporation to Grain Processing Corporation; Kent Nutrition Group, Inc.; and Precision Foods, Incorporated. Mr. Kent has held numerous positions in all subsidiaries throughout his 26 year career with the company.

Grain Processing Corporation is a worldwide manufacturer and marketer of distilled spirits and food ingredients derived from corn. The Kent Nutrition Group, Inc. is comprised of two distinct divisions. The Feed Division is an 80 year leader in nutrition for production livestock, livestock show feeds and equine diets. The Pet Division manufactures and sells top quality foods and litter to the fast growing small companion animal markets worldwide. Precision Foods, Incorporated manufactures and sells seasoning blends, and dry blended food products through both retail and food service channels.

Locally, Mr. Kent is a member (and Chairman) of the Muscatine Charities, Inc. Board of Directors; a past member (and Chairman) of the Board for the Muscatine Power and Water public utility; and has participated in numerous other charitable organizations. He is also a member of various social and fraternal organizations.

On the state level, Mr. Kent serves on the Board of Trustees of Simpson College (Indianola, Iowa); he is a member and former Chair of the Board of Governors of the Iowa College Foundation; and a member of the Iowa Association of Business and Industry.

On the national level, Mr. Kent serves on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Gage Kent and his wife Mary have six children.

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