



**Michael Roback**  
**Vice President, Cargill; Board Chairman, Global Food Safety Initiative**

Mr. Michael Roback is vice president for corporate food safety for Cargill based in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He joined Cargill in January of 2004 to lead the company's corporate food safety and regulatory affairs programs. Mr. Roback is also chairman of the board of directors of the Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI), past president for Safe Supply of Affordable Food Everywhere (SSAFE), a member of the Scientific and Regulatory Affairs Council Executive Committee for the Grocery Manufacturers Association, and a member of the U.S. Poultry and Egg Association's Research Advisory Committee. He is also a member of the American Meat Institute, the National Turkey Federation, the International Association of Food Protection, the Institute of Food Technologists, the American Society for Microbiology, and he serves on the Advisory Board for Food Safety Tech & Food Safety Consortium. He has worked with the World Organization of Animal Health (OIE) and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) on harmonized animal health and food safety standards. Mr. Roback has worked closely with the USDA and FDA regarding food safety policy, hazard analysis and critical control points, and regulatory reform based on science.

*Mr. Roback has not previously testified before the Commission.*