



Biographies



Marvin Wiens **President and Chairman of the Board**

Represents:

Southwest Saskatchewan
Southern Alberta

Board Committees:

Chair: Executive Management
Member: Agriculture
Member: Strategic and Business Planning

Represents the Pool at:

Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce
Regina Chamber of Commerce
Saskatchewan Agrivision Incorporated

Marvin Wiens is serving his fourth consecutive term as Saskatchewan Wheat Pool's President and Chairman of the Board. Under his guidance, the Board directed a comprehensive organizational and financial restructuring plan, which repositioned the Pool's core business operations and provided enhanced market opportunities for Prairie production.

Mr. Wiens is the senior elected representative of the organization, providing leadership to the Board of Directors in developing and approving the Pool's strategic plans. As President, Mr. Wiens represents Pool members, customers and the company in international, national and community affairs of significance to agriculture and producers.

During his years of service with the Pool, Mr. Wiens has gained valuable experience in a variety of progressively responsible roles. He started in 1972 as a committee member, and was first elected delegate in 1982 and director in 1984. He has served as an Executive Board Member since 1996. Marvin was elected as a Vice-President in 1997 and President in 2000. He serves on numerous Board Committees including the Strategic and Business Planning and Agriculture Committees, and as Chair of the Policy Strategy and Executive Management Committees.

Mr. Wiens was born in Swift Current and raised in Wymark. He attended the School of Agriculture at the University of Saskatchewan. He is also a graduate of the Ivey Executive Program, University of Western Ontario.

Mr. Wiens is a recipient of the Commemorative Medal for the Queen's Golden Jubilee on behalf of the province of Saskatchewan for recognition of outstanding service and contribution to community, province and country.

Marvin and his wife, Louise, have three children and four grandchildren. He and his family operate a mixed grain farm in Wymark, Saskatchewan where they grow wheat, durum, barley, canary seed, canola and pulse crops.