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Mike Robach is Vice President, Corporate Food Safety & Regulatory Affairs for Cargill based in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA.

Mike joined Cargill in January of 2004 to lead the company's corporate food safety and regulatory affairs programs. Since that time, Mike has increased the department's scope to include animal health and quality assurance. He continues to refocus the department toward global efforts in line with Cargill's vision of being the global leader in nourishing people.

Mike started out his career with Monsanto Company. Prior to joining Cargill, he headed up technical services for Conti Group's meat and poultry businesses.

Mike is a graduate of Michigan State University and Virginia Tech. Mike is on the Board of Directors for Safe Supply of Affordable Food Everywhere (SSAFE), a member of the Board of Directors of the Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI), 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, and the American Society for Microbiology. Mike has worked with World Organization of Animal Health (OIE) and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) on harmonized animal health and food safety standards. He has worked closely with the USDA and FDA regarding food safety policy, HACCP, and regulatory reform based on science.

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