

Chris Policinski

President and CEO

Chris Policinski has more than 35 years of experience in the food industry. He joined Land O'Lakes, Inc., in 1997 and was appointed president and CEO in 2005. Prior to joining Land O'Lakes, he held leadership positions with Kraft General Foods, Bristol-Myers Squibb and The Pillsbury Company.

He serves on the board of several industry groups, including the Grocery Manufacturers Association (as chairman), the Innovation Center for U.S. Dairy (as chairman), the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition and the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, and is involved in local community boards including as a Trustee of the University of Minnesota Foundation.

Chris is a lead director of the boards of Xcel Energy and Hormel Foods.

Chris earned his MBA from New York University and his undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame.

Education

B.A., University of Notre Dame
MBA, New York University

Experience

Kraft General Foods
Bristol-Myers Squibb
The Pillsbury Company

Corporate boards

Board of directors, Lead director, Xcel Energy
Board of directors, Lead director, Hormel Foods

Industry leadership

Chairman, board of directors, Grocery Manufacturers Association
Chairman, board of directors, The Innovation Center for U.S. Dairy
Board of directors, U.S. Global Leadership Coalition

Community leadership

Trustee, University of Minnesota Foundation
Board of directors, Catholic Relief Services
Board of directors, GenYouth Foundation