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*Sixteenth Annual Aldrich C. Bloomquist Lectureship*

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## ***Leading Cooperatives to Global Success***

*An address by John Johnson  
President and CEO of CHS, Inc.*

*7:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 2  
Sterling & Crowne Room, Holiday Inn, Fargo, ND*

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*Aldrich C. Bloomquist Lectureship Aldrich C. Bloomquist Lectureship* John Johnson, president and CEO of CHS Inc., the nation's largest cooperative and number 166 on the Fortune 500, outlines how the organization has evolved as a global player in the rapidly changing grain, food and energy businesses. Johnson will provide an overview of the company's business operations and review its strategic direction, particularly in the area of global grain origination.



Al Bloomquist served a distinguished career at American Crystal Sugar Co. as president and longtime executive. This lecture series has been established in recognition of his contributions to the company and the industry by American Crystal Sugar through the Quentin Burdick Center for

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