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### Walter J. Armbruster

President Emeritus, Farm Foundation, Oak Brook, Illinois

#### Education

Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, Oregon State University, 1970; M.S., Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, 1964; B.S., Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, 1962

#### Professional Positions

President Emeritus, 2008-present; President, 1999- 2008; Managing Director, 1991-1999; Associate Managing Director, 1978-91, Farm Foundation, Oak Brook, Illinois  
Staff Economist, Agricultural Marketing Service, 1976-78; Agricultural Economist, Economic Research Service, 1968-76, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC

#### Advisory Boards

National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board, USDA, 2001-present; Vice-Chairman, 2007-present; Executive Committee, 2003 – present  
National Academy of Sciences Panel to Review USDA's Agricultural Resource Management Survey, 2006-2008

Council on Agricultural Science and Technology (CAST), Biotechnology Advisory Committee, 2000 - 2003

Advisory Committee on Agricultural Statistics, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1999-2004

Board of Directors, Southern Rural Development Center, 1992- 2008

Board of Directors, North Central Regional Center for Rural Development, 1991-2008

#### Professional Association/Organization Leadership

American Agricultural Economics Association, President, 1997; Board of Directors, 1988-1991 and 1996-99; Editor, *AAEA Choices*, 2008-present

International Association of Agricultural Economists, Secretary/Treasurer, 1991 - present

International Food and Agribusiness Management Association, President 2005

Council on Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics, Chair 1993 - 1996; Board of Directors, 1993 -present

American Agricultural Law Association, President 1996; Board of Directors, 1988 - 1991 and 1995 - 1998

National Farm-City Council, Chairman, 1996-1999; Board of Directors 1991 - 2008

Food and Agricultural Policy Section, American Agricultural Economics Association, Executive Committee, 2000 – present

#### Honors and Awards

Outstanding Public Service through Economics, Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association, 2008

Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award, The Chicago Farmers, 2008

Distinguished Service Award, American Agricultural Law Association, 2007

Fellow, International Food and Agribusiness Management Association, 2006

Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 2002

Fellow, American Agricultural Economics Association, 2000

Distinguished Agricultural Alumni, Purdue University, 1999

Honorary American FFA Degree, 1995

George Washington Carver Public Service Hall of Fame Award, Tuskegee University, 1994

Certificate of Appreciation, Public Health Service, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, 1991

Certificate of Merit, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1978