Biographical Sketch of Mike Brown, President, National Chicken Council

Mike Brown is president of the National Chicken Council. As president, Brown manages the NCC staff and is responsible for carrying out policies as determined by the Board of Directors.

Previously, Brown was on the staff of the American Meat Institute, where he represented AMI to Congress and the Administration as the organization's senior vice president for legislative affairs. He joined AMI in May 1995, after serving eight years as a legislative assistant for former Sen. John Warner (R-VA), focusing on agriculture, food safety, labor, immigration, environment, and international trade issues. Brown also previously worked as a legal publication specialist for the *Federal Register*, where he was responsible for providing information to Congress, federal agencies, trade associations and others on federal regulations and office programs and publications.

Brown earned his Bachelor of Science in political science and history from the State University of New York, Brockport.

The National Chicken Council represents vertically-integrated chicken producer-processors, the companies that produce, process and market chickens and chicken products. Member companies of NCC account for more than 95 percent of the chicken sold in the United States.