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### ***Transportation Concerns***

Mike Steenhoek is Executive Director of the Soy Transportation Coalition (STC), a new initiative established in February of 2007 by many of the leading state and national soybean organizations. The Soy Transportation exists to improve the transportation climate for the entire soybean industry.

As Executive Director of the STC, Mike's responsibilities include communicating the initiative and the importance of transportation issues to soybean growers and processors; establishing the organization's strategic direction; and building collaborations with other effected industries to promote a more cost effective, reliable, and competitive transportation system.

Prior to his work on the STC, Mike worked for United States Senator Charles Grassley (Iowa) for eight years – both in Washington, DC, and most recently in Des Moines, Iowa. In Washington, DC, Mike served as the Senator's scheduler and frequent speechwriter. In Des Moines, Mike served as Senator Grassley's Director of Economic Development.

Mike received both his undergraduate degree and his Masters in Business Administration from the University of Iowa.