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Dan is a CPA and practiced as a tax partner and national director of tax services to cooperatives for PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP before retiring in 2004. He spent thirty-four years in the Minneapolis and St. Louis offices of PwC, and continues to specialize in cooperative tax matters with Cooperative Consulting, LLC.

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Dan's professional activities include involvement in several reporting subcommittees of the Legal, Tax and Accounting Committee of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, and he serves as a member of the Tax committee for the National Society of Accountants for Cooperatives (NSAC).

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