



## **Mike Townsley**

President of Bob Evans Farms Food Products Division

Mike Townsley is the president of the food products division for Bob Evans Farms, Inc., a publicly held restaurant and food products company based in Columbus, Ohio. Townsley joined Bob Evans Farms Inc. as president and chief operating officer of Owens Foods, then Owens Country Sausage in 2003, a wholly owned subsidiary of Bob Evans Farms, Inc. since 1987. Prior to joining Bob Evans Farms Inc., Townsley was senior vice president of sales and marketing, for Premium Standard Farms in Kansas City from 1997 to 2003. His prior experience includes three years at Smithfield Packing Company of Smithfield, Va., and 11 years with IBP Inc. of Dakota City, Neb.

Townsley graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture from The Ohio State University in 1981, and has served on the Board of Directors of the National Pork Producers Council, as well as the Colorado Beef Board. He has also served on the Packer Processor Industry Council for the National Pork Producers Council (NPPC) and on the American Meat Institute Pork Committee.

Originally from Xenia, Ohio, Townsley, his wife Jane, and three children currently reside in Columbus, Ohio.

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