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Dave’s career began 25 years ago upon graduating from the University of Minnesota with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and accepting a project engineering job with Dow Corning Corporation. While at Dow Corning, Dave completed his M.S. in Manufacturing Management from Kettering University. His career took him to the pharmaceutical industry as the Senior Project Manager for Solvay Animal Health. In 1995 he joined Malt-O-Meal (MOM, as employees affectionately call it). Working at MOM with food, specifically grain-based food, has brought Dave back closer to his roots as a farm boy from North Dakota.

Dave’s career at MOM has included positions in Engineering, Operations and leading implementation of Lean Six Sigma. Dave is currently responsible for Innovation and Technical Excellence for MOM. Functions reporting to Dave include; Corporate and Strategic Engineering, Product and Packaging Innovation, Research and Development, Quality & Food Safety and Health, Safety & Environmental Services.

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Currently the largest privately held cereal company in the world, Malt-O-Meal (MOM) was founded in 1919 in Owatonna, Minn., by John Campbell. Mr. Campbell moved the operation to Northfield, Minn., and occupied the Ames Mill, where to this date the original hot Malt-O-Meal cereal is made.

In the late 1960s, Malt-O-Meal started playing with ready-to-eat cereal, and in the 1970s this venture took off. Today, MOM operates three ready-to-eat facilities and two hot cereal plants across the U.S., making more than 60 different cereals. Malt-O-Meal is currently the fastest growing cereal company in the U.S. Its brands include; Malt-O-Meal, MOM’s Best Naturals, Three Sisters, Bear River Valley, Sally’s, and Better Oats.