

John Kane | Vetio Animal Health



John Kane is currently CEO of Vetio Animal Health (NASC Preferred Supplier since 2016), a global Contract Development and Manufacturing Organization (CDMO) operating in four countries (US, Canada, UK, and Ireland) with almost 250 employees worldwide.

John is also a member of Group Management at Swedencare AB as Production Director (Swedencare acquired Vetio in July 2021). Under John's leadership, Vetio has completed several acquisitions and numerous capital expansions in different countries to offer one of the most diverse and complete range of CDMO services to animal health customers worldwide.

John holds a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from Villanova University and an MBA from Wilmington University. John

has 34 years of experience across several industries, including animal health (11), food & beverage (7), and specialty chemicals (14), where he holds 4 US patents. John lives in St. Louis with his wife Angie and has three grown children.

Board & Advisory Experience:

Group Management (Production Director), Swedencare AB

Advisory Board Member (2018 – 2023) to **Marketplace Branding**, a firm specializing in strategy, research, branding, and marketing for food, beverage, supplement, and pet brands.

Co-founder (Dec 2021-) with wife Angie of **Colton's Cause**, a 501(c)3 charitable organization that provides financial support to improve the quality of life for families of special needs children and young adults.

Board member of **Sabai** (Dec 2022-), a company that specializes in the regulatory compliance of pharma and biotech clinical trials, working with CROs, sponsors, and institutions to protect the safety, rights and welfare of those who participate in clinical trials and those that conduct the research.

Executive Advisor (2016-), **Thompson Street Capital Partners**, a St. Louis based private equity firm that has Healthcare & Life Sciences as key focus.

Why I would like to serve on the NASC Board of Directors:

NASC's Founder Bill Bookout says that NASC members "contribute to a cause greater than their own individual self-interest," and this quote speaks to anyone that works in the Animal Health industry. In my 34-year career, I have never done more rewarding work and never have I had so much fun doing it!

I was part of the group that acquired Tropicchem Research Labs (now Vetio) over 11 years ago, and our first order of business was to address known compliance gaps identified during due diligence. I approached that challenge with confidence, having worked my whole career in manufacturing, so I understood GMPs, and through my food & nutrition background, I understood food safety, quality systems, and FDA compliance. I am proud of the work that Vetio employees accomplished then and now.

The NASC is now proposing the Animal Health Supplement Act, legislation that would establish a stronger legal footing for the pet supplement category. As the pet supplement industry navigates an evolving regulatory landscape, I believe that I have the necessary industry and leadership experience to help the NASC and its member companies face these challenges. I am excited about what is ahead for all of us in this great industry!