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## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Dr. John S. Russin** holds the Ph.D. from University of Kentucky in the United States. He serves currently as Vice-Chancellor for Strategic Initiatives and holds the honorary title of G&H Seed Company Endowed Professor in the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. He serves also as Director of the Sustainable Bioproducts Initiative, a consortium of university, industry, and government partners focused on developing industrial biomass and syrup feedstocks for the southeastern United States.

Prior to this he served as Director of the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station, in which role he oversaw all agricultural research throughout the state. In recent years he has synergized creation of several university-wide institutes and centers that focus on teaching, research, technology transfer, and economic development.

He was selected in 2015 as a Fulbright Specialist with expertise in several administrative areas including industry partnerships, applied research, technology transfer, stakeholder outreach, fund raising, student and alumni relations, and entrepreneurship.