## **Stewart Leeth**

## Vice President of Regulatory Affairs and Chief Sustainability Officer

At Smithfield, the world's largest pork producer and pork processor, Leeth leads company-wide regulatory and compliance initiatives and directs the company's sustainability program, focusing on environmental performance, animal welfare, worker safety, food safety, and community development. He is responsible for legal matters for the company's pork production business unit and serves as Vice President of the Smithfield Foundation, which provides educational scholarships to the dependents children and grandchildren of Smithfield employees.

Leeth was previously Assistant Vice President for Environmental and Corporate Affairs and Senior Counsel. Before joining Smithfield, Leeth was a partner with the McGuireWoods law firm, where he represented the firm's clients before federal and state courts and agencies in litigation and regulatory matters, and served in government first in the federal courts and later as an assistant attorney general for the Commonwealth of Virginia.