Mary Ellen Henry, CEO of JohnPac, Inc., a 40 million dollar+ company with a broad international footprint, is a University of Tennessee graduate with a long history in the world of industrial packaging.

Previously Vice President of several large firms, Henry came to JohnPac in 2006 from the largest industrial bulk bag company in the world, Storsack, (now Grief) where she was VP of Sales and Marketing, North America. She also worked for a British concern, Mulox as VP of Sales & Marketing as well as FlexCon (AmeriGlobe) as National Sales Manager for the US.

JohnPac is a manufacturer and distributor of industrial packaging, employs over 140 workers in Crowley, Louisiana and is owned jointly by Peter M. John and David M. John.

Significantly re-branding the company at JohnPac, Henry has had a major impact on dramatically increasing sales and profitability by bringing on new customers, recruiting new talent and creating an environment of change and process improvement.

She has repeatedly demonstrated the ability to create spirited work environments while being able to make tough business decisions and take action where others won’t.

Henry, a 2 term past President of FIBCA (Flexible Intermediate Bulk Container Association) is also on the Board of Directors.

Previously, Henry had worked at Kinkos as a Territory Sales Manager and Dale Carnegie as a Territory Manager where she was a Dale Carnegie instructor.

She is a graduate of Leadership Louisiana and Leadership Lafayette.

Henry has lived in Lafayette since 1989 and is married to Jack Paul Showers, Attorney and business developer, and has two English bulldogs, Elvis and Lilly.