John joined the Granger team in January 2017. As the sales & community representative for the West Michigan area, John builds relationships with customers and develops new opportunities for growth. John also represents Granger to local government and elected officials.

John has been in the waste industry for his entire career. He started out working for his father’s waste hauling company during high school and college. He subsequently worked for Waste Management, Inc. in the Chicago area. In 1982, John became manager of West Michigan Disposal. From 1999 to 2016, he was president of Green Valley Recycling & Disposal Service in Grand Rapids. This experience has given John broad exposure to many facets of the waste industry, including operations, sales, municipal contracting, recycling and disposal.

John is a former president of the Michigan Waste & Recycling Association, (MWRA) and currently serves as its secretary treasurer and co-chair of the Transportation Committee. He also serves on the Kent County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee and is a member of the Grand Rapids Police Department Citizens Appeal Board.

John and Brenda, his wife of 39 years, are active in the music ministry at their church, where John plays timpani and other percussion instruments in the orchestra. John and Brenda have two married daughters and six grandchildren. They enjoy spending time with family, music, travel and shooting sports. They currently reside in Grand Rapids.

John values the rich reputation of integrity Granger has earned in the waste industry, and the challenges it provides to associates to excel and be part of a winning team. He appreciates the positive attitude and encouragement of fellow associates.