

Biography

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Dr. Brooks Mendell is President and Founder of Forisk Consulting, a forest industry, timber REIT, bioenergy and timber market research firm.

Dr. Mendell has over fifteen years of operating, research, and consulting experience in forest business and finance. His experience includes roles in harvest operations and wood procurement with Weyerhaeuser and in management consulting with Accenture. He also speaks professionally on leadership, communication skills and team building. As a Fulbright Scholar in 2004, he traveled to Uruguay to teach courses on forest finance and risk management in forestry. Currently, Dr. Mendell serves as a Director for two forest industry associations and one timberland investment fund. Dr. Mendell has published over sixty articles and two books on topics related to timber and timberland REITs and markets, forest business management and operations, and communication skills.

Dr. Mendell earned BS and MS degrees at M.I.T., an MBA at the University of California at Berkeley, and a PhD in Forest Finance at UGA.