



Maine Forest Products Council

The voice of Maine's forest economy

Why members join

**Jim Robbins Sr.,
Robbins Lumber:**



"We belong to the Maine Forest Products Council because they do a fantastic job representing the Maine forest products industry in Maine legislative matters and also our interests at the federal level. They cover the broad diversity of interests within our industry and also give us a great opportunity to interact with others in our industry. They are very professional at what they do and represent us well."



**Eric Kingsley,
Innovative
Natural
Resource
Solutions:**

"I value the opportunity to connect and build relationships with all sectors of the forest products industry. By standing together and working toward a common goal, MFPC membership strengthens Maine's forest economy."

Who we are and what we do

Since 1961, the Maine Forest Products Council (MFPC) has been the voice of Maine's forest economy, representing the diverse needs of Maine's forest products community. Our members are paper mills, sawmills, loggers, truckers, tree farmers, foresters, wood processors and the owners of more than eight million acres of commercial forestland. We feel we represent anyone who has an interest in seeing the Maine woods remain a viable, sustainable resource.

We we serve our community by gathering information, bringing groups together to discuss concerns, hosting events, conducting tours and helping people find common ground. We represent our members at the Maine Legislature, across the state, in Washington D.C. and across the nation.

How we work for our members' interests

MFPC stays on top of legislative and regulatory initiatives affecting Maine's forest products industry by:

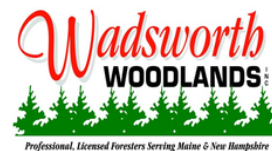
- Working with policymakers to enhance Maine's business climate.
- Creating important policy dialogue among members.
- Conducting outreach efforts to inform the public about Maine's forest products industry.
- Updating economic impact information about our industry partnership with the University of Maine.
- Helping members stay informed on the industry in Maine and beyond with our electronic newsletter, legislative updates and links to forest products news.

Contacts:

Patrick Strauch, Executive Director, pstrauch@maineforest.org
Krysta West, Deputy Director, kwest@maineforest.org
Pat Sirois, SFI Maine Coordinator, psirois@maineforest.org
Sue McCarthy, Office Manager, adminassist@maineforest.org

www.maineforest.org

Logos from a few of our members...



MFPC

Board of Directors

Officers:

President - Ryan McAvoy - Sappi
1st VP - Ben Carlisle - Prentiss & Carlisle
Treasurer - John Gray
Secretary - Peter Triandafillou

Executive Committee:

Jim Robbins Sr. - Robbins Lumber
Chris Fife - Weyerhaeuser
Eric Kingsley - Innovative Natural Resources
Scott Beal - Woodland Pulp
Allan Ryder - Timber Resources Group

Other Board Members:

Elgin Turner - H.C. Haynes
Eugene Mahar - LandVest
Anthony Hourihan - Irving
Nathan Wadsworth - Wadsworth Woodlands
Jason House - TD Bank
Scott Kenney - Farm Credit East

Fred Huntress - Retired
Rene Noel - Southern Maine Forestry
James Nicols - Nicols Brothers Logging
Richard Wing - Richard Wing & Son Logging
Stephen Hanington - Hanington Bros, Inc.
John Steward - Katahdin Forest Management
Drew Cota - Cross Insurance
Dale Currier - LP Corp.
Joel Slate - ND Paper
Alex Ingraham - Pingree Associates
Dick Pierce - Columbia Forest Products
David Cole - American Forest Management
John Manganello - Baskahegan Company
Ken Lamond - Family Forestry
Scott Morrison - Retired
John Cashwell - BBC Lands LLC
Brian Flewelling - Key Bank
Charles Tardif - Maibec Logging Inc.
Gregg Foster - Timberstate G
Nicolas Fontaine - Stratton Lumber
Bill Kimble - ReEnergy
Jeff Desjardins - Brochu Land Company
Mike Jurgiewich - Wagner Forest Management Ltd.