

Biography

Wayne E. Brandt

Wayne Brandt is executive vice president of Minnesota Forest Industries and the Minnesota Timber Producers Association. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Minnesota, Duluth, where he majored in Economics with a minor in German. Brandt managed two re-election campaigns for Minnesota's 8th District Congressman Jim Oberstar. He served as a field representative for the Seafarers International Union where his responsibilities included multi-state governmental relations activities, membership services and international affairs. Brandt held his present position from 1989 - 1995 and from 1997 to present. From 1995 - 1997 he was president of the Iron Mining Association of Minnesota.

He has served on numerous forestry and natural resource related committees in the private and public sector and has also served on the University of Minnesota, Duluth Alumni Association Board of Directors and the Spirit Mountain Recreation Authority Board of Directors.

Brandt resides in Duluth, MN with his wife Jan and daughters Eleanor (19) and Alice (17). His personal interests include boating, golf, downhill skiing, in-line skating and reading.