

ForestFund Names New Fund President

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MONTGOMERY - ForestFund is pleased to announce that it has named Joseph Ammons as the fund's new President and Administrator. Ammons will become only the second Fund Administrator in the fund's 52-year history, succeeding Boyd Kelly, first appointed to that position in 1977. ForestFund is a group self-insured workers' compensation fund that is sponsored by the Alabama Forestry Association (AFA). The fund was formed in 1970 to provide AFA members an alternative means of securing workers' compensation coverage.

"We knew it would be difficult to find someone like Boyd, but I believe we have found an excellent replacement. I think Joseph is going to do a great job in the coming years," said Fund Chairman Winston Bryant. "I'd like to say thank you to the search committee for their time and effort during their extensive search. Their choice was unanimous."

"It's the end of an era," Ammons said. "Boyd has been an integral part of this company for 45 years. He's certainly going to be a tough act to follow. I am tremendously grateful for the opportunity to serve ForestFund and am most appreciative of the Board's confidence in me to carry the fund forward. I look forward to meeting and working with the many great people in Alabama's forestry industry."

Ammons is a graduate of Auburn University and Thomas Goode Jones School of Law. He comes to ForestFund following a 26-year legal career with the State of Alabama. For the past 10 years, he has served as General Counsel for the Alabama Department of Labor. He has an extensive knowledge of workers' compensation and lengthy working relationships with the many people that make up that community.