



Christopher P. Taft

President and Chief Executive Officer

Chris is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Preferred Mutual Insurance Company, leading the organization's strategic direction. He currently serves on Preferred Mutual's Board of Directors. Prior to being President and CEO, Chris held the positions of Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer.

Chris joined Preferred Mutual in 1995 from the International Accounting firm of Coopers & Lybrand where he was a Senior Manager. A Summa Cum Laude alumnus from Clarkson University, Chris graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting.

Chris serves on the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (NAMIC) Board of Directors and is the Secretary and Treasurer. He also serves on the Board of Trustees for the Foundation of the New York Insurance Association, Inc. (NYIA). Chris is also on the NBT Bank, N.A. Advisory Board and is on the Advisory Committee and Risk Management Curriculum for Utica College. Chris is a Certified Insurance Counselor and a licensed CPA.