## Bradley "Scott" Dane Bio

Scott Dane is the Executive Director of the American Loggers Council, a nonprofit trade association comprised of 30 timber industry state associations representing nearly 10,000 companies and 50,000 employees.

Prior to recently assuming the leadership role with the American Loggers Council, he was the Executive Director of the Associated Contract Loggers and Truckers of Minnesota for 17 years, representing over 200 companies and thousands of employees. During which time, he advocated on behalf of the Minnesota timber industry at the local, state, and federal levels.

During the housing industry collapse and Great Recession, he was instrumental in including USFS rate redetermination provisions in the Farm Bill, as well as other local and state relief legislation. Additionally, he was directly involved in securing federal legislation to authorize logging trucks to access a segment of the federal interstate around Duluth, Minnesota to provide a safer truck route.

He is a member of the Presidents Export Council representing the timber and forest products industry.

As a result of his work and success, he was recognized within the timber and forest products industry and named the National Forestry Activist.