

Executive Biography



R. Benedikt Sander

**President and
Chief Executive Officer**

R. Benedikt Sander is President and Chief Executive Officer of Preferred Mutual Insurance Company. Benedikt is responsible for leading the organization's strategic direction, setting and synching short, medium and long-term goals for the Company. He currently serves on the Board of Directors at Preferred Mutual.

Prior to his appointment as President and CEO, Benedikt served as the Executive Vice President of Insurance Operations where he was responsible for building the vision for and driving execution within underwriting and sales/distribution for Preferred Mutual.

Prior to joining Preferred Mutual, he has held executive leadership positions in national insurance carriers, gaining expertise in strategy, agency management, product management and underwriting. Benedikt brings to Preferred Mutual a wealth of business leadership expertise, with over 20 years of experience in the industry and in consultancy.

Benedikt has a Master of Philosophy degree in Economic Theory from Cambridge University (Cambridge, UK) and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Chicago's Graduate School of Business. He holds multiple insurance designations including, Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU), Accredited Adviser in Insurance (AAI), Associate in Commercial Underwriting (AU), Associate in Personal Insurance (API) and Associate in Claims (AIC).

In addition, Sander currently serves on the Board of Directors for Commerce Chenango, the New York Insurance Association and the Munson Fine Arts Center Finance Committee.