

Adam Sieminski, Board President

Adam became interested in mills during the early 1970s after a trip to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park where he and his wife Laurie happened upon the John P. Cable Mill in Cades Cove.

That experience and Adam's life-long fascination with "anything with gears" turned into a continual search for wind and water-powered mills to visit whenever he and Laurie travel. The quid pro quo for this pursuit is that Adam has agreed to visit fabric stores all over the world to complement Laurie's fondness for American patchwork-style quilting and cotton fabrics.

In addition to his activity with FOPM, Adam has served as an officer in the Mid-Atlantic chapter of the Society for the Preservation of Old Mills, which is dedicated to preserving historic mills and highlighting the cultural and commercial significance of the early American milling industry.

When he isn't volunteering at Peirce Mill, Adam is usually analyzing the complex relationships between energy, economics, and the environment. He recently served as Senior Advisor to the board of KAPSARC in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Adam was also part of the Energy and National Security Program team at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington, headed the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) in 2012-17, and before that had a long career as a financial analyst on Wall Street responsible for company and commodity research.