

OVERVIEW AND WORK WITH RENOVA:

Ben Foster, President of Fosterra® LLC, is a champion for green energy and clean transportation in the commercial, government, education, and utility sectors. Ben has worked with organizations across the US and globally to find solutions that reduce both their environmental impact and operating costs.

As an industry leader, Ben is an invited guest speaker at clean technology events and institutions internationally to share lessons learned and future trends based on more than two decades creating industry whitepapers, technical reports, best practices, and providing hands-on expert technical consulting.

Ben delivers his decades of experience for RENOVA clients as part of a fully integrated team to achieve maximum value on new construction projects.

SIGNIFICANT PROJECTS AND EXPERIENCE:

- ❖ Expert Technical Guidance for Housing Organizations on Renewable Energy Project Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (Nationwide)
- ❖ Electric Vehicle Market Forecast and Program Study for Marin Clean Energy, US EPA (San Rafael, CA)
- ❖ 100% Renewable Energy Study for the East Bay Community Energy Program, BAAQMD (Alameda County, CA)
- ❖ International Green Supply Chain Program, Clif Bar & Company (Emeryville, CA)
- ❖ Bay Area Regional Renewable Energy Procurement Initiative for 18 Local Government Agencies (Alameda County)
- ❖ Expert Technical Training for the American Cities Climate Challenge with World Resources Institute (Nationwide)
- ❖ Community Choice Energy – Local Economic Impact Analysis, Center for Climate Protection (Santa Rosa, CA)
- ❖ Community Solar Interconnection Process Improvement, Xcel Energy (Minnesota)
- ❖ American Solar Transformation Initiative, Department of Energy – SunShot Initiative (Nationwide)
- ❖ Sustainable Energy Business Districts Program (SEBiz), Department of Energy EERE International Program (China)
- ❖ Client Project Award: National Co-op Grocers Outstanding Influencer Award for Clif Bar (Green Supply Chain Client), 2018
- ❖ Client Project Award: US EPA Climate Leadership Award for Clif Bar (Green Supply Chain Client), 2017



BENJAMIN FOSTER
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EDUCATION

M.B.A. in International Business
Old Dominion University

B.S. in Finance and Accounting
University of Colorado, Boulder

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Management Accountant
Certified Financial Manager

BOARDS POSITIONS

Community Advisory Commission, San Jose
Clean Energy (2018-2022)
Board of Directors, Joint Venture: Silicon
Valley (2010-2015)
Founding member of Task Force on Clean
Energy and Bond Finance (2012)
Board of Directors, University of Colorado,
Boulder Alumni Association (2000-2003)

LANGUAGES

English, Italian

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Fosterra, President
2015 – Present

ICF Technical Expert
2015 – Present

Optony, Senior Vice-President
2009 – 2015

365 Media, Senior Vice-President
2007 – 2009

McGraw Hill, Vice-President
2003 – 2007

Infinet Company
1999 – 2003