

BOB JOHNSON



Bob Johnson graduated from Oregon State University with a BS in Natural Resources and earned an M.S and Ph.D. in the School of Renewable Natural Resources at the University of Arizona.

Bob began his professional planning career in Tucson, AZ where he worked for Pima County. Later he was as an Environmental Analyst at Tucson Electric Power Company, and concurrently served as a Member/Chair of the Pima County Planning & Zoning Commission, taught Environmental Planning at the University of Arizona, served on the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum Advisory Council. Subsequently, he was appointed Director of Planning & Development for Pima County.

Bob then relocated to California where he served as Director of Community Development for the City of Irvine for nearly 8 years. He also served as President of the Orange County Planning Director's Association. When Bob left the City he worked as a Managing Director of the California Energy Coalition in Laguna Beach, CA.

Bob re-entered the world of planning as a Senior Consultant for Zucker Systems, a San Diego Planning Consultant, working with Monterey County's Planning, Building and Inspection Department. More recently Bob served as the Planning Director for the County of Riverside, CA, and in December of 2006 became the Assistant City Manager for the City of Temecula, CA.

DANIEL FOSTER



Daniel Foster was born and raised in Woodland Hills, CA – a suburb in the San Fernando Valley in the northern section of Los Angeles County.

Since arriving at The Community Foundation in January, 2009, Foster has overseen a successful fundraising campaign which raised nearly \$4 million in gifts, donations and contributions in 2009 – exceeding the budgeted goal by nearly \$1 million during a very difficult economic period.

Additionally, in 2009 the Foundation's assets grew by 25% and are currently \$54 million.

Foster's responsibilities at TCF include executive management over one of the largest nonprofit philanthropic foundations in the Inland Empire and two-county region of Riverside and San Bernardino counties – serving over 29,000 sq. miles and a population of 4 million. TCF manages over 360 donor-advised and agency funds and distributed over \$3 million to nonprofit and

community causes in 2009. The Foundation's mission is to "enhance the quality of life" in the region.

From 2003-09, Foster was the Executive Director of the Riverside Art Museum – the largest non-profit visual arts museum and center in the Inland Empire. He is widely regarded as a critical "change agent" leader for arts & culture in the region and an important catalyst for establishing the city of Riverside as the "City of Arts & Culture". In 2008, Foster received the Outstanding Nonprofit Executive Director Award from the Agency Executives Association for Riverside County. Additionally, Foster received a \$25,000 award grant as a Finalist for the James Irvine Foundation Leadership Award that recognized outstanding leadership achievements throughout the state of California.

Before coming to the Inland Empire region in 2003, Foster was the Director of Education at the San Diego Art Institute and Museum for ten years, with prior experience at the San Francisco Art Institute, University of California – San Diego, and the Headlands Center for the Arts in Sausalito, CA.

Academically, Foster received a Master's of Fine Arts degree from the San Francisco Art Institute *w/honors* in 1995, and a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Southern California School of Business in Entrepreneurship in 1988. Additionally, Foster has pursued three years of full-time studies in philosophy/humanities, science and studio art at the University of California, San Diego (Revelle College).

Aside from his professional/career pursuits, Foster is an accomplished artist and poet with an extensive multi-disciplinary body of work and exhibition record for the past 25 years.

MATTHEW BURRIS, AICP, LEED AP

Matthew is a community planner and the Director of the Climate Services Team at CTG Energetics, a sustainability consulting firm. He has been fascinated with the connection between community design and the environment

since he discovered SimCity in the late '80s. He believes that our cities are the perfect platform for environmental performance, social equity, and economic innovation.

His planning experience includes preparing climate action plans, community plans, sustainability master plans, development standards green and design guidelines, community outreach and education. He recently developed the academic course Sustainable Planning, Design and Development which he teaches for UC Riverside's Sustainability and Green Building Certificate program.

Matthew holds a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies from UC Santa Barbara, as well as a Master of Science in City and Regional Planning and a Master of Science in Engineering from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. He is a registered planner with the American Institute of Certified Planners and a Leadership In Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Accredited Professional.