

CV for Robert W. Foster, PE, PLS

Robert W. Foster is a Registered Professional Surveyor and a Registered Professional Engineer (Civil) with over 60 years experience, having graduated from the University of Vermont in 1955 with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. Mr. Foster has specialized in offering professional consulting services in arbitration, dispute resolution, and litigation involving surveying and civil engineering issues. Although semi-retired he is an active member of the Dispute Resolution Panel of Neutrals of REBA Dispute Resolution, Inc., a subsidiary of the Real Estate Bar Association of Massachusetts. He served two terms on the Hopkinton Board of Health and was a member of the Hopkinton Zoning Board of Appeals for over ten years.

Mr. Foster is a past president of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping and a past president of the International Federation of Surveyors, a federation of over 100 national professional surveying associations. He has provided professional testimony in litigation involving property disputes, appeals of permit denials, eminent domain proceedings, and professional negligence. He has testified before the United States Congress and the Massachusetts legislature on pending legislation and budgetary matters.

Mr. Foster grew up in Burlington, Vermont. Following his graduation from UVM he served for three years in the U.S. Air Force where he completed pilot training. He and his wife, Margot and their three sons relocated to Hopkinton, Massachusetts in 1959; he was employed by Schofield Brothers of Framingham, a consulting engineering company until his (semi)retirement in 1990. He continues to provide limited consulting engineering services primarily in dispute resolution, and writes occasionally for technical publications and local newspapers.