

# VALLEY ASSETS & INNOVATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE WORKFORCE:

---



## BUILDING ON OUR STRENGTHS



**Jim Mayer**  
**CEO / CA Fwd**

# VALLEY ASSETS

---



## ENGAGED EMPLOYERS

Pipelines and product improvement

## PRODUCTION ECONOMY

Necessities and multipliers



## EMERGING COLLABORATION

Place-based relationships

## EFFECTIVE CIVIC INTERMEDIARIES

Needed for high-value collaborations

# VALLEY INNOVATION

---



## CONVERGING PRODUCTS

Water, energy, technology

## INTEGRATION OF CAPITAL

Human, financial, natural resources

## INTER-REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Other technologies, production stages



# SUSTAINABLE WORKFORCE

---



## PATHWAYS THAT END IN EMPLOYMENT

And contribute to a virtual cycle

## DURABLE RELATIONSHIPS ACROSS THE SECTORS

Operationally and politically essential

## TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE METRIC

Other tech sectors, production stages, markets



# BUILDING ON STRENGTHS

---

## INTEGRATE WORKFORCE & INNOVATION STRATEGIES

Millennials are the answer

## ATTRACT TALENT AND EXPORT TALENT

Reverse the Brain Drain

## CULTURE OF AG

“The original sustainers”

