

# DAWN M. FOSTER

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## TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY EVANGELISM:

**Speaking Engagements:** Presentations or panel sessions at industry events including SXSW, OSCON, OSBC, FooCamp, BarCamp, others.  
**Co-Founder and Chair of Legion of Tech:** Oregon non profit dedicated to growing and nurturing the Portland technology community.  
**BarCamp / Ignite Portland Co-Organizer:** Co-Organizer of Portland BarCamp, Ignite Portland, and Legion of Tech Happy hour events.  
**Blogging:** Author of the Fast Wonder Blog. GigaOM blogger. One of the 5 original Intel.com bloggers (Trends in Web 2.0 blog).  
**Community Building:** Built the Jivespace Developer Community from vague concept through to implementation and ongoing maintenance.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

### FAST WONDER LLC 2008 - Present

- Consulting services focused on online community building, social media, and RSS-based information monitoring.

### JIVE SOFTWARE 2007 – 2008:

- Built the Jivespace Developer Community from the ground up. Within 3 months of joining Jive, the community was launched.
- Managed all aspects of Jivespace and the Ignite Realtime open source community including moderation, metrics, spam control, newsletters, promotion, site enhancements, and content creation in the form of blog posts and video podcasts for developers.

### COMPIERE 2006 – Present:

#### Director of Community and Partner Programs:

- Responsible for redesigning the Compierre partner program and managing relationships with Compierre's network of nearly 60 partners worldwide. Created new partner and support contracts in support of these programs along with legal counsel.
- Manage all aspects of the relationship between Compierre and the open source community.

### INTEL 2000 - 2006:

#### Manager / Program Manager / Product Manager / Strategist / Planner:

- Responsible for Intel's global open source engagement strategy and planning for Linux operating system vendor enabling.
- Managing and negotiating multi-million dollar contracts, including contract amendments.
- Managing a staff of program managers including performance reviews, budgets, hiring, career development, coaching, and more.
- Driving organizational actions through market research that measures our progress toward the vision of gaining recognition for Intel's role in software across Intel's 3000 person Software and Solutions Group.
- Certified instructor for Working at Intel (mandatory course to educate all Intel new hires on Intel culture).

### THE TIMKEN COMPANY 1995 - 2000:

#### Information Technology / E-Business / Marketing:

- Directed the business functionality of Timken's e-business site within the Industrial business unit, which at the time had an average of \$12 million worth of product inventory inquiries per month.
  - Performed all the duties of a UNIX system administrator. Configured and installed servers. Managed TCP/IP networking applications - DNS, NFS, etc. Provided user support and training.
  - Experienced with C language programming, databases/SQL, writing HTML, and scripting.
  - Created market research and competitor analysis
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## EDUCATION:

MBA – Executive Management, Ashland University 2000 – G.P.A. 3.9.

B.S. – Computer Science, Kent State University 1995 – G.P.A. 3.4.

## CAREER HISTORY:

### Fast Wonder LLC

Principal Consultant 2008 – Present

### Jive Software

Director of Developer Relations 2007 – 2008

### Compierre

Director of Community and Partner Programs 2006 – 2007

### Intel

Manager / Strategy 2001 – 2006

Marketing Program Manager 2000 – 2001

### The Timken Company

Program Principal – E-Business 1999 – 2000

Senior Market Analyst 1998 – 1999

Programmer/Analyst 1995 – 1998