

Nick Begich (AK-AL) Redbox

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Begich Accepted A \$1,500 Contribution From Seattle-Based Groundfish Forum PAC. [FEC, [8/5/22](#)]

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Groundfish Forum Was A Trade Association Of Industrial Factory Trawlers. “Groundfish Forum is a fishery trade association representing five member companies operating 19 trawl vessels that catch and process a variety of Alaskan groundfish species in the federally managed Amendment 80 (A80) fisheries off the coast of Alaska. Our vessels are the largest producers of flatfish and rockfish in the United States, sustainably producing hundreds of millions of meals for consumers across the globe.” [Groundfish Forum, accessed [10/4/22](#)]

2020: Alaska’s Trawler Bycatch Was 26,000 King Salmon – One-Tenth Of The Year’s Commercial Harvest.

“Alaska’s commercial fishermen have been speaking out against big trawlers for years, complaining that the large vessels in federal waters are scooping up mature and juvenile fish. The regional council that manages federal fisheries recently heard from hundreds concerned about the number of salmon and other species that end up as bycatch in trawl nets. [...] Federal fisheries data shows trawlers in the North Pacific took about a tenth of the chinook — or king salmon — caught by Alaska’s commercial salmon fleet last year. And those numbers are tracking the same this year. But none of that catch happens on purpose. Preliminary ADF&G data shows about 263,000 kings were commercially harvested last year statewide. As of April 15, bycatch in the Bering Sea and Gulf of Alaska areas for 2021 was around 16,000 fish, over six percent of last year’s statewide commercial harvest. Last year’s trawler bycatch was 26,000 kings, or about a tenth of the 2020 commercial chinook harvest in-state.” [KTOO, [4/22/21](#)]

- **Alaska’s Trawler Bycatch Included Hundreds Of Thousands Of Chum Salmon And Tens Of Thousands Of King Salmon Annually, Killing Fish.** “Bycatch occurs in every fishery that targets a specific species, but while seeking pollock and cod in a billion-dollar industry, Alaska’s trawlers inadvertently catch tens of thousands of king salmon and hundreds of thousands of chum salmon in their nets each year, according to observations by the National Marine Fisheries Service. By law, the salmon must be returned to the ocean, but fish die in the process. The amount of bycatch fluctuates from year to year and has fallen in the recent past, but the sheer numbers of fish caught by trawlers has aroused public ire. A Facebook group calling itself ‘Stop Alaskan Trawler Bycatch’ now boasts almost 20,000 members, and various groups have called on the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council — which regulates fisheries more than 3 miles off Alaskan shores — to more tightly cap bycatch.” [Alaska Beacon, [8/10/22](#)]

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May 2006-Present: Begich Served As Founder, CEO, And Executive Chairman Of FarShore Partners.

Experience

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FarShore Partners

16 yrs 5 mos

Chicago, Anchorage, Zagreb, Osijek, Madurai, Chennai



Executive Chairman

Dec 2020 - Present · 1 yr 10 mos

Responsible for long-term corporate planning, executive coaching, process definition, and situational opportunities.



CEO & Founder

May 2006 - Dec 2020 · 14 yrs 8 mos

- Developed Global Software Technology Organization to over 140 full-time salaried team members.
- Delivered 3,500+ software development projects for 400+ clients.
- Teams include Design, Architecture, Project Management, Development, Testing, and Infrastructure supporting applications on Mobile, Web, and Desktop.

[Nicholas Begich III, LinkedIn, accessed [9/14/22](#)]

Sept. 14, 2022: According To LinkedIn, Out Of FarShore's 167 Employees, 144 Of Them Were In India, 16 Were In Croatia, And Only 7 Were In The U.S.

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so our partners can
build companies

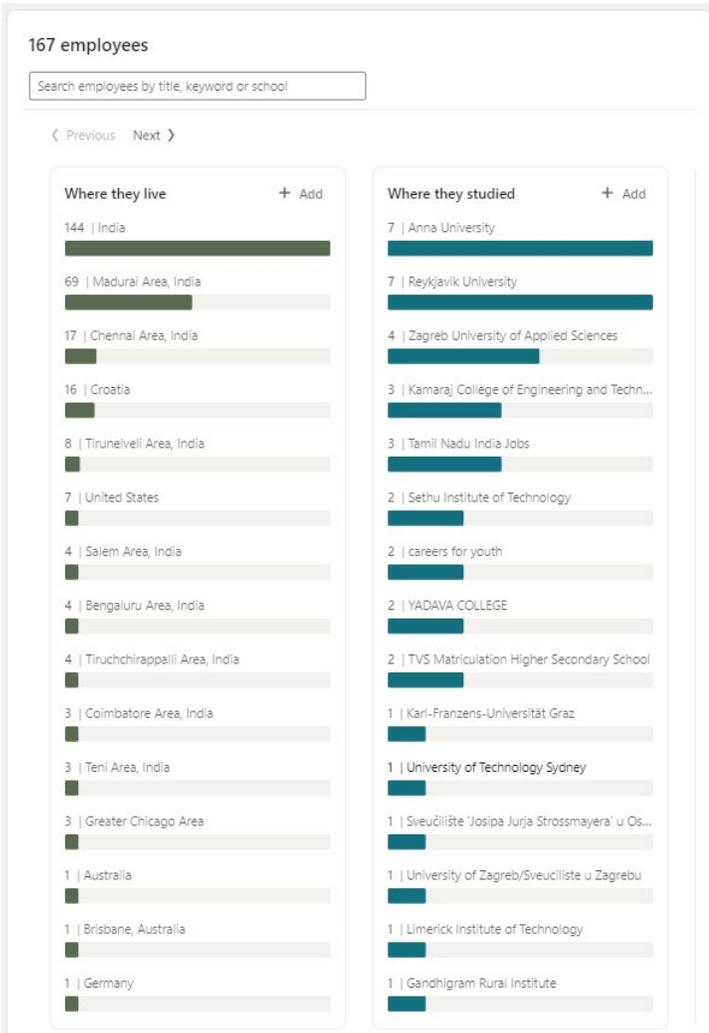
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[FarShore Partners, People, LinkedIn, accessed [9/14/22](#)]

- **Begeh Was The Only FarShore Employee Listed As Being Based Out Of Alaska.**

The screenshot shows the LinkedIn profile for FarShore Partners. The header features a blue banner with the text "We build products so our partners can build companies" and a logo with the letters "FS". Below the banner, the company name "FarShore Partners" is displayed, followed by a description: "Thousands of launched projects, hundreds of full-time global team members, 15 years of experience. IT Services and IT Consulting · Chicago, Illinois · 1,741 followers". A link to "See all 167 employees on LinkedIn" is present, along with buttons for "+ Follow", "Visit website", and "More". The navigation menu includes "Home", "About", "Posts", "Jobs", "People" (which is selected), "Insights", and "Videos". The "People" section shows "1 employee" and a search bar with the placeholder text "Search employees by title, keyword or school". A filter for "Alaska" is active, with a "Clear all" option. Navigation arrows for "Previous" and "Next" are visible. Below the search bar are two filter buttons: "Where they live + Add" and "Where they studied + Add". A "Show less" link is at the bottom of the filter section. The "People you may know" section displays a profile for "Nicholas Begich... - 3rd Executive Chairman, FarShore".

[FarShore Partners, People, LinkedIn, accessed [9/14/22](#)]

Alaska Dispatch News: Most Of FarShore’s Employees “Are In India And Croatia, And None Of Them Are In Alaska.” “At age 27, Begich returned to Alaska and founded FarShore, which provides software and information technology services to other companies. The company grew to be worth millions, with around 150 employees. Most of them are in India and Croatia, and none of them are in Alaska.” [Alaska Dispatch News, 8/5/22]