

## Foster Group Introduces Web-Enabled Client Meetings December 5, 2007

Foster Group is pleased to announce that clients are now able to participate in web-enabled meetings with our Advisor and Planner team. While this technology has been available for a few years, it has recently become much more reliable and easy to use, requiring only that each participant have access to a browser connected to the internet.

In the past, clients needed to be in the same location as Foster Group team members to view real-time changes to their financial plans and investment management reports. Now, through a "web meeting", Foster Group will be able to share screen shots through a secure internet connection, allowing any file or program to be viewed and updated with the client whether the client is at home, at work, or in any other location where internet connectivity and phone service are available.

As future portfolio and plan reviews are scheduled, clients will now be offered the opportunity to meet in person, to meet via telephone, or to participate in a personal web-meeting via internet and telephone. Foster Group anticipates that this new approach will allow for more convenient meetings with clients and will improve the quality and substance of remote meetings compared to previous telephone conferences.