

**Ben Hester**  
**President**  
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Ben Hester's career began in real estate, where he acquired, repositioned, and developed over \$55 million of multifamily and retail assets across the Southwestern United States. During this time, he spearheaded the creation of his firm's Tenant Legal Liability captive, covering approximately 3,000 multifamily units. Leveraging this experience, he helped underwrite and develop a novel risk management program, Cancellation+, for ticket cancellation risks faced by tour and activity business owners. Under Cancellation+, Ben and his partners developed additional risk management tools such as TourFill, an automated waitlist that backfills canceled tickets to reduce losses. Ben graduated from Bates College, where he was a proud member of the Men's Rowing team. He lives in San Diego with his wife and two children.