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Rick Wayman is the CEO of the Foundation for Climate Restoration (F4CR). Before joining F4CR in September 2021, Rick co-founded and led GeoComb Homes, a sustainable modular housing company based in California.

From 2007 to 2020, Rick worked at the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation (NAPF), where he served as Director of Programs & Operations, Deputy Director, and CEO. While at NAPF, Rick collaborated with the United Nations and participated in the negotiations that led to the 2017 Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. As an advocate for the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), he provided written and spoken testimony to government negotiators and served on the team that later received the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize for ICAN's accomplishments.



In 2017, Rick met with Pope Francis during the Vatican conference, "Perspectives for a World Free From Nuclear Weapons and For Integral Disarmament." He also led a coalition of over 100 civil society organizations around the world in support of the Republic of the Marshall Islands' nuclear disarmament cases at the International Court of Justice. Rick leverages his background in advocacy and coalition building at F4CR in order to mobilize support for the restorative solutions that will ensure we have a habitable planet for future generations.

Rick has a Bachelor's degree in International Business and a Master's degree in Nonprofit Management and Political Advocacy. He is an avid long-distance ocean swimmer, and he lives in Santa Barbara, California, with his wife, Ayda, and their daughter, Lulu.

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