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Ian Foston

Chief Platform Engineer | Ranger and Everest Chief Nameplate Engineer

Ian Foston is the chief platform engineer, and Ranger and Everest chief nameplate engineer.

Based in Melbourne, Australia, Foston is responsible for the delivery of a portfolio of body-on-frame vehicles. This encompasses current production and all-new development of vehicles sold in 180 markets, manufactured in 10 vehicle assembly plants worldwide and with five joint-venture partners.

Foston joined Ford in 2006, after spending 14 years with Jaguar Land Rover. During his 29-year automotive career, he has served in a variety of product development positions globally, mostly with Ford, including chief program engineer at Ford's South American product development centre in Camaçari, Brazil, chief program engineer for the Ford Figo in Asia Pacific, and vehicle engineering manager for the Ford Fiesta, based at Ford's product development centres in Chongqing and Nanjing, China.

Originally from Nottingham, UK, Foston has a bachelor's degree in engineering management from the University of Hertfordshire and a master's degree in quality management from Nottingham Trent University.

Foston loves the outdoors and he and his family have circumnavigated Australia and driven his Ranger through some of the most inhospitable desert landscapes and harshest Australian Outback regions.

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