

Bas van Berkel
Co-Founder StormFisher Biogas

Bas was born and raised in the Netherlands in a farming community and as a result has a strong connection with the farming community in Holland.

Educated as a MSc, Civil Engineering, he worked in the offshore gas industry as the lead engineer in a number of special operations for pipeline installation and was responsible for the first successful special operation of the \$1.5 Billion working vessel, "Solitaire."

He gained his experience in project development while working for the government, managing projects up to €350 million and running his consultancy company specialized for Urban and Infrastructure developments. His specialization in contract management and managing contractors in a multi-stakeholder environment, permit acquiring and quality management on construction sites are of crucial importance to StormFisher Biogas.

He moved to Canada in 2004 to enroll in the Richard Ivey School of Business MBA program where he served as Vice President of the MBA Association, a \$1 Million NGO and organized a conference with Rudy Giuliani as key not speaker. After completing his degree Bas sold his Amsterdam-based civil engineering consultancy and spent the summer raising seed financing for a Las Vegas-based entrepreneurial project while preparing for his own venture and passion: a renewable energy company

Currently Bas is working with his partners to develop a number of biogas installations through out Ontario, among others one in London.