

Barry E. Flink

Barry Flink has over 33 years of management experience in multiple industries. Although concentrated in the hospitality and transportation industry segments, he has developed and implemented successful organizational change in a wide range of enterprises like manufacturing, telecom, engineering firms, and non-profit organizations.

Barry is Executive Vice President and Partner of FlexHR, Inc. in North Atlanta. As one of the Southeast's leading consulting organizations, FlexHR specializes in managing change, human capital issues and providing executive level human resource leadership to small and medium sized organizations.

Barry has also served in a number of corporate executive positions. As Vice President, Human Resources for Wells Fargo Armored Service Corporation, a business unit of Borg Warner Security Corporation, he reengineered the human resources department, and brought substantial cost savings to the Corporation. He also improved the level and quality of service the department provided to its clients, the management and employees of the Company. As Chief Personnel Officer of LEP Profit International, a global freight forwarder, Barry was a key player in the successful merger of Profit Freight Systems and LEP International. His leadership at LEP produced over \$1M savings to the Corporation in 1994 resulting in the North American operation's first profitable year in over a decade. Additionally, Barry served as COO for Hoffman & Company, an engineering firm He has also held senior management positions with Service America Corporation in Atlanta, The Greyhound/Dial Corporation in Phoenix, Westin Hotels & Resorts in Seattle, Intercontinental Hotels, and BellSouth Corp.

Additionally, Barry is visiting professor of management at Georgia Tech and Emory University and has served on the Board of Directors of both Georgia Tech's College of Management and Kennesaw State University's Coles College of Business. A Society of Human Resources Management member since 1974, he also serves on the Small Business Council of the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and MACOC's Transportation Policy Committee and the Board of Directors of the American-Israel Chamber of Commerce. He has been elected to the St. Joseph's Hospital Grand Rounds and nominated twice by the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce as small business person of the year. He was similarly nominated by Catalyst/Business to Business Magazines entrepreneur of the year. Under his leadership, Flex HR has been named to the INC Magazine's 5000 He has served as a guest lecturer at 14 major universities in the United States and Canada and has published articles in several influential human resource journals. Barry serves on the Alliance Theatre Advisory Board. Barry also serves on other board of directors such as a small engineering firm, a restaurant company, a search firm, a financial services company, a public relations practice and a software company. He is a director on the board of an Atlanta children's psychiatric hospital, a midtown shelter for homeless families, Coles Business College of Kennesaw State University and several other not for profit organizations. He is also Chair of the BOD for the Edge Connection.

Barry holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Georgia Tech with a double major in management and psychology and a minor in urban sociology. He has taken graduate studies at Georgia State University and Georgia Tech.

Married to Vicki Flink for 35 years, they have one son, David a graduate of Brown University and he holds a Masters degree from Columbia University...