



Barry Leskin
Consultant

“Experts describe how leadership makes a difference in organizations. Behavioral and social scientists see leadership as the ability to lead change. Economists and management scientists see leadership as demonstrating hard skills: strategy differentiation, operational excellence, capital productivity, value chain synergy, etc. Successful business leadership requires both examples of leadership. Too few organizations strive for excellence in both.”

– Barry Leskin, Consultant, TRI Corporation

Leadership/Industry Expertise

Barry Leskin, a consultant with TRI Corporation for over four years, has participated in and delivered numerous global TRI Corp. simulations and General Manager Assessments. His major consulting focus is on executive and general manager assessment and development change management, reward system diagnosis and Workout, Change Acceleration Program and Boundary-less Organization delivery for General Electric (GE).

Bio

Prior to joining TRI Corporation, Barry led Human Resource Management and Leadership Development programs for more than 30 years. He served as VP-Human Resources for three Fortune 500 companies; Chief Learning Officer for three multi-billion dollar organizations; Chairman of the Management and Strategy Department at the USC Graduate School of Business; and consulted for more than 50 global organizations including GE, IBM, British Petroleum, Bell Canada, Goldman Sachs and Hewlett Packard.

Positions Held

- Department Chairman, Director of the Executive MBA and Chair of the Human Resource track, graduate level, Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California (USC).
- Barry was responsible for start-up of the inter-disciplinary, team taught, theme-driven USC EMBA, which was rated #6 by *Business Week* Magazine after only two years.

Accomplishments & Awards

- Barry writes a column titled, “Myth and Reality in Human Resource Management” for the *San Jose Business Journal*, now in its fourth year.
- Board member of Special Olympics, the East Bay Leadership Foundation
- Board member, Ed Lawler’s Center for Effective Organizations, University of Southern California.
- USC Executive MBA, selected 6th best in US in 2nd year of operation

Education

- Executive programs at Harvard Business School and Columbia University.
- Masters Degree in Organization Behavior, Temple University.
- Bachelor of Science, Psycho-Educational Processes, Temple University.

Personal

Barry is married, has two sons and lives in Lafayette, California.