



Barry Moline

Executive Director | CEO & Keynote Speaker

Barry Moline has worked to bring people together in the workplace for more than four decades. He refers to it as “Teamwork Development.” Barry understands the significance of synergy and diplomacy, and what can go wrong without them.

Barry is the CEO of the California Municipal Utilities Association, where he has worked since 2017. He leads an industry with \$8 billion in annual revenue.

Sharing individual stories has tremendous value as a means of connecting with others. For more than three decades, Barry has worked to improve communication and collaboration among people, whether as a volunteer with the United States Peace Corps in Guatemala or as a leader of associations, businesses, and government agencies. He has done so by teaching his staff and colleagues how to relate to one another. His achievements have earned him many accolades.

With extensive depth and breadth of experience in the media, Barry is in a unique situation to provide insight and comments on themes ranging from inter-office politics to actual politics – and everything in between.

Since the early 1980s, Barry has been employed in the energy industry. He was the CEO of the Florida Municipal Electric Association from 1996 to 2016. Previously he worked, in Washington, D.C., for American Public Power Association, the national trade association for publicly owned electric utilities.

Barry has worked with the United States Department of Energy on natural gas and oil research, as well as energy efficiency and renewable energy. Barry and his wife also served in the United States Peace Corps in Guatemala, where he worked to conserve firewood and other natural resources. He was instrumental in helping several small villages build latrines where there were none.

Barry has extensive experience in the electricity sector, having worked on nearly every subject and resource, from power supply to customer service to safety. He was elected to the Board of Directors of the American Public Power Association.

In addition to his energy-related job, Mr. Moline spent two years as a high school teacher in the Chicago and St. Louis areas. Early in his career, he was a minor league hockey referee and refereed National Hockey League (NHL) games for numerous seasons. With more than 25 years of experience as a CEO, Barry has gained a great deal of knowledge about leadership and management. He and his staff collaborate with publicly owned water agencies and electric utilities to ensure that 40 million Californians have access to clean water and electricity.

Barry is constantly on the hunt for fresh ideas, and he published a book in which he divulged the secrets of making teams work better together and cooperate more swiftly. During his spare time, he enjoys playing hockey, which helps him to stay in shape and youthful while also... being a little pushy when needed!