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## John J. Barry III

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John "Jack" Barry has served since 2001 as a management and leadership consultant to companies of all sizes. He developed and leads the Newspring/Houston Community College Business Plan Contest. In addition Barry co-conducts, with Richard Tyler International, corporate education courses in the areas of leadership and sales. He is an author in four books: *Leadership Defined*, *Mission Possible*, *Conversations on Faith* and *The Nuts and Bolts of Business*.

During the period 1992 to 2011, he served as an independent director on the board of directors of five companies, on the advisory boards of two companies and on the Grove City College Entrepreneurship Advisory Council. In 1995, Barry was selected by the secretary of defense to participate in the Defense Department's "Joint Civilian Orientation Conference."

Prior to 2001, Barry spent 40 years in frontline leadership positions. These included president and CEO of Plant Technologies; chairman, president and CEO of Petroleum Information Corporation; president and COO of Systems Center/VM Software, and president and CEO of The Systems Center Incorporated. He also held the position of vice president of marketing for Harris Corp., Strategic Business Unit manager for Xerox, and sales manager and headquarters marketing manager for IBM Corporation. After graduating from Grove City, Barry served for three-and-a-half years as a U.S. Naval officer, which included service in Vietnam.

