

After leaving the University of Victoria in 1976, Barry commenced his survey career in the booming oilsands community known then as the New Town of Fort McMurray working initially for an Edmonton based company Coordinate Surveys Ltd. until 1987 when he became a partner in a local survey company, Murray Associates Surveys. Ten years later Barry moved his family to Calgary where after almost a year of sales training, he took on a new role in business development with Cridland & Associates Ltd. in 1996. After 8 years, he and his partners sold Cridland & Associates to Midwest Surveys Inc. where he continued in a business development role until 2008. Currently, Barry is a Business Development Representative with Stewart, Weir & Co. Ltd. In Calgary.

He has volunteered for numerous organizations but some of his favourites include being a certified minor hockey coach and a certified member of the Alberta Society of Surveying and Mapping Technologies where he has participated on various committees and has served 2 terms as the ASSMT President.

In 1996 he joined IRWA Chapter 48 where he soon took on the role as the Editor of the Chapter's newsletter. You could often spot him at Chapter events taking pictures for the Newsliner. In 2004 he gave up his editor role and volunteered to help with the Chapter 48 Annual Golf Tournament Committee. He's often been seen blowing the whistle at the Annual Chapter 48 Spring Hockey Scramble.

Barry, his wife Cathy and their four children and one grandchild have resided in Calgary since 1994.