



Blanton Turner

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Barry is the “Chief Problem Solver” and a founding principal of Blanton Turner, an AMO (Accredited Management Organization) real estate management and consulting firm based in Seattle, Washington. Blanton Turner opened in 2011 and has been recognized nationally as the 2014 Management Company of the Year by Multifamily Housing News and was awarded an international IREM Real Estate Management Excellence Award as AMO of the Year in 2016.

Professional Background

Barry entered the real estate management industry in 1980 in Eugene, Oregon, and has become one of the most influential property management professionals in the Pacific Northwest.

- **Jennings & Co. Property Management (AMO)**, Eugene, OR (1980 – 2000);
Principal/Executive Vice President
- **Jennings/Blanton/Lorig Real Estate Management Services (AMO)**, Seattle, WA (1995 – 2000); Principal/President
- **Lorig Management Services (AMO)**, Seattle, WA (2000 – 2011); Principal/President
- **Blanton Turner (AMO)**, Seattle, WA (2011 – present); Principal/Chief Problem Solver/Managing Member

Volunteer Background

- **Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM)** - Barry currently serves as the 2023 Immediate Past-President of IREM ... the Institute of Real Estate Management. IREM is an international organization with 96 chapters and nearly 20,000 members from 44 countries around the world.
 - **IREM Western Washington Chapter 27** - Chapter President in 2010.
 - **IREM Regional Vice President**/IREM Region 12 (WA, OR, ID, WY, MT, AK) in 2017/2018; as
 - **IREM Sr. Vice President** (international) in 2019; and joined the international
 - **IREM Officer Leadership Team** (international) (Secretary/Treasurer 2020; President-elect 2021; President 2022; Immediate past-President 2023)
- **Additional Volunteer Roles (current)**
 - Chinatown/International District BIA (co-Chair)
 - Ballard Alliance Ratepayers Advisory Board (Leadership)
 - Pioneer Square Ratepayers Advisory Board (leadership)
 - Seattle Investment Fund (New Market Tax Credit Advisory Committee)