

Barry Hoyt Hoyt's Moving & Canada Moving (Fredericton)

Presented by Carmen Stang, President, Mover One Group

CAM's Industry Leadership Award honours a pioneering member of the moving industry who has had a long career of outstanding contribution to, and impact on, the moving profession.

It's my pleasure to present the Industry Leadership Award to Barry Hoyt, Hoyt's Moving & Canada Moving (Fredericton)

[nominated by Len Hoyt]

Barry is the youngest son of Leonard "Benny" Hoyt and has grown up in the family business where "Families" worked together moving families.

In the early days, Hoyt's staff were cousins & neighbours working together, and several generations of those families worked with Barry's family.

In the very early years, many of the drivers would bunk in at Barry's family home on Young Street in Halifax, so as a very young boy, Barry learned that people are special and are a very important part of the team. As a teenager, Barry worked after school and weekends parking trucks, working in the warehouse, and later, on the trucks. He quickly transitioned into operations and dispatching with an eye for details and organization that are a natural gift of his.

In 1976 Barry got married and he and his bride Gail moved to New Brunswick to manage the Hoyt's expansion to Saint John, and then later into Fredericton.

Barry was the Operations and Dispatch VP for the Hoyt's Group as well as Co-Owner with his brother Cliff. Barry always had a way of showing up on a job site with coffee and snacks for the crew and would often dig in and help on the trucks while there.

As a 2nd generation mover in a family-run business, Barry operates and manages branches and fleets with an enviable eye to quality, care, trust, respect, and attention to details.

Barry has always placed an unprecedented value on the staff he hired, managed, and worked with. He has mentored many and has been a role model for many more. Described by all as a complete gentleman.

A family man who loves spending time with his grandkids and family, to this day, Barry is still involved in moving. He has diesel in his veins and it's what he's always done and enjoys doing.