

# **Frank Barrett, Ph.D.**

**Doctoral Faculty - School of Leadership Studies at Fielding Graduate University**

Aptos, CA, US

Creating learning organizations; improvisation and sustainability in organizations; appreciative inquiry as a positive mode of action.

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## **Biography**

Frank Barrett, PhD, is a member of the doctoral faculty in the School of Leadership Studies at Fielding Graduate University. Frank is also an active jazz pianist. In addition to leading his own trios and quartets, he has traveled extensively in the United States, England, and Mexico with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Training and Development, Research, Education/Learning

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Appreciative Inquiry, Improvisation and Organizational Innovation, Organizational Learning, Spiritual Development, Social Impact of Information Technology, Global Studies

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## **Affiliations**

Academy of Management : Member

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## **Education**

**Weatherhead School of Management, Case Western Reserve University**

PhD Organizational Behavior

**University of Notre Dame**

MA International Relations

**University of Notre Dame**

BA English Literature

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## **Accomplishments**

**Co-Winner of Best Paper Award**

(2003) Awarded for Planning on Spontaneity: Lessons from Jazz for a Democratic Theory of Change

**Co-Winner of Best Paper Award**

(1988) Awarded by the Organizational Development Division of the National Academy of Management

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