

Barry R. Chuba is an accomplished professional with a distinguished career spanning several decades in mechanical systems, engineering, and business consulting. Currently, Barry serves as the Director of Mechanical Specialty Systems at Eastern Mechanical Services, Inc., where he leads custom HVAC designs, fabrications, sales, and installations for a diverse range of industries, including industrial, pharmaceutical, commercial, and restaurant applications.

Barry's career in the mechanical and engineering fields began with a strong academic foundation. He holds a Master of Science in Metallurgy from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (1985) and a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from the University of Rhode Island (1980). Early in his career, Barry worked in various technical and managerial roles across leading companies in the field, including Mack Molding Company, Fames Plastics, Inc., and Enthone, Inc., where he honed his expertise in product development, marketing, and technical services.

In 1991, Barry founded BLC Investments, d.b.a. Gradar Metals, where he focused on the design, fabrication, and installation of custom commercial kitchen hood systems. His entrepreneurial spirit and leadership led to the successful merger and sale of Gradar Metals to GEM Mechanical Services in 2023. Following this transition, Barry founded BRC Consulting, LLC, where he continues to provide engineering and business consultations.

Barry is also a seasoned professional in the world of electromagnetic interference (EMI) shielding, with numerous technical articles and papers to his name. He has authored and presented at conferences and seminars, sharing his expertise on shielding technologies and corrosion coatings. His contributions to the industry are widely recognized, and he holds certifications as an Electroplater/Electrofinisher and as a corrosion expert.

Outside of his professional life, Barry is a dedicated family man and enjoys spending time with his three grandchildren. He is also a connoisseur of fine wines, a hobby he thoroughly enjoys in his free time. Barry's commitment to excellence, both in his career and personal life, is a testament to his passion for his work and the people he works with. Additionally, Barry served as a Coast Guard Reservist from 1979 to 1989, contributing to national security as a small arms instructor and port security personnel in the 1st District.

Barry's career reflects a blend of technical mastery, leadership, and a commitment to making a positive impact on the industries he serves.