

Barry LaValley, President - The Retirement Lifestyle Center

Barry LaValley has made a study of the transition into retirement for over three decades. Each year, his workshops and presentations are attended by thousands of participants seeking answers to their concerns about this next phase of life.

He studied Psychology at the University of Alberta and graduated in 1974. Since that time he has been an Investment Adviser, Senior Mutual Funds executive, and educator. He has worked as a retirement consultant to several major financial institutions around the world, including Manulife, RBC, ScotiaWealth, Loring Ward and BMO. In addition, Barry's consulting practice extends currently to the U.S., Australia, New Zealand, Mainland China and Great Britain.

Barry has travelled extensively across the globe at the behest of financial advisory companies, corporations and the general public to speak on the non-financial aspects of retirement. He has written prolifically on the subject and has been widely quoted in the press over the past twenty years. In fact, the Toronto Sun called Barry "Canada's self-help retirement guru".

Barry and his wife Melissa live in Nanaimo, BC, Canada