

## In Memoriam

IBAM is deeply saddened by the passing of one of those who originally conceived the formation of the organization that became IBAM — Dr. Barry Armandi, a Distinguished Teaching Professor at SUNY-Old Westbury. Amongst many of Barry's numerous accomplishments (publishing, teaching, involvement in numerous professional associations), Barry was always quite proud of the fact that he was one of the guiding forces for the formation of a national academic management institute that was predominately interested in faculty and student development. Barry's strong suit was that he was not only a gifted teacher and scholar but that he was a mentor for many junior faculty; faculty who could not find a home at the Academy of Management or even at regional Academy meetings. We honor Barry's memory by continuing the IBAM traditions of collegiality, cutting edge research and instruction, and providing a culture that fosters personal and professional development.

A resident of Nesconset, New York, Barry received a B.A. from Iona College, the M.B.A. from Long Island University, and an M.A. and Ph.D. from St. John's University. He had only recently published his latest book, ***Strategic Management: An Organization Change Approach***, co-authored with Herb Sherman and Dan Rowley.

Barry had been a member of Old Westbury's business faculty since 1985, where he excelled as a teacher, administrator and corporate consultant since beginning his career in higher education in 1970. Having earned SUNY's distinguished teaching professor honor in 1997, Barry specialized in organizational structure and corporate behavior. Throughout his career, he has presented addresses and presentations on current issues relating to corporate structure, team building and human resources; has been published in journals worldwide, and has authored several books. One of those presentations led to his receiving a Distinguished Research Award at the annual Allied Academies in 2005.

He was Vice President at Large for the Eastern Academy of Management, as well as Chair for the Management Education and Development Division of the Academy of Management. He was President of the CASE Association, the Eastern Affiliate of the North American Case Research Association. See what colleagues in that association have to say about Barry — [http://www.caseweb.org/public\\_pages/barmandiquotes.htm](http://www.caseweb.org/public_pages/barmandiquotes.htm)

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