



MANATEE COUNTY FLORIDA

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To whom it may concern:

I would strongly recommend the services of Mr. Barry Banther to any organization or group seeking an insightful and uplifting presentation.

On Dec. 9, 2009, Mr. Banther addressed a group of about 100 Manatee County Government department heads, division managers and team leaders. He delivered an inspiring message that emphasized the value of teamwork in achieving accountability, civility and ethics in the workplace. Mr. Banther engaged the audience through team exercises, but he also kept us amused using humor, wit and relatable stories.

Following the presentation, our employees had nothing but high praise for Mr. Banther. Many of our leaders walked away from the presentation with a new appreciation for listening to others. Several have said they plan to listen regularly to Mr. Banther's Lasting Leadership Podcast.

Mr. Banther is a first-rate speaker whose sensible, easy-to-apply professional advice can benefit any organization looking for an encouraging or motivational speech. It is my pleasure to give him my recommendation.

Sincerely,

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Manatee County Administrator

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