

**Peter Barry, President**

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**Barry Cordage is a Rope, Net and Fall Prevention solutions company** that designs, engineers, provides rope and net-based solutions, as well as offering training, testing and certification services. Barry offers a consultative approach to serve their customers around the world with superior quality, innovative and environmentally responsible, state-of-the-art, turn-key solutions.

**Peter Barry has been the President of Barry Cordage** since the early 80s and is now the principal and sole owner of the company. Mr. Barry is the driving force behind Barry and is well recognized for his straight-speaking style of communication. His responsibilities at Barry include managing administrative, accounting, purchasing and IT functions, as well as directing design groups and supervising technical consulting and training programs. He also directs all R & D projects and oversees quality control. He has:

- trained in Fall Protection Systems (Competent Person);
- received lectures in Structural Engineering of anchorage points used in fall prevention;
- Qualified Person and Qualified Inspector for ropes and nets: and
- received his Honors Degree specializing in Geology/Geomorphology.

**Mr. Barry is a recognized expert in his field** and is regularly asked for his opinions, advice and problem-solving solutions for the rope, net and fall prevention industry. He has:

- a strong theoretical and technical background in fibers and textiles, as well as hands-on experience in field testing, laboratory work and creating new methodologies for testing;
- expertise on industry standards concerning manufacturing of cordage, nets, and rigging products; and
- extensive, in-depth knowledge of the safety equipment market, including: alpine ski race course protection, helicopter external load operations, commercial diving, circus, trapeze and entertainment, personal and collective fall protection and rescue equipment and techniques.

**Mr. Barry routinely provides expert and forensic expertise** to the Office of the Coroner and law firms across North America. He is active in the review of standards for the Canadian Standards Association. He is also working with the Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail (CSST) and Institut de recherche en santé et en sécurité du travail (IRSST) to plan the 2008 protocol for testing on the effect of U.V. radiation on life support ropes. He is a member of the International Society for Fall Prevention and is also on various committees in the circus industry for the design criteria and standards of products. Based on decades of experience, Mr. Barry has a firm grasp of the subject matter and has provided the following training courses:

- Technical Course on Rope Knowledge and Inspection
- Rope and Net Manufacturing Methods
- B-Net Installation Method
- Personal Fall Protection
- Loads and Reactions
- Anchorage Systems and Structures
- Splicing, Rigging and Knots

**Mr. Barry is a firm believer in sustainability**, being responsible and finding solutions to recycle and reuse products which have exceeded their life cycle. He believes in giving back to the community and is a good corporate citizen. He is a Master Diver and Rescue Diver (PADI), as well as a mountain climbing leader and offshore sailboat racer.