

## Bart Barker, General Manager Greater Salt Lake Municipal Services District (MSD)

Bart Barker brings more than 40 years of executive management experience in local government, technology, marketing and journalism. He leads the Greater Salt Lake Municipal Services District, a local district created in 2015. For 10 years in the 1980s he served as a Salt Lake County Commissioner. He was a Senior Policy Advisor to the Salt Lake County Council for almost 6-1/2 years.

In the private sector for more than 20 years he built and led several successful technology organizations for companies based on the east coast, in Silicon Valley and in Utah. He co-founded The Exoro Group, a Salt Lake full-services marketing and public policy firm. He began his career as a newspaper reporter and editor.

The Greater Salt Lake Municipal Services District serves 83,000 residents in the municipalities of Magna, Kearns, White City, Emigration Canyon, and Copperton, along with unincorporated areas of Salt Lake County. The MSD's Board of Trustees is comprised of the Mayors of its 5 member municipalities and a member of the County Council representing the unincorporated area.

Bart Barker has played a key role in forming the district; organizing its finances, operations and services; training and supporting 25 local elected officials; and establishing the service level. Under Bart's leadership, the District has significantly improved the street condition index of its member entities.

This year he led the District in setting up several key functions and services, including fiscal management, HR, payroll, procurement, and planning and development services. It contracts with Salt Lake County for public works, animal services, justice courts, municipal prosecution, indigent legal defense, and several support services. Bart directed the use of a 5-year budget to ensure structural balance long-term and to avoid costly, short-sighted decision-making.

As a County Commissioner, Bart was responsible for the financing, design and construction of the Salt Lake County Government Center at 2001 South State Street in Salt Lake City. He championed the County's 5-year budgeting process. He served as Public Works Commissioner during the 1983 floods and led the County's nationally recognized flood response and the construction of flood control facilities the next year that have prevented such flooding since then. He supported an effective performance auditing program by the County Auditor. Bart worked with elected officials and departments to implement audit recommendations.

Bart and his wife, Patti, live in West Jordan.

