



Barry Gabel '84

Has been elected to membership in the

Beta Phi Hall of Honor Class of 2012

Born and raised in Phoenix, Brother Barry Gabel attended Saguaro High School in Scottsdale. Upon graduation, Barry enrolled in the University of Arizona joining fourteen other family members who proudly call themselves Wildcats.

Barry pledged Beta Phi in the fall of 1980 and was initiated in the Spring of 1981. Serving in a number of leadership roles through his undergraduate years, Brother Gabel found his greatest satisfaction serving as Magister while preparing young men to become brothers of our Fraternity.

Following graduation, Barry began a 27-year commercial real estate career in Phoenix, with a Canadian based development company, where he has been involved with the leasing of office, industrial and retail properties.

Early in his career, Brother Gabel was recognized by his peers and competitors as a result of his integrity, acumen and successes. Recruited consistently, he ultimately took a partnership position with a firm that was purchased by Trammell Crow Company, and then acquired by CBRE, the largest real estate company in the world.

Currently, Barry is an Executive Vice President in the Investment Properties division of CBRE, and has been involved exclusively in the sale of commercial real estate properties for the past 14 years. He has completed over 250 transactions worth over \$2.2 Billion representing 16.5 Million square feet in property.

In the Gabel household growing up, philanthropic involvement was not a choice - it was an obligation. Living this approach throughout his life, Barry supports numerous charities including The Boys & Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Phoenix where he has been on the Executive Council (EC70) for 26 years, serving as Past President and a Life member of The Warner A. Gabel Boys & Girls Club which is named after his late father, a board member of the Phoenix Children's Hospital, and he is a founding member of the PCH Golf Tournament that has raised over \$3 Million for deserving children and families throughout Arizona.

Sigma Chi has always held a special place in Barry's life. In his own words, "Sigma Chi came into my life during a very challenging time. My father passed away shortly after I pledged the House. The outpouring of support, kindness, understanding, love and true brotherhood that I received, truly molded me into the man I am today. I will forever be indebted to Sigma Chi and will always cherish the honor of calling you, my brother."