

2021 Hall of Fame

Barney L Krueger

40 years + building, shaping, improving Idaho's Dairy industry



Barney L Kruger

- Raised on the family dairy farm in Jerome, Idaho



- BS Degree from **Idaho State University** in Microbiology & Biochemistry



- MS Degree from Provident University in Industrial Technology

1975 to 1985 – Bureau of Laboratories



Senior Microbiologist

Bureau of Laboratories, Idaho Department of Health & Welfare

Jul 1975 - Apr 1985 · 9 years 10 months

Boise Idaho

- Received special training from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in microbiology and parasitology

1985 to 1988 Mountain Empire Dairymen's Association (MEDA)



Quality Assurance Manager

Mountain Empire Dairymen's

May 1985 - Apr 1988 · 3 years

Twin Falls, Idaho



1988 – Barney sets out on 33-year journey

- Barney joins **Ward's Cheese** in Richfield, Idaho in April 1988 as **Director of Quality Control**



Barney and colleagues with a key cheese customer, Schreiber Foods, near Stanley Idaho circa 1991



- Avonmore (Glanbia) from Ireland acquires Ward's Cheese in 1991, which is then renamed Avonmore West
- Shortly thereafter, Avonmore West commissions a new cheese plant in Gooding, Idaho with Barney part of the commissioning team



Barney with Japanese customers visiting the new plant in Gooding in 1992



- Avonmore West acquires the former MEDA plant in Twin Falls in 1993 and Barney is appointed Plant Manager
- Multiple promotions at newly named Glanbia Foods / Nutritionals follow – Director of Technical Services, VP, Senior VP of Quality and Tech Services



Management Retreat in Tucson, AZ in 1995

Barney was a key member of the 1996 Avonmore West Team of the Year





- Barney has played a key role as a Process Engineer at all the Glanbia Nutritionals expansion projects in Idaho as well as the new facilities that Glanbia is involved with including Southwest Cheese in New Mexico and Midwest Cheese in Michigan



Development of advance whey-derived ingredients

Barney has been a leader in the development of Glanbia's advanced whey business, including being intimately involved with:

- The development of ceramic microfiltration production of WPI
- Processing the high phospholipid by-product of WPI into functional ingredients
- The novel process of capturing and drying milk minerals
- Successful deployment of lactoferrin production, and many more



With Glanbia Ingredients Team at IFT

2007 Glanbia Management Retreat



- In Palm Springs with his colleagues and wife of 46 years, Vicki

Industry Leadership and Support

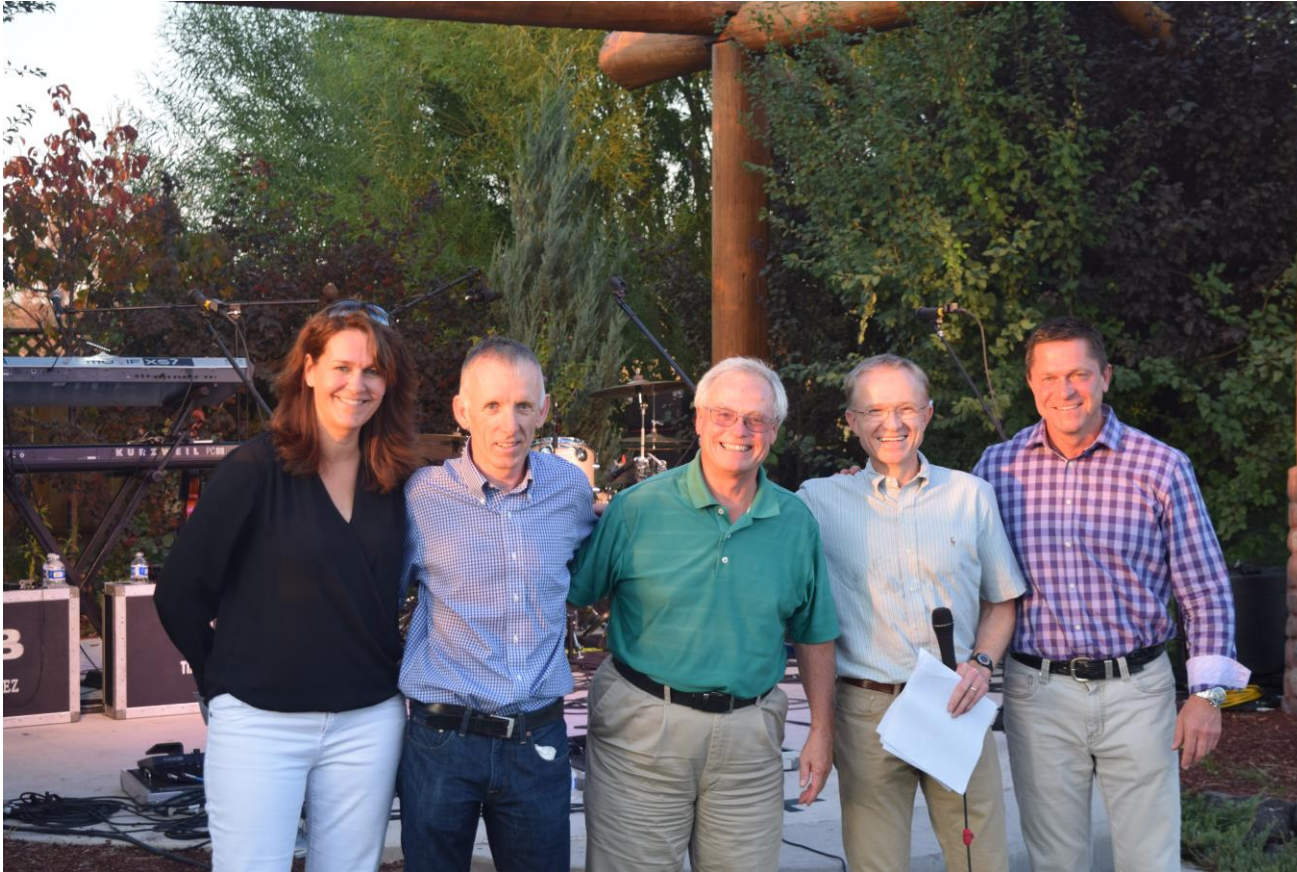


- Barney has also found time to support the industry through his involvement in various trade associations, including IMPA, IDFA and ADPI.
- Barney served as chair of the American Dairy Products Institute (ADPI) Technical Committee for several years and co-chaired the newly created Standards Committee as well as participating in many other ADPI task forces over the years. By so doing, Barney has been a technical resource that other members of the dairy ingredients industry have been able to draw upon. As a result, Barney was awarded the ADPI Award of Merit in 2019.

Passionate and Tireless

- Barney was (and still is) passionate about finding new solutions through technical development that ensures the quality of the products Glanbia delivers to its customers. Barney is tireless and has a work ethic that is second to none – many would worry that he would burn himself out – but then would come to realize that the fire that keeps Barney “lit” is unquenchable – he loves being in the thick of things. It has always been hard for Barney to say “no” to a challenge.
- Although retired from full time employment at Glanbia, Barney continues to be engaged in various projects in a consulting role.
- Let’s hope Barney can find the time to relax and enjoy his other hobbies which include golf, fishing and cheering on his beloved Green Bay Packers.

2016 Glanbia's 25th Anniversary



- Celebrating 25 years of Glanbia in Idaho
- Barney has been there through it all!

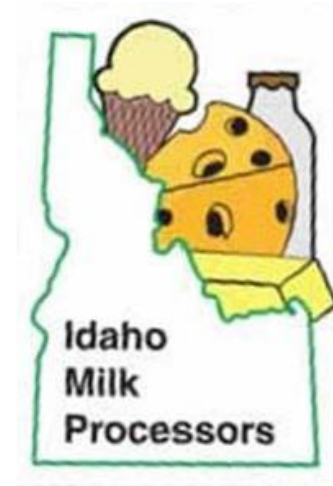
The Passions Beyond Dairy



- With fellow Glanbia “legends” Jim Bergin, John Lanigan and Carl Garcia

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