

Barley Snyder Celebrates 30 Years of Support for The High Center at 2025 Business Forum

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Lancaster, Pa. - Barley Snyder is proud to have been honored as a 30th Anniversary Sponsor at The High Center's Business Forum held on April 16, 2025 at the Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square. The event featured a special guest appearance by former President George W. Bush, who shared insights on leadership with an audience of Central Pennsylvania's top business leaders.

Since its founding in 1995, [The High Center at Elizabethtown College](#) has been a cornerstone for family and privately held businesses in the region, offering executive peer groups, leadership development, succession planning, and best practice education. Barley Snyder is a founding member and steadfast corporate sponsor of The High Center, supporting its mission to strengthen and sustain family enterprises across generations.

As part of its longstanding commitment to family businesses, Barley Snyder offers a dedicated [Family Business Practice](#) that understands the unique dynamics of family-owned enterprises. With deep experience in governance, succession planning, estate strategies and business continuity, the firm helps families navigate challenges while preserving legacy and promoting growth. This collaborative and multidisciplinary approach ensures that both business and family goals are aligned for continued success.

[John Reed](#), partner and chair of the firm's Family Business Practice, has been deeply involved with The High Center since its inception. As one of the original founding members, he currently serves as the lead facilitator for a CEO Peer Group and has served as a member of the Sponsors Advisory Group. Reed was featured in a [special video](#) at the Forum, celebrating The High Center's 30 years of service and Barley Snyder's ongoing commitment to the organization.

"Being part of The High Center has been an incredibly rewarding experience," said Reed. "It's a privilege to work alongside so many dedicated business leaders who are committed to the long-term success of their companies and legacies. We look forward to continuing our partnership and supporting the next generation of family businesses."

The High Center Business Forum is a premier leadership event that brings together business leaders from across Central Pennsylvania to engage with influential figures and gain insights into effective leadership and communication. Barley Snyder was proud to serve as a Silver Sponsor of the Forum, with a strong presence of professionals in attendance.

About Barley Snyder

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