



## **Gary Silverthorn**

### **Leadership & Strategic Thinking Speaker**

#### **Leadership Under Pressure. Strategic Thinking for Real-World Results.**

Gary Silverthorn brings decades of leadership experience from elite military service and executive-level business leadership to audiences seeking practical, actionable leadership strategies. His presentations combine real-world stories, disciplined leadership frameworks, and strategic thinking models that help leaders make better decisions, build stronger teams, and drive organizational success.

Gary's presentations are engaging, direct, and grounded in real experience—giving audiences tools they can immediately apply in their organizations.

### **About Gary Silverthorn**

Gary Silverthorn is a leadership consultant, business strategist, and executive advisor who helps organizations strengthen leadership, improve operational performance, and build high-performing teams.

Drawing from experience in military leadership, corporate business development, and consulting, Gary delivers leadership insights that resonate with executives, managers, entrepreneurs, and emerging leaders.

Through his consulting firm **Coastal Barrier**, Gary works with organizations to improve leadership effectiveness, strategic planning, and organizational performance.

His leadership philosophy emphasizes:

- Accountability
- Strategic thinking
- Adaptability under pressure
- Disciplined decision-making
- Team leadership and trust

Gary's presentations focus on practical leadership principles that leaders can immediately implement to improve results.



## **Speaking Topics**

### **Leadership Under Pressure**

How great leaders make clear decisions in uncertain environments.

Key Takeaways:

- Leadership principles used in high-stakes environments
- How to remain calm and decisive under pressure
- Building trust and accountability within teams
- Leading when the path forward is unclear

### **Strategic Thinking for Leaders**

A practical framework for leaders who must make complex decisions.

Key Takeaways:

- How effective leaders plan and think strategically
- Identifying risk and opportunity in fast-moving environments
- Applying structured thinking to leadership decisions
- Turning strategy into actionable execution

### **Accountability Leadership**

Creating a culture where people take ownership and perform.

Key Takeaways:

- Why accountability drives organizational success
- How leaders build trust and responsibility within teams
- Setting clear expectations and standards
- Eliminating excuses and improving performance



## **Building High-Performance Teams**

What elite organizations do differently.

Key Takeaways:

- How strong teams are built and maintained
- Communication and trust in high-performing groups
- Leadership behaviors that strengthen teams
- Developing leaders within your organization

## **Ideal Audiences**

Gary's presentations are designed for:

- Corporate leadership teams
- Executive leadership retreats
- Professional associations
- Business conferences
- Veteran leadership events
- Entrepreneur and leadership forums
- Rotary Clubs and civic organizations

## **Audience Outcomes**

Organizations that bring Gary in to speak typically want their audience to:

- Improve leadership effectiveness
- Strengthen accountability within teams
- Develop stronger decision-making skills
- Think more strategically about challenges
- Build a stronger organizational culture



## **Speaking Testimonials**

### **Corporate Leadership Conference**

*"Gary Silverthorn delivered an exceptional keynote at our leadership conference. His message on accountability and leadership under pressure resonated strongly with our executives and managers."*

— Vice President, Leadership Development

### **Rotary Club Guest Speaker**

*"Gary was an outstanding speaker for our Rotary Club. His leadership lessons were practical, engaging, and highly relevant for our members."*

— Rotary Club Program Chair

### **Corporate Leadership Event**

*"Gary's presentation provided our leadership team with clear, actionable insights we could apply immediately. One of the most impactful sessions we have hosted."*

— Director of Operations

## **Event Formats**

Gary can tailor presentations to your event's needs.

Formats include:

- Keynote presentations
- Leadership workshops
- Executive leadership retreats
- Leadership development seminars



- Conference breakout sessions
- Panel discussions

Presentation length options:

- 30 minutes
- 45 minutes
- 60 minutes
- Half-day workshop
- Full-day leadership training

### **Speaker Requirements**

Typical events to include:

- Standard presentation screen/projector
- Wireless microphone for audiences over 50
- Small stage or presentation area
- Audience Q&A time (optional)

Gary is flexible and can adapt presentations to fit most event formats.

### **Booking Information**

To inquire about booking Gary Silverthorn for your event:

#### **Coastal Barrier**

Leadership & Business Consulting

Website

<https://coastalbarrier.com>

Speaking Inquiries

Contact us via the website or schedule a consultation to discuss your event.