

Barry Erwin
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Barry Erwin is a Louisiana native who was named President of the Council for A Better Louisiana in 2001. From 1995 to 2001 he served first as a consultant to CABL and later as Sr. Vice President. He has more than 30 years of experience in the public affairs, policy and political arenas.

Prior to joining CABL Mr. Erwin spent 15 years as a broadcast journalist working for media outlets in Shreveport and Baton Rouge. He specialized in covering state government and politics and served for six years as Capitol Correspondent for WBRZ-TV in Baton Rouge. His work as a journalist has garnered state, regional, and national awards.

Upon leaving journalism Mr. Erwin worked for five years as a public affairs consultant and was involved in issues such as education, health care and the judiciary. Mr. Erwin is a graduate of Louisiana Tech University with a degree in journalism. He is active in the Baton Rouge community and has served on the Board of Directors of Baton Rouge Youth and is Past President of the ARC of Baton Rouge.