

Biography of Esther Moran

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Esther Moran was formerly President of NMI Management and Training Services, a training and consulting firm specializing in Organizational Development, Management and Training. NMI is a certified Woman-Owned Enterprise that focuses on quality, ethics, and customer service. Ms. Moran has successfully designed and delivered management training and consulted to large and small client groups in diverse industries and organizations nationally and internationally.

Ms. Moran is a communications expert who has over thirty years' in-depth experience in consulting, leadership, communications, executive coaching, change management, career transitions, leadership and strategic planning, facilitation, and team building.

She is a noted motivational, keynote and guest speaker for the American Society of Training and Development, the American Institute of Banking, The Women's Financial Association and The Fashion Group International, Inc., to name a few. In addition to her speaking engagements, Ms. Moran has published articles on customer service and the role of consulting in several professional journals and has been interviewed on KGO radio.

Ms. Moran was a Vice President and Director of Training and Organizational Development for three large financial institutions. In this capacity, she consulted to all levels of management and conducted focus groups with both internal and external clients. She is particularly adept at assessing needs, troubleshooting and helping to provide solutions that impact a company or organization's bottom line. Because of her professional background, she brought a unique quality of "real world" knowledge and experience to her past role as trainer and consultant.

Before moving from New York City, and working in San Francisco, Ms. Moran was an Educational Advisor to the New York City public schools and a consultant/liason to a federally funded program affiliated with Washington, D.C.

Ms. Moran holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education and a Masters Degree in Special Education and Organizational Development from City College, City University of New York. She was an Educational Advisor to the college as well as an instructor in their Organizational Behavior Department. In addition, she also loved her experience as a former teacher in Harlem, N.Y. as well as at schools in San Francisco.

Her greatest love, besides her husband, has been mentoring and giving back to the community. She has been involved with this most of her life, as was her late husband. They both enjoyed working with children, young adults and the elderly. She has mentored, and continues to mentor, individuals who need a compassionate person in their lives. Ms. Moran has worked with groups such as Special Olympics in Oakland and San Francisco as well as voter registration, Common Cause, and Be A Mentor working with young teens and young adults from the foster care system as well as many other organizations.

She was brought up with these values because her parents were her role models. Her brother became a college professor, and her sister a guidance counselor in the New York school system. Her parents impressed upon her and her siblings that the best gift is the gift of giving.

Therefore, the ***Jerry and Esther Moran Scholarship*** is her and her husband's legacy for a lifetime of sharing with others and passing it forward.

Biography of Jerry Moran

Jerry Moran was formerly Vice President of NMI Management and Training services, a training and consulting firm specializing in Organizational Development, Management, Training, Right of Way Training and Communications. He was nationally known as a right of way expert. His expertise was in environmental right of way, telecommunications and management skills training. He designed and developed numerous specialized training courses in Land and Easement Acquisition and Telecommunications, which he delivered nationally and internationally.

Mr. Moran was a right of way expert and was often used as an expert witness in court and with Jurispro, a company that maintains a list of expert witnesses for the legal community. He was the Manager of the Right of Way Department with Pacific Bell and AT&T for 25 years specializing in Right of way Acquisition, which included working in urban, rural areas and on Indian lands. He was also a past President of the International Right of way Association. He was also chosen as Professional of the Year in the Association in 1998.

PacBell moved Mr. Moran from San Diego, his home, to San Francisco to work on the breaking up of the Bell System and there remained after he married his wife, Esther.

He received an Excellence in Journalism award from The International Right of Way Association for several articles he published that appeared in national technical magazines. He also authored several classes taught in Land and Easement Acquisition to all types of utilities and governmental agencies for over 35 years. Mr. Moran was a motivational and guest speaker for Toastmasters International, National Cooperative Association, OPASTCO (The Promotion and Advancement of Small Telephone Companies) and the Western Energy Institute to name a few. He was also an adjunct instructor at the University of Wisconsin. He was very active in the San Diego Community College District and a past member of the Recreation and Leadership Advisory Committee, for which he was recognized with a special certificate for his accomplishments.

Mr. Moran served five years in the U.S. Air Force as a communications specialist and traveled to 22 countries, while serving his country. He used his GI benefits to attend San Diego College and earned his degree in Business Management.

Mr. Moran was also a long-time member of the Screen Actors Guild (SAG), and a member of American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (AFTRA). This was a hobby he loved, and in this capacity, he appeared on television, in commercials such as McDonalds, Foster Grant Sunglasses, Montgomery Ward, and many, many others. He also did Industrial films and an actual movie, as well as voice overs. He was a professional Master of Ceremonies and a closeup Magician.

His greatest love, besides his wife, was mentoring and giving back to the community. He enjoyed working with young adults and older adults. He had mentored an ex-veteran for several years and helped him put his life back together and get off the streets. He also worked with Special Olympics and Be a Mentor with young teens. He helped young adults who were in high school learn how to start a business and mentored many other young teens who needed a model to look up to and someone who truly showed compassion and support for their lives.

Mr. Moran had many health issues and was in a wheelchair for several years. But he never complained and always felt the best gift was giving of himself to others.