

Sharon Birkman Fink: Bio

Sharon Birkman Fink is President and CEO of Birkman International, Inc., provider of The Birkman Method®, a leadership and team development tool. The well-validated Birkman instrument combines both occupational and relational information to reveal the underlying motivators that drive interpersonal behavior and that can improve workplace performance. She assumed her current role in 2002 in a planned management transition for the company that was founded in the 1950's by her father, Dr. Roger W. Birkman (1919-2014).

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Birkman International has continued its growth since her CEO tenure began, adding practitioners of The Birkman Method® who span the globe, both nationally and internationally. The Birkman questionnaire is currently available in 22 languages with more translations on the way.

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