

Anthony Berryhill Selected as Top Education Changemaker of the Year by IAOTP

The International Association of Top Professionals (IAOTP) will honor Anthony Berryhill at their Annual Awards Gala in NYC at the Plaza Hotel

NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES, August 10, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The International Association of Top Professionals (IAOTP), a leading global professional organization known for its prestigious annual [awards gala](#) and exclusive vetting process, has recently selected [Anthony Berryhill](#), FRSA, FRGS, FRAS, as Top Education Changemaker of the Year for 2026.

Inclusion with the International Association of Top Professionals is an honor in itself; only a few members in each discipline are chosen for this distinction. These special honorees are distinguished based on their professional accomplishments, academic achievements, leadership abilities, longevity in the field, other affiliations, and contributions to their communities. Mr. Berryhill will be honored for this distinction at IAOTP's annual awards gala.

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With more than 25 years of professional experience spanning education, Board of Directors service, executive leadership, organizational development, public speaking, and strategic consulting, Mr. Berryhill has built an international reputation as one of the world's foremost advocates for educational access and leadership development for all. As Founder and Principal Consultant of Elite College Hacker, he has transformed the futures of thousands of international and U.S. students from diverse backgrounds by demystifying the unwritten rules of elite education and corporate professional development.

Growing up as an at-risk youth in New Orleans' Lower Ninth Ward, Mr. Berryhill had no access to the hidden curriculum that students at elite institutions often take for granted. Through determination, national championship debate experience, and years of Ivy+ level research, he reverse-engineered the methodologies behind the Oxford tutorial system, Ivy League admissions interviews, and professional development best practices taught at institutions such as Eton, Choate, and peer institutions. Anthony has transformed his insights into a proven methodology that empowers talented students regardless of socioeconomic background, making elite educational opportunities accessible to individuals around the globe.



This work has produced exceptional results. Students mentored by Mr. Berryhill have earned admission to Harvard University, Stanford University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Yale University, Princeton University, the London School of Economics (LSE), Chicago Booth, INSEAD, and numerous other world-renowned institutions. His students average between \$100,000 and \$120,000 annually in merit scholarship awards, maintain a remarkable 95% success rate of admission to at least one of their top ten priority universities, and have achieved a 100% college persistence rate among tracked alumni. His coaching has also helped produce 3 national debate champions, 21 state debate champions, and 14 national tournament qualifiers. Mr. Berryhill intentionally limits his comprehensive consulting practice to only twenty families worldwide each year, ensuring that every client works directly with him through a highly personalized mentorship experience tailored to maximize individual potential and long-term success.

Beyond higher education consulting, Mr. Berryhill has made a significant impact in the corporate sector through executive leadership development and organizational transformation. His innovative learning and development methodologies generated documented results, including a 75% reduction in employee time-to-productivity and a noted 33% increase in new-hire performance through his onboarding rehaul project. These successful programs were later adopted across Asia-Pacific (APAC) and Europe, the Middle East, and Africa (EMEA), demonstrating the scalability and effectiveness of his leadership strategies.

Mr. Berryhill currently serves as Harvard Instructional Staff within Harvard University's Management, Government, and Public Speaking Departments, where he teaches and mentors

graduate and undergraduate students in negotiation, policy analysis, democratic transitions, and persuasive communication. His distinguished career also includes serving as Vice President of the Board of Directors for USA Unify and Progressive Power, Partner with Black Leaders Worldwide™, and Non-Executive Board Director for the Women's Foundation of North Carolina, where he advocates for educational opportunity and social mobility for underserved communities.

Before embarking on his career, Mr. Berryhill earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Stanford University, completed both a Master of Arts and Master of Philosophy in Political Science at Yale University while serving as a Ph.D. candidate. Post graduate school, Anthony earned a PMP along with a Master of Business Administration from Quantic School of Business and Technology. Mr. Berryhill's interdisciplinary academic background has provided the toolkit for his innovative approach to leadership, education, and organizational excellence.

Throughout his illustrious career, Mr. Berryhill has received numerous awards and accolades and has been recognized worldwide for his outstanding contributions to education, leadership, and social impact. In 2026 alone, he received more than 35 international honors recognizing business excellence, educational equity, and community leadership across four continents. He is a 6-time Stevie® Award winner, recipient of the Hermes Creative Platinum Award, and a Fellow of three distinguished United Kingdom Royal Societies, including the Royal Society of Arts (FRSA), the Royal Geographical Society (FRGS), and the Royal Asiatic Society (FRAS). He also serves on eight international award juries, including the Stevie Awards, BIG Awards, Telly Awards, and the International Brilliance Awards. This year, Mr. Berryhill is being considered for inclusion in IAOTP's Top Industry Professionals (TIP) Magazine. In December, he will be honored at IAOTP's annual awards gala at the iconic Plaza Hotel in New York City for his selection as Top Education Changemaker of the Year.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Mr. Berryhill is a sought-after keynote speaker and thought leader on leveraging educational equity as an accelerator of both social mobility and business performance. In September 2026, he will deliver a keynote address on the "Hidden Curriculum" of global education at the prestigious 18th World Leaders Summit at Oxford, continuing his mission to expand educational opportunity and inspire future generations of leaders around the world.

Stephanie Ciriame, President of IAOTP, stated, "Anthony Berryhill exemplifies what it means to be a transformational leader. His commitment to educational equity, leadership excellence, and empowering individuals to reach their highest potential has impacted countless lives worldwide. His remarkable achievements, integrity, and vision make him exceptionally deserving of this recognition as Top Education Changemaker of the Year. We are honored to welcome him to IAOTP and celebrate his continued success."

Looking ahead, Mr. Berryhill remains committed to expanding educational access, advancing leadership development, and creating opportunities that empower individuals from every

background to achieve extraordinary success. His passion for innovation, mentorship, and lifelong learning continues to shape the future of education on a global scale.

For more information visit: elitecollegehacker.com

About IAOTP

The International Association of Top Professionals (IAOTP) is an international boutique networking organization that selects the world's most distinguished and accomplished professionals across a wide range of industries. These elite professionals are provided opportunities to collaborate, share insights, serve as keynote speakers, and inspire others within their fields. Membership is not open to the general public. Candidates must be personally invited by the President or nominated by an esteemed honorary member following a brief interview.

IAOTP's experts have recognized and credentialed thousands of top-tier professionals worldwide, helping them strengthen their personal brands and expand their influence. The organization prides itself on being a one-of-a-kind boutique network that handpicks only the most exceptional individuals and brings them together on a premier platform designed to foster meaningful connections and professional growth. IAOTP remains one of the most elite and highly respected professional recognition organizations in the world.

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