



Tim Gard, CSP, CPAE: Introduction

Human Services

Our speaker today is someone who can find humor in almost anything - even in Human Services! While he does not think of himself as a comedian, he certainly employs the use of humor to look at life a little differently... He calls this his Comic Vision[®].

Over a decade ago, Tim discovered a tremendous calling from his peers to share his Comic Vision[®], as they too wanted to understand and enjoy the benefits of laughter and good humor in their professional and personal lives.

Today, as a leading and recognized authority in stress reduction through humor, he speaks at over 100 events each year, from Sioux City to Singapore. Having authored and co-authored 4 books, Tim is a frequent guest on TV and radio talk shows discussing his keynote speeches, facilitation and consulting experience, as well as marketing his own line of stress buster reminders called Tim's Tools (*which you will see more of within moments!*).

Tim has extensive experience in and around the government, having worked for 16 years in City and State government as a welfare fraud investigator, and then with USDA Food and Nutrition Service, and he fully understands the challenges you must face and overcome each day.

Receiving the CPAE designation just this year and being inducted into the Speaker Hall of Fame, Tim is now in the top one percent of the top one percent of his industry! He promises there will be *no* group hugs! Should you choose to talk with him when he requests audience participation, you will be rewarded with any one of the spectacularly unique gifts he has brought, which cannot be found in your finer stores!!

Please join me in giving Tim Gard a warm welcome.....