



**Tim Gard, CSP, CPAE:**  
**Introduction**  
**Montana Audience**

Our speaker today (tonight) is an economically displaced Montanan currently residing in Denver, Colorado. A 'homeboy', Tim grew up in Lewis Town and Kalispell, graduating as Senior Class President of Flathead High School, then going on to attend Flathead Community College and Montana State University.

He has always been someone who can find humor in almost anything even in (*insert your industry here*). While he does not think of himself as a comedian, he does employ the use of humor to look at life a little differently... He calls this his Comic Vision<sup>®</sup>

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

Today, he is a leading and recognized authority in stress reduction through humor as 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!*).

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 welcoming Tim Gard....