



Annual  
Conference  
Superstar

*Meeting Planners Rave...*

“Sets an energized & enthusiastic tone for the conference as the Opening Presenter”

“Positively motivates & anchors the audience’s experience as the Closing Presenter”

“Good clean humor for all audiences”

“100% Consistent each and every time!”

Talented, innovative and memorable, Tim Gard (CSP) (CPAE) is fall-out-of-your-seat, tears-in-your-eyes, laugh-out-loud funny! He is a nationally recognized humorist and authority on stress reduction through humor. Tim has taught thousands to unlock the power of their own "Comic Vision," improving their relationships and turning adversity to their advantage.

Tim has traveled both nationally and internationally for the past decade, providing his fast-paced, entertaining and informative good-humor seminars to more than 100 groups annually!

Fast-paced, entertaining and informative customized presentations with a powerful impact that makes you, the meeting planner, the hero!

**Tim’s Keynote & Workshop Programs:**

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| <p><b>Developing a Comic Vision</b></p>   | <p><b>The Tao of Humor</b></p>  | <p><b>Secrets of Choosing &amp; Using Props</b></p>   |
| <p>See reality and share the fun of it with laughter and humor through the lens of your Comic Vision®! Learn humorous and effective approaches to stress-diffusion and frustration-eradication!</p> | <p>A fresh approach to stress-reduction using proven effective techniques which encourage teamwork, personal accountability and good-humor characteristics.</p> | <p>Tim Gard's use of extraordinary props in ordinary situations, and ordinary props in extraordinary situations, make him one of the most popular &amp; original humorists on the platform today.</p> |

**These Powerful Presentations are Perfect for:**

- Corporate Events
- Conventions
- Association Meetings
- Workshops
- Conferences
- Breakout Sessions

“What impressed us most was your ability to tailor your program in such an exact and appropriate manner. You exposed subject matter that was clear, concise and pertinent to our daily routine and we certainly enjoyed learning how to look at difficult situations with a 'comic vision'.”

*United Airlines*



For more information, please contact your speakers bureau.

## Keynote - Developing a Comic Vision

In this hilariously dynamic, uniquely fun-filled, fast-paced and entertaining presentation, motivational humorist Tim Gard will demonstrate how choosing to overcome stress with your Comic Vision® easily turns adversity into advantage.

Laugh your way through learning how to harness and apply good-natured humor to improve and amuse yourself and others with Tim's stress buster techniques, approach and perspective.

## Workshop - Secrets of Choosing and Using Props

Would you like to know the secrets of using humor as a strategic skill in your professional and personal life? Many of us find it challenging to maintain a positive outlook and approach to the obstacles which endlessly present themselves in today's demanding business culture.

In this full or half day workshop, Tim encourages and equips participants to rediscover enthusiasm for their job, and develop an unbreakable appreciation of their particular role within the organization. Your group will walk away from the class able to invigorate and motivate themselves and their co-workers through understanding how to notice and utilize the humor surrounding them everyday.

## Workshop - The Tao of Humor

Maintaining balance in these hectic times is a challenge for all of us from time to time, and stress-induced illness has become a recognized reality. In this full or half day workshop, Tim provides participants with a fresh approach to stress-reduction by sharing his proven effective techniques which encourage teamwork, personal accountability and good-humor characteristics.

As a recognized authority on the topic, Tim imparts the wisdom from his experiences and unusual encounters. He reminds audience members of essential perspectives and approaches in diffusing frustration, aggravation and other negative elements which, if left untended, create a loss in productivity. Let Tim work with your group to awaken understanding, and sharpen ability, in humor's positive effects in the workplace.



"It's great to see passion, talent, and fun all wrapped up in a caring package called Tim Gard."

*National School Public Relations Association*

"The meeting was fun, fast paced, and informative. We have learned to work more closely, and find the humor in our stressful jobs. Thanks again for a great time!"

*Coldwell Banker Wachholz & Co*

All of Tim's programs follow a similar framework and can be easily customized to your groups unique situational stress factors.



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To book Tim, call Zoe Training and Consulting at (303) 440-9005 or (877) 440-9004 or visit [www.zoetraining.com](http://www.zoetraining.com)

"I personally find your presentations not only entertaining but educational. The degree with which your audience identifies with you and the situations you present is remarkable. It is wonderful to see, because I know that I learn more from a speaker I can identify with, and who understands my situation, than many 'experts' who propound their advise from an ivory tower."

*State of Michigan Family Independence Agency*

"Your high-flying, fabulously funny, death-defying, and unique sense of humor truly fit the bill in helping make the American Payroll Association's 21st Annual Congress 'the greatest show on earth!'"

*American Payroll Association*

"Your presentation was the just the lift we needed after an intense two-day conference, and was rated 4.9 out of a possible 5! You were described as 'way awesome', 'great', 'excellent', and 'fantastic'. What a fun way to finish off... the laughter was great!"

*California Credit Union League*

"Your keynote and breakout session were outstanding! Your presentation exceeded our expectations and was exactly what our members needed! I would happily recommend your style, preparation, and performance to anyone seeking a professional speaker to address their conference or meeting."

*Colorado Health Care Association*

"Tim was the perfect choice to complete the event, offering humor and straightforward wisdom that entertains and serves any generation. I'd rate him an 11 on a scale of 10. He's unique, absolutely 'family friendly,' immensely entertaining and a consummate professional."

*Coeur d'Alene Casino Resort Hotel*

"Let me congratulate you on making one of the finest presentations that members of our staff have ever had the privilege of hearing. I thought the applause would go on forever. During, immediately after, and continually since our annual staff meeting last Friday, I have heard nothing but praise for your presentation. Obviously your Comic Vision has helped us all see better what is most important and how to improve our work environment and our work productivity."

*James H. Solomon*

Deputy Regional Manager

Annual Meeting Chair

United States General Accounting Office



## Partial Client List

Idaho Power  
Bell South  
The Choctaw Nation  
TCI Cable  
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United Way  
NorWest Bank  
Fitzsimmons Army Hospital  
Idaho CPA  
Sooper Credit Union  
The Environmental Protection Agency  
United States Forest Service  
Federal Womens Program  
Denver Federal Executive Board  
Army National Guard  
U.S. Navy  
Internal Revenue Service  
Aurora Public Schools  
University of Wyoming  
University of Colorado  
Colorado Vocational Rehabilitation  
Oklahoma Dept. of Health  
United Council on Welfare Fraud  
Montana Floral Association  
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US Army  
US Airforce  
US General Accounting Office  
US Dept. of Agriculture  
National Assoc. of Police Organizations  
PacifiCare Health Systems  
Idaho Medical Group Management  
Washington Health Care Assoc.

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Now you can harness the awesome power of humor in your personal and professional life. Producing laughter is a skill you can use to benefit yourself as well as others. Besides, it's fun!

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Tim blends his unique experiences as a student, U.S. sailor, state welfare worker/investigator, federal employee, salesman, factory worker and small business owner into a dynamic, hilarious, good humor program you have to see! Tim's presentations are bursting with interesting and useful information that will help you handle stress in a positive manner, and his "unusual" props drive home the message, making it even more memorable. You haven't lived until you've seen his "noseflute concerto."

Tim is a member of the National Speakers Association and holds the Certified Speaking Professional (CSP) Designation and Council of Peers Award for Excellence (CPAE) Designation.



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## The Top Ten Reasons Why You Should Book Tim Gard:

- 1 Tim is very easy to work with and makes meeting planners look good
- 2 Consistently funny, very clean humor with an easy to apply message
- 3 Entertaining, enlightening, and inspiring
- 4 Fall-out-of-your-seat laughing keynotes
- 5 Sets an energetic & enthusiastic tone for the conference as the Opening Presenter
- 6 Positively motivates & anchors the audience's experience as the Closing Presenter
- 7 Twelve years experience, CSP, CPAE
- 8 He will increase enthusiasm for teamwork and personal accountability
- 9 Participants learn to be equipped, and to approach, stress with the intention to diffuse it, rather than infuse it
- 10 Consistently powerful and positive results regardless of position on agenda.