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Jeri Mae:

When I first heard you speak at a Chamber of Commerce banquet, I knew you'd be an excellent choice for a speaker, who would connect to and motivate our employees. Your presentation at our Midwinter Institute was well received by the 250 teachers, administrators, and other employees in attendance.

We heard many positive comments from those who attended. They appreciated your extensive preparation, motivational delivery, and the message of citizen service and stress management that you shared.

I was happy to recommend you to organizers of the Utah Rural Schools Association Convention. And one of our employees, after hearing you speak for the District, hired you to speak at a State Firefighters convention.

So many speakers have a canned approach. No matter who their audience is they deliver the same speech. In contrast, you had extensive conversations with event organizers and surveyed all the participants in advance. It was obvious that you used this information to customize the presentation for our unique audience.

I've heard you speak three times to three different organizations and I know you've taken the time to gear each presentation to that audience. You offer your audiences an engaging combination of story telling, humor, and wisdom.

I can without reservation recommend you as an outstanding presenter to educators, business organizations, and other groups wanting a motivational speaker on customer service, stress management, and other related topics.

Best wishes,

Brent M. Thorne, Ph.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

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