

PLANNERS' FAVORITE SPEAKERS OF 2015

MEETINGS AND CONVENTIONS



Jessica K. Pettitt M.Ed., CSP goodenoughnow.com

CATEGORY: Personal development with a dash of diversity and splash of humor **KNOWN FOR:** Working with organizations with scarce resources and high expectations to successfully do LESS with less HOME: Northern California



Joe Schmit joeschmit.com

CATEGORY: Leadership, influence, silent impact

KNOWN FOR: Silent impact, influence through purpose, persistence and passion HOME: Minneapolis, MN



Crystal Washington crystalwashington.com

CATEGORY: Technology, social media, apps, sales, marketing

KNOWN FOR: Working with organizations that want to leverage technology to increase profits and productivity **HOME**: Houston, Texas



Lt Col Rob "Waldo" Waldman, MBA, CSP, CPAE yourwingman.com

CATEGORY: Business, motivation **KNOWN FOR:** Former fighter pilot and author of the National bestseller, "Never Fly Solo"

HOME: Atlanta, GA



Denise Ryan, MBA, CSP firestarspeaking.com

CATEGORY: Business, motivation, communication, customer service

KNOWN FOR: Firing up attendees while also providing concrete ideas to improve their

professional and personal lives

HOME: Raleigh, NC



John O'Leary johnolearyinspires.com

CATEGORY: Motivation, inspiration **KNOWN FOR:** Expected to die, John O'Leary now teaches others how to truly live HOME: St. Louis, MO





CATEGORY: Motivation, sales, leadership KNOWN FOR: Olympian, NY Times Bestselling Author, changing how companies handle change, crisis, and competition

HOME: Dallas, TX



Walter Bond walterbond.com

CATEGORY: Business, motivation **KNOWN FOR:** Peak performance expertthink. execute. dominate. HOME: Palm Beach Gardens, FL





Robin Getman, CSP robingetman.com

CATEGORY: Personal and professional development

KNOWN FOR: Laugh from your toes. Lead from your soul. Serve from your heart.

HOME: Minneapolis, MN



Simon T. Bailey, MA, CSP, CPAE

simontbailey.com

CATEGORY: Executive adviser, career mentor, author, and keynote speaker **KNOWN FOR:** Helping people and organizations shift from average to brilliant

HOME: Orlando, FL



Dennis Snow

snowassociates.com

CATEGORY: Customer service **KNOWN FOR:** Former work with Walt Disney World, creating magical customer experiences HOME: Orlando, FL



Jeff Tobe, M.Ed, CSP

jefftobe.com

CATEGORY: Customer experience, innovation and engagement expert **KNOWN FOR:** Helping organizations think more creatively about their customer experience

HOME: Pittsburgh, PA

HOME: Tehachapi, CA



Astronaut & Space Shuttle Commander **Colonel Rick Searfoss** ricksearfoss.com

CATEGORY: Leadership, teamwork, excellence, and innovation **KNOWN FOR:** Sharing the leadership, excellence, teamwork, and innovation lessons of human space flight to empower organizations to achieve results



Shawna Suckow, CMP

shawnasuckow.com

CATEGORY: Audience & customer engagement **KNOWN FOR:** Helping salespeople increase their effectiveness by understanding shifting customer behavior **HOME**: Minneapolis, MN



Jason Dorsey jasondorsey.com

CATEGORY: Millennials and iGen expert **KNOWN FOR:** #1 Millennials expert and iGen researcher

HOME: Austin, TX



Immaculee Ilibagiza www.immaculee.com

CATEGORY: Motivation, resilience **KNOWN FOR:** Rwandan genocide survivor who has just become a U.S. citizen and has a message of hope for other new Americans **HOME**: New York, NY

Kordell Norton kordellnorton.com

CATEGORY: Sales, business growth KNOWN FOR: The "Revenue Mechanic" helps companies improve sales, marketing, and customer service **HOME**: Cuyahoga Falls, OH

