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SPEAKERS – LOCAL PROFESSIONAL KEYNOTE

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Dr. Nancy Allen - <http://www.nancyallenbooks.com/> Nancy Allen practiced law for fifteen years as Assistant Missouri Attorney General and Assistant Prosecutor in her native Ozarks. She's tried over thirty jury cases, including murder and sexual offenses, and is now an adjunct professor of law at Missouri State University. Her Ozarks Mystery series is published by Harper Collins/Witness Impulse. Her first novel, The Code of the Hills, was released in 2014. The sequel, A Killing at the Creek, was released in 2015. The third book in the series, The Wages of Sin, will be released April 26, 2016. In addition to her Ozarks Mysteries, Nancy is currently working with James Patterson as co-author of a novel for Hachette/Little Brown.

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Shawn Askinosie – <http://shawnaskinosie.com/speaking/> Shawn loves to talk about: how people and companies find meaningful work, small business and social impact, how much is enough, reverse scale, and bean to bar chocolate making. Most of his presentations—even to large groups—include some (or a lot of) chocolate. Presentations have ranged from 3 minutes to one hour (or longer). *If you are interested in learning more, please email hello@shawnaskinosie.com to check availability. In your message please tell us details about your event: purpose, dates, times, budget etc.*

Kim Becking - <https://kimbecking.com/about-kim/> Kim Becking is an engaging, high-energy, fun and impactful motivational keynote speaker, change and leadership expert and award-winning author who helps others conquer change, boost resilience, accelerate success and achieve more in their business, life and relationships no matter what life throws at them.

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Marlene Chism - <https://marlenechism.com/> Over the last two decades, she has delivered provocative presentations across the country for corporate events and associations alike. She is known for her quick wit, undeniable humor and the ability to engage audiences from diverse industries including healthcare, education, and public safety. If interested in booking Marlene or exploring a customized presentation for your event, Marlene Chism is the leading authority on stopping workplace drama. She helps C-Suite leaders build drama-free cultures that drive growth, and reduce costly mistakes.

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Dr. Tim Crowley - <https://drtimcrowley.com/speaking-page/> Dr. Tim is committed to providing your organization, meeting, or event with meaningful engagement, immense value, fun, and lasting results. He helps you and your team to understand why it's important to step out of your comfort zone, innovate, collaborate, commit and make things happen! He's a "meeting planner's dream come true." He has been speaking publicly for almost three decades. His talks are based on his experience as a psychologist, adjunct university teacher, leadership expert, business owner and most importantly a loving husband, amazing father, and loyal friend. Missouri has been his home for the past 30 years. He lives by the motto, "Enjoy Life – This Is Not a Dress Rehearsal!"

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Steve Eiffert - <https://www.linkedin.com/in/steve-eiffert-50003851/> “Are you a better leader than a pirate captain” is a compelling exploration of the leadership styles of 18th century pirates. Elected by their peers to lead one of the first entrepreneurial and democratic societies, they adapted themselves to a unique workforce to create highly successful organizations. Engaging, entertaining and insightful this presentations bridges to today’s leadership challenge of engaging and motivating both Generation X and Millennial workers. This program illustrates how effective core leadership principles have not changed in the 300 years since the golden age of piracy.

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Kathy Groos - engrossednservice.com Kathy Gross began Engrossed in Service, LLC in 2018 with a desire to continue serving others after her retirement from 28 years of service in public schools. She is a Training Associate of Cognitive CoachingSM, and became a Consultant for Learning Forward in 2019. Kathy is a respected educational leader who loves learning, presenting, facilitating and coaching. Her favorite categories of work are Cognitive CoachingSM, Kagan Cooperative Learning, Whole Faculty Study Groups, and Collective Efficacy. She has experience with induction and a wide range of professional learning for teachers and leaders. She also loves teaching and helping students who are struggling, especially those who need help with behavior. She can provide support to teachers, guardians and parents.

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Mark Holmes – <https://markholmesgroup.com/speaking/> Audiences use words like “motivating,” “engaging” and “insightful” to describe Mark’s presentations customized to the unique needs of each client—which makes him an in-demand speaker on today’s critical business challenges. Mark’s list, as a customer experience, sales and leadership speaker, includes companies such as Chick-fil-A, Bass Pro Shops, ServiceMaster, World Waterpark Association, Tracker Marine and Dunkin’ Donuts.

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Jeff Houghton - <http://www.thejeffhoughton.com/about> Originally from Iowa City, IA, Jeff Houghton is a 4 time Emmy Award winning television host. He's also a speaker, writer, and improviser. Jeff hosts The Mystery Hour, that recently wrapped after 10 seasons on FOX, ABC, NBC, and CW affiliates across the country. Jeff has worked with brands like Walmart, Boeing, 7-Eleven, Fossil, H&R Block, Nestle, Canada Goose, Hellmann's, Virgin Mobile, Bass Pro Shops, Aflac, and much more.

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Kyle Scheele - <https://kylescheele.com/> When you chase your crazy ideas, it can take you to some pretty wild places... My crazy ideas have been featured in the Washington Post, Fast Company, GoalCast, UpWorthy, BuzzFeed, Yahoo! and more. Videos of my projects have been viewed over 200 million times. But what’s even cooler is this: by chasing my own crazy ideas, I’ve inspired other people to chase theirs.

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John Sellars - <https://historymuseumonthesquare.org/our-team/> John Sellars is a native Springfieldian who was executive director of the History Museum on the Square from 2005-2022. In March 2022, he became Executive Director Emeritus. He began his career with the museum as a volunteer when it began as a part of the bicentennial celebration in 1976. After his retirement from a career in marketing in the beverage industry, John returned to Springfield and retired in 2004. He and his wife, Jane, a retired schoolteacher, have five children and seven grandchildren.

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Jack Stack - <https://www.greatgame.com/jack-stack> Jack Stack is Founder, President and CEO of SRC Holdings Corporation. Jack has been called the “smartest strategist in America” by Inc. Magazine and one of the “top 10 minds in small business” by Fortune Magazine. A pioneer of the leadership model known as open-book management, Stack is the author of two books on the subject, The Great Game of Business and A Stake in the Outcome. His expertise in using the open-book model has helped SRC Holdings Corporation start, acquire, and own over 60 businesses and created thousands of jobs since 1983. Along the way, SRC’s stock value has increased 360,000%. Tapping into the universal human need to win, Great Game™ educates your people in the rules of business, rallies them around a common goal, empowers them to see and improve the score, and engages them by giving them skin in the game... presenting them with the opportunity to win (or lose) as a team.

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