

**Steve Gilliland, CSP, CPAE**

# Speaker Introduction

It is my privilege to introduce a member of the Speaker Hall of Fame, an honor bestowed on only 227 men and women worldwide since 1977. Recognized as a master storyteller and brilliant comedian, he can be heard daily on SiriusXM Radio's Laugh USA.

In addition to being one of the most sought-after and top-rated speakers in the world, he is a prolific, accomplished author, evidenced by four of his books—*Enjoy The Ride*, *Making a Difference*, *Hide Your Goat* and *Detour*—perennially making the publisher's bestseller list and his being named Author of the Year. He has also been recognized by Who's Who for Speakers and Business Professionals and was named one of the Top 10 Motivational Speakers in 2015 by eSpeakers from over 9,000 candidates.

He built a multimillion-dollar company from the ground up, which the *Pittsburgh Business-Times* named one of the fastest growing privately held companies in the region. Speaking to more than 250,000 people a year, he influences the lives of millions through his presentations, books, CDs and DVDs. He will be available immediately following today's presentation to sign copies of his books. We're excited that he is with us.

Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome... **Steve Gilliland.**

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