

**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 242 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 and Jeff & Larry's Comedy Roundup.

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 his books annually making the publishers' bestseller lists and his being named Author of the Year. He was also 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. Immediately following his presentation, he will be available to sign copies of his books. One you will want to take advantage of is a children's book he wrote entitled *The Story About Margaret*. 100% of the proceeds of this book is donated to charity! Please stop by and see Steve at his product table after he finishes.

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

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