



## Tucson Speaker Resources

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Arizona history is full of colorful, larger-than-life personalities. Join us to experience “living history” as our speakers portray real people ranging from an army laundress, a Mexican healer and saint, a U.S. Marshal, a school teacher, an Indian agent, a black army officer, and a woman writer/historian.

### **Guy Atchley (Anchorman-Tucson)**

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Guy Atchley is a fun, sincere and interesting speaker who touches people with his messages and humor. Guy has chronicled the lives of ordinary people who have extraordinary determination. Their stories are seen in his television news series called Guy Atchley's Arizona on KGUN 9 TV in Tucson, Arizona. As a speaker and out of his own experiences, he has developed his convictions about what it takes for a person to reach his or her potential. Subjects Include: • The Power of One • Stress: The Challenge of Change • Achieving Your Goals and Utilizing Humor for a Happier Life • Overcoming Obstacles

**David Fitzsimmons (Editorial Cartoonist - Tucson)**

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David Fitzsimmons is the award-winning editorial cartoonist of The Arizona Daily Star. Since 1986, his political cartoons have been nationally recognized for their excellence. When he's not behind the drawing board he's performing on stage, pen in hand. Fitz began his public speaking career nearly two decades ago when a Rotary Club asked the Arizona Daily Star if they had a luncheon speaker. Drawing the short straw, the cartoonist was "volunteered" for the task. Using his easel and pen he explained just what a Political Cartoonist does each day. And then he turned his inquiring wit and sketching skills to the audience. His chalk-talk was a hit! Part performer, part caricaturist, part satirist, part clown, and part teacher there's no one like him. Fitzsimmon's quick-sketch presentations have been described as "A blast!", "Dennis Miller meets pictionary!", and "More fun than Mark Russell with a magic marker and a flipchart!"

**Gold Stars Speakers Bureau/Dynamic Pathways, Inc.**

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**Description:**

Award-winning comedian and National Speaker Association member Robert Mac uses humor to teach others to add humor to their speeches, meetings, and conferences. Or add some sizzle with The Expertologist: Start your event with a Fake Expert Speaker who knows everything about everything and will tell you everything about it. Great for breaking the ice at an otherwise "dry" event, the Expertologist sneaks humor into the program before anyone expects it. He's great as a Master of Ceremonies, too. Clean and clever humor from an MC with nearly 20 years of experience keeps the show moving and entertaining.

### **Pure Joy**

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Description:

Pure Joy, professional speakers, utilize business acumen, wit, and wisdom for an experience that is both fun and thought provoking. Real life experiences integrated with boundary breaking ideas engage, enlighten and entertain the audience. Each seminar or keynote speech can be customized to the needs and goals of the audience. Specialty areas include: change, communication, customer service, entrepreneurship, leadership, marketing, personal development, sales, and teams. Why compromise?

### **Southern Arizona Guides Association**

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Tours, events, educational programs, step-on guides; Southern Arizona's professional tour-guide organization will give your group the real Southwest experience: history, culture, wildlife, plants, natural wonders. Also available for spouse orientations for conventions

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Description:

Olympian LaTanya Sheffield performs motivational presentations that are athletically inspired for administrators, managers, and staff who want to reach and maintain top level performance. She identifies the athlete in each of us and demonstrates how competitive qualities are essential tools used to build leaders, teams and increase quality performance in Corporate America. Her signature presentations use audience participation, personal athletic experiences and visual aids to captivate her listeners. She has spent a decade inspiring groups to dream big, play to win and empower one self. She offers electrifying presentations that will result in your personal challenge to pursue excellence.

## **Jim Turner, Historian**

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Description:

Jim Turner's 45-minute PowerPoint presentations have been called "entertaining, educational, and inspiring." His unique and amusing stories highlight local history, providing images and anecdotes that everyone will enjoy. Jim grew up in Tucson, retired from the Arizona Historical Society, taught Arizona history for 30+ years, and is now a "Roads Scholar" for the Arizona Humanities Council. Whether you choose an overview of Arizona/Tucson history, one of more than 50 topics from "Prehistoric Arizona" to "John Dillinger's Tucson Capture," or have him create a special presentation to fit your needs, Jim's presentations are guaranteed to add local color to your program.

## **University of Arizona**

### **Tucson Scientific Speakers**

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Tucson Scientific Speakers matches the area's most talented academic and industry speakers with conferences in the Tucson region. Our researchers are on the leading edge of life sciences, addressing humanity's most challenging health concerns. Their passion is inspiring and thought-provoking, energizing audiences and adding value to meetings. Messages can be customized for large groups. Examples include: "New Paradigms in Science", "Collaborate or Die", and "Inspiring the Next Generation of Scientists." Specialty areas include: agricultural science, asthma, autism, bioinformatics, biomedical engineering, cancer, genes and the environment, infectious disease, lymphoma, medical diagnostics, neurology, plant sciences, proteomics, sleep, statistics, Valley Fever. Ask about any science topic that would interest your group.

## **Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine**

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Description:

The Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine at the University of Arizona College of Medicine is the world leader in integrative medical education. Founded in 1994 by Dr. Andrew Weil, the Center is leading the transformation of health care by creating, educating and actively supporting a community that embodies the philosophy and practice of healing-oriented medicine, addressing mind, body and spirit. Our world renowned faculty, leaders in the field, regularly speak on preventative, lifestyle and whole person medicine, including nutrition and exercise, healthy aging, mind-body practices like meditation, botanicals, vitamins and supplements.