

SUSAN GUZZETTA

PROFESSIONAL SPEAKERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS



BILL HABERMEHL MOTIVATING, EMPOWERING, INSPIRING

Bill Habermehl is the county superintendent of schools for Orange County California. With his wealth of experience at the local, state and national level he has developed an understanding of what an audience wants from an outstanding presentation.

Bill began his career as a science teacher and football coach in Orange County California and had such a positive influence on the lives of the students that years later his impact is still felt. Bill is actively involved with local business and community organizations. He serves on or is directly involved with over 35 boards. These include: the Orange County Business Council, United Way of Orange County, Discovery Science Center, the Ocean Institute, Drug Abuse is Life Abuse, Pretend City, Junior Achievement and many more. These contacts and experience have given him a wealth of stories and real life experiences that bring his public speaking to a new and exciting level.

Bill is a fantastic communicator with people of all ages and backgrounds. He engages his audience with a dynamic presentation made up of video clips, beautiful slides and sometimes infused with magic that keeps everyone on the edge of their seats. Bill has been writing monthly articles for a number of educational publications and has his own television show *Spotlight on Education* which focuses on current events and issues in education. Bill recently had the distinction of filling in as the closing keynote speaker when former President Bill Clinton was unable to do so at the national conference of the Association of Educational Service Agencies (AESAs).

Additionally, Bill is an inventor and has been honored with several prestigious awards:

- Superintendent of Distinction Award bestowed by Pepperdine Univ. 2010
- Power-Packed Philanthropist Award bestowed by the Orange County Community Foundation. 2011

New for 2011! Bill recently finished his second book entitled: *From Dropout....to Diploma: the ACCESS Code to Student Success*. This exciting book shares the story of the program he started over 20 years ago which has saved literally hundreds of thousands of students from dropping out of school and going on to be successful in community colleges, universities and career technical programs. This fantastic book comes with a DVD highlighting the actual stories of five students and their teachers and support staff. This is a must read and see book! Bill's presentation about turning around schools and dealing with at risk kids sets the stage for everyone wanting to make a difference for the students in their school or district. For more information and how to obtain your copy of the book please go to: www.dropouttodiploma.org

Having Bill Habermehl as a keynote speaker or moderator will bring new life and excitement to your program. You will find the testimonials and video clips of a few of his presentations will show you just how exciting he can be. With a little magic thrown in, everyone will walk away saying "WOW"

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TOPICS

BOTTOM LINE

Education is Everyone's Business!

American education has been under attack for many years. International test results show that American schools are falling further behind especially in the areas of math, science and other technical areas. So what can be done, and what are successful schools and programs doing that make a difference? Bill Habermehl former science teacher, football coach, high school administrator and currently County Superintendent of Schools in Orange County, CA knows what it takes to make a difference. His multimedia presentation leaves you with hope and ideas of what you can do to help your local schools or communities to start moving in the right direction. Bill has been the inspiration behind a successful program that has reduced the dropout rate significantly in Orange County schools. This presentation is a must see and hear for any business, group or organization that believes that our future is our children!

CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE KIDS GET ALONG

Can schools positively impact the choices our children make?

Why do some children and adults make the right choice almost every time? Bill's captivating multimedia presentation on Ethics in Education will look at the lifelong and impactful lessons being taught in our schools. His real-life experiences, great ideas, and innovative solutions to perplexing situations will entertain and enlighten, and you will see how corporate America and local schools working together can positively influence the decisions that students make.

KEEPING KIDS IN SCHOOL

A Story Almost Too Good To Be True!

Every student needs an education program that is challenging, enriching, and exciting. The Orange County Department of Education is home to the largest and most successful alternative education program in the nation and Bill's engaging and entertaining story about its creation and growth to include more than 10,000 students will truly inspire! Bill will share dynamic ideas, gained throughout 40-plus years in public education, for creating life-changing learning environments for students at every level, and show you how to do it, too!

MAKING YOUR DISTRICT OR SCHOOL STANDOUT IN EVERY WAY

Superior Service: How to Make Your District or School #1

In this must-see presentation using creative and humorous examples of good and bad customer service, and even a little magic, Bill tells how to create a positive and proactive culture filled with people who deliver excellent customer service. You will go away inspired with a refreshed view of who your customers are, and how to treat them well!

CHANGE IS COMING...AND FAST

Are You Ready for The i-generation?...You Better Be!

Technology is not only shaping the future, it is having a profound impact on how we educate our children. Administrators, teachers, school board members, and parent must be willing to change what they do and how they do it! Bill will focus on exciting ideas in education technology and making a difference with your educational program.

EDUCATION FUNDAMENTALS:

What ever happened to the FUN in fundamentals?

Bill's energetic presentation Put the FUN Back in Fundamentals will inspire administrators and educators. This exciting multimedia presentation delivers fresh ideas for meeting - and exceeding - basic educational standards using relevant and interesting challenges for students. Standards should not overwhelm teachers or students! Let Bill provide inventive thinking and resourceful ideas for student performance improvements, and keeping the fun in fundamentals!

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CLIENT LIST

AESA (Association of Educational Service Agencies)
ASCD (Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development)
Association of California School Administrators
Buena Park School District
Business Application Users of Southern California
CASBO (California Association of School Business Officials)
CCSESA CBOs (California County Superintendents Educational Services Assn)
California Association of School Transportation Officials
California Department of Education
California Educational Technology Professionals Association
California School Boards Association
California State University, Fullerton
Chambers of Commerce of Huntington Beach, Los Alamitos, Newport Beach, and Tustin
Chapman University
Federation of Republican Women, Southern Division
City of Fountain Valley Mayor's Breakfast
Fullerton School District
Garden Grove Unified School District
Irvine CEO Roundtable Event
Joyful Child Foundation
Junior Achievement of Southern California
Town Hall/LA
National Science Teachers Association
National Home Builders Association
OC Taxpayers Association
Ocean Institute
Orange County Association of Realtors
Orange County Business Council
Orange County Child Care and Development Planning Council
Orange County School Boards Association
RAPSA (Reaching At Promise Students)
Rotary Clubs of Anaheim, Los Alamitos, Irvine, Newport Beach/Balboa
Santa Unified School District
Tustin Unified School District
United Way of Orange County
University of California, Irvine
Vanguard University

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TESTIMONIALS

"As county superintendent of schools, we can always count on Bill Habermehl to make an outstanding presentation for our Mayor's breakfast meeting. He has a unique way of incorporating information and media clips that our audience of local community leaders can relate to. Bill always sets the bar high for the next speaker who follows him."

Larry R. Crandall
Mayor
Fountain Valley, CA

"Our county superintendent of schools, Bill Habermehl, has been so helpful to us as we focus on maintaining our commitment to meeting the learning needs of all students. His high level of energy and insightful thoughts conveyed through his powerpoint presentation embedded with video clips was very well received by our District management team and gave us food for thought as we move forward in our efforts to provide high levels of customer service."

Dr. Mitch Hovey
Superintendent
Fullerton School District

"Bill... what an outstanding, informative and motivational presentation you made today! I have heard a lot of presentations but none better. Your powerpoint choreographed with you speech and could only be described (by an old Navy man) as WELL DONE!!"

Jack Hammett
Remember Pearl Harbor

"I always enjoy listening to Bill Habermehl - what an inspiring man whose passion for education is always evident."

"Bill is a fabulous communicator and inspiration."

"Bill Habermehl, great, relevant information, beautiful slides"

"This may have been Bill's best presentation - real passion!"

"I could not have been more pleased to know that he was still the terrific other-centered, dynamic, honorable gentleman that I knew as "Coach" thirty-five years ago. (In his speech we) were impressed with his demeanor, child-centered focus, pro-education attitude, and warm personable personality."

"I... thought you might like to see a few comments that guests wrote about you and your Keynote Speech at the Red Cross Disaster Preparedness Academy. We are so lucky to have you as our leader! Inspiring; Fantastic; Best Speaker in Years; Dynamic; Engaging; Powerful..."

"Thank you so much for a terrific presentation...! (We) were so impressed that (you) could relate exactly to what (we) are going through and need to know. Your stories were great and your... tips were so powerful and easy to remember."

"Your presentation today was absolutely extraordinary. I have seen a lot of speeches and discussions - but yours tops them all by far. You were informative, well organized, and your use of various media was wonderful as well as touching the heart."