

Inspire Your Audience

Build the confidence and skills to consistently perform at the level you were designed to achieve. Become a more persuasive leader.

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The Professional Experts Academy™

Jim Cathcart, Mentor to Experts

Top 1% of The World's Most Award-Winning Speakers

Top 30 Motivation Programs
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Executive MBA Professor
Golden Gavel Award

Author of 28 Books &
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Top 30 Global Speakers
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TEDx video Top 1%
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PBS TV Show Co-Host

Past President
National Speakers Association



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Reach the Top 1% in your field

When you decide to be a true professional, the rules and expectations change.

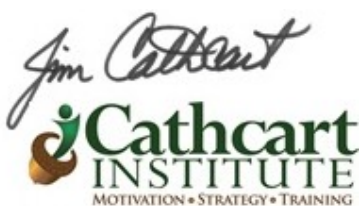
The future you see reveals the person you must be. Aim higher!

No longer is good enough, good enough. We all want more success, more sales, more money, more support, more fitness, more happiness, or more peace of mind. Your level of aspiration, your idea of “success” determines how far you will grow.

Mindset: To improve your level of achievement you must first change your thinking about yourself and about business relationships, selling, customer loyalty, leadership and motivation. Then focus on the **KPI: Key Performance Indicators** that will have the greatest impact.

I've been in the business of helping people grow their success since 1977. I bring the **proven wisdom** that can only come from a generation of practicing, observing and studying what makes people grow and succeed.

Come with me and **let's discover how much more successful you can be!**



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JIM'S KEYNOTE AND PRESENTATION TOPICS

Become a Certified Professional Expert, CPE™

Build Clarity, Confidence and Courage



Build a career around your special expertise: Coach, Consultant, Speaker, Author, Specialist, Performer, or Advisor. Be a Certified Professional Expert, CPE™.

Jim Cathcart is a pro at the very top of his profession and he did it the long way. Without connections, money, credentials or a success background he rose from entry level to the Top 1% among speakers and authors in the field of personal development. **He can show you how to do the same in your field.**

Going Pro® means becoming more committed to Becoming The Person Who Will Attract The Goals You Want.

Make Jim your Mentor, a Virtual VP. Have him as your Expert Guide, on tap to encourage and direct you as you: See How Much MORE Successful You Could Be.

Purpose

- Private personal coaching tailored exactly to the needs of each individual.
- To get you to the next levels of success in your field.
- Large or small groups can be trained directly by Jim Cathcart in workshops and seminars.

What Audiences Learn

- How to choose your Success Level:
 - Competent, Excellent, Mastery, Leading Authority, Celebrity, Star or SuperStar
- Becoming more VIDA-H in all that you do:
 - Valuable, Intentional, Disciplined, Accountable and Honorable
- Selecting your One Thing to focus on for the next 5 years.

- Making your contacts Glad They Know You.
- Isolating and Improving What You Do Best.
- Defining your Passion & Purpose
- Creating & Deserving the Reputation you want
- Making Better Decisions
- Isolating The Book In You

Time Frames

- Individual Coaching, Small Group Mentorship,
- and multi-day Mastermind Summits

Applications

For Executives, Managers, Owners, Leaders & Sales Professionals

- When you are ready to Transform your Life and Career, Going Pro® is the right path for you.

Top 1% Leadership

Get people to *want* to do what is needed

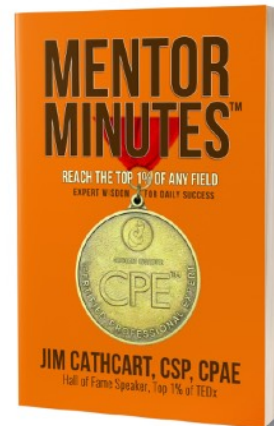
Think Like A Start Up, Lead Like A Pro! Start Up (Again) with the enthusiasm and focus of a new entrepreneur. The main challenge of leadership is not a skills challenge; it is a **motivation** challenge. Getting people to *want* to do what needs to be done. That is the main job of a leader.

Purpose

- Give people the confidence to press forward despite uncertainty or challenges.
- Show people how to take the lead and keep it.
- Empower them to lead themselves and to help others grow.

What Audiences Learn

- **Ground-Level Leadership**, getting things done
- How to leverage your connections into assets.
- How to rethink your business, your customers & yourself.
- The critical variables: What you know & what you contribute.
- The Mastery Grid:
Purpose & Contribution = Fulfillment.
- How to be a thought leader in your field.
- Mindset: Rethinking the purpose of business (To make life better for people, profitably).
- Mindset: Rethinking the purpose of sales (To build a profitable clientele).
- Mindset: Rethinking the purpose of management (To help people be productive and grow).
- Mindset: Rethinking the purpose of great service (To increase the satisfaction).



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- How the way you think about work shows up in your output.
- Lead with your heart, but guide with your head.
- Know the motives behind the motivation.
- The importance of keeping people in the right frame of mind.
- 336 ways to get people to do what is needed.
- Achieving Ph Balance: Profits High & People Happy.

Time Frames

- Speech: 20-60 minutes
- Seminar: up to 3 hours
- Workshop: up to 6 hours or 2 days

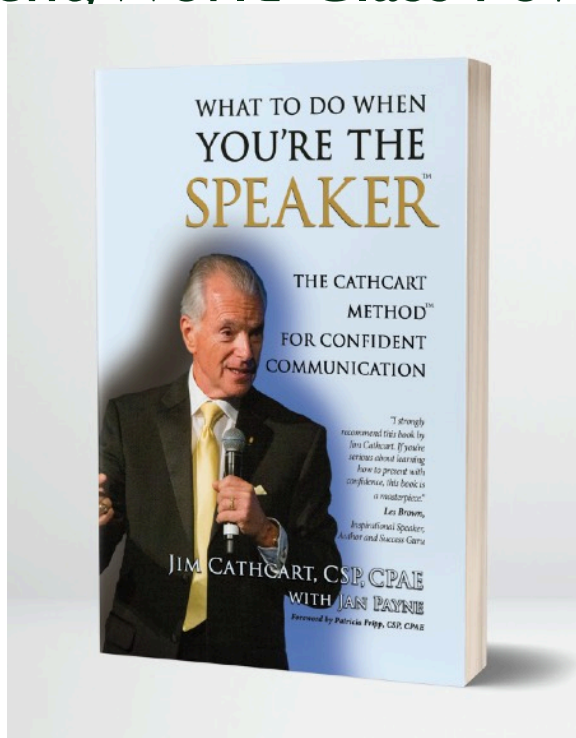
Applications

For Managers, Owners, Leaders & Sales Professionals

- Coping with Change & Challenge
- Self-Leadership
- New Strategies for a New Economy

Presentation Skills

Confident, World-Class Power Communication



Imagine getting the Super Bowl Winning Quarterback to teach you football.

Jim Cathcart is a Certified Speaking Professional, Speaker Hall of Fame inductee, Past President of the National Speakers Association, Winner of The Golden Gavel, The Cavett Award, The Legends of Speaking Award, The Lifetime Achievement Award and co-founder of The Professional Speaking Institute. TEDx Top 1% speaker.

Give your people more confidence, persuasiveness and influence by having Jim Cathcart coach them to present with power.

Purpose

- Group or Private personal coaching tailored exactly to the needs of each individual.
- Collaborate with you to design enterprise solutions to increase your communication skills.
- Large or small groups can be trained directly by Jim Cathcart in workshops and seminars.

What Audiences Learn

- Structuring your message
- Managing the speaking environment
- Telling Stories effectively
- Using humor
- Platform mastery and stage techniques
- Strategies for each different type of presentation
- Handling difficult audiences
- Customizing your message to the audience

- Speaking to: persuade, inform, motivate, educate, train, entertain, etc.

- Being Confident in presentations...and much more.

Time Frames

- Determined by the size and needs of each group.
- 3 day Speaker Academy course available

Applications

For Executives, Managers, Owners, Leaders & Sales Professionals

- The Message
- The Delivery
- The Audience
- The Setting
- The Process

JIM'S KEYNOTE AND PRESENTATION TOPICS

Relationship Intelligence®

Turning Contacts Into Assets

Relationship Selling: “Increase your Sales IQ! Wouldn't you rather **get ALL the business** instead of just one transaction? Relationships must be treated as Assets!

A relationship without a sale is merely a social connection.

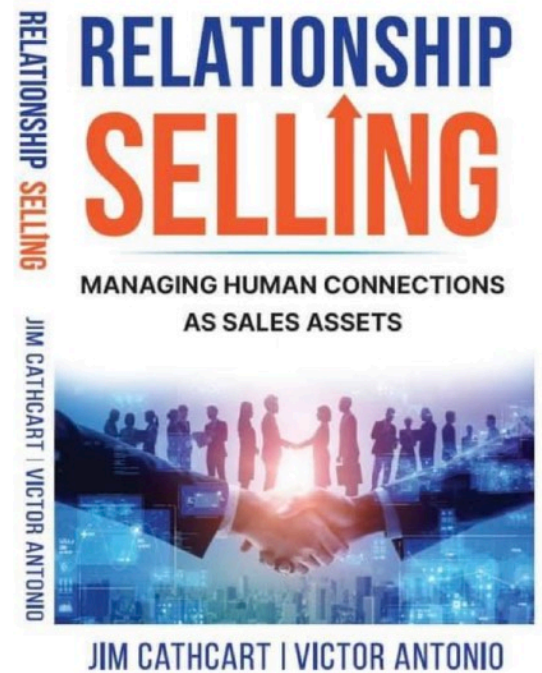
A sale without a relationship is what one gets from a vending machine. Our clients deserve to have us as their partner in problem solving.”

Purpose

- Remove people's fear of making commitments in an uncertain economy. Change the way people think about sales relationships.
- Teach them specific techniques in order to generate more sales with less resistance.
- Build their confidence and give them a clear direction for action.

What Audiences Learn

- How to get all the business, not just one transaction.
- The eight competencies of sales readiness.
- How to turn “cold” calls into new calls.
- Learn to read the ways people will teach you how to sell to them.
- How to sell to buyers as they like to be sold to.
- The true difference between gross and net revenue.
- Rethinking the purpose of sales (To build profitable business friendships).
- How to gain the edge over competition.
- How to sell naturally, without pressure.
- Studying needs and wants rather than just pitching product benefits.
- How to keep the sales pipeline full.



- Sell the idea not just the product.
- Targeted Curiosity: Learning what to wonder about.
- Advanced listening and questioning techniques.
- How to be a Partner, not just a Persuader.

Time Frames

- Speech: 20-60 minutes
- Seminar: up to 3 hours
- Workshop: up to 6 hours or 2 days
- 12 week online course available

Applications

For Sales Managers, Owners & Sales Professionals

- Knowing how to reach and sustain the top 1% of sales leadership.
- Teaching non-sales professionals how to generate new business.
- Advancing the skills of already-successful top performers.

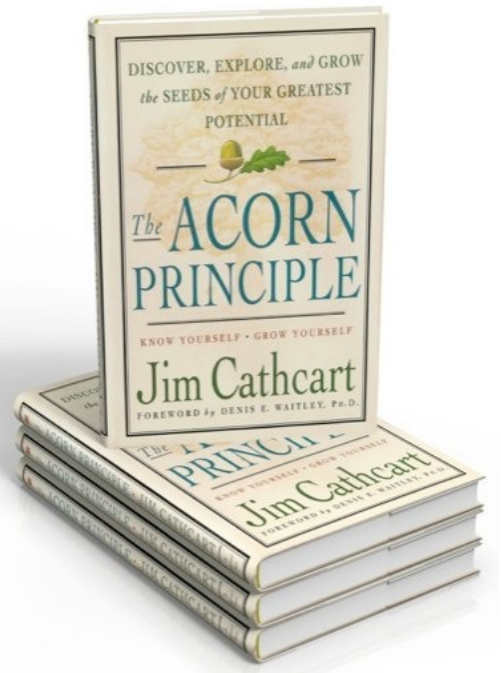
JIM'S KEYNOTE AND PRESENTATION TOPICS

The Acorn Principle™ Helping People Grow

Based on the newly revised international bestseller.

"The seed of your future successes already lives within you."

— *The Acorn Principle*,
Bestseller by Jim Cathcart



Purpose

- Generate **initiative** and build **self-reliance**.
- Show people how to discover their highest and best strengths to grow themselves and their business by learning to find the natural strengths in situations and people.
- Empower them to help people grow.

What Audiences Learn

- The M.O. Grid:
Purpose + Readiness & Production = Fulfillment
- How to become a Leader in your field.
- The eight vital elements of empowerment.
- How to isolate the traits that make you unique.
- How to align people into roles and relationships that bring out their best.
- How to determine “how” a person is smart.
- How to recognize your priority values.
- How to motivate people without over or under doing it.
- How to measure a person’s potential “velocity”.
- Ask yourself: How would the person I’d like to be do what I’m about to do?
- How to structure jobs to increase productivity.
- How one hour a day in study can make you a leading expert in 5 years or less.

- How to achieve “optimum” performance.
- Role agreements vs job descriptions.
- Three essentials for productive relationships.

Time Frames

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- Workshop: up to 6 hours or 2 days

Applications

For Leaders, Professionals, Managers, Owners & Sales Professionals

- Self Awareness: help people understand why they are as they are and how to motivate themselves and others to be their best
- All leadership begins with self leadership
- Mastering Change and Staying on Purpose
- Bringing out the Best in People



JIM'S KEYNOTE AND PRESENTATION TOPICS

HI-REV for Small Business

Entrepreneurs and Business Owners need to Think Like A Start Up, Lead Like A Pro! HI-REV is about Strategies, Systems and Practices that assure success despite market conditions. Based on the 2022 bestseller *HI-REV for Small Business* by Jim Cathcart and Dennis Madden.

Purpose

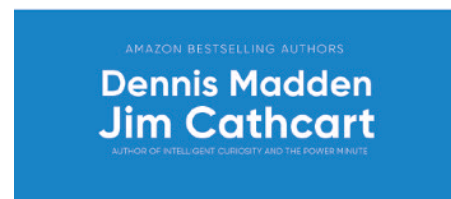
- Give people the confidence to press forward despite uncertainty or challenges.
- Show people how to take the lead and keep it.
- Empower them to lead themselves and to help others grow.

What Audiences Learn

- **Solving the Right Problems first**
- How to leverage your connections into assets.
- How to rethink your business, your customers & yourself.
- **Keeping Metrics that will tell you the truth.**
- How to understand your business trends.
- Mindset: Rethinking the purpose of business (To make life better for people, profitably).
- Assessing which of the "11 P's" you need next.
- **Focusing on what makes you win instead of on winning.**
- Listening to your customers differently.
- How the way you think about work shows up in your output.
- Lead people to become self-motivated.
- Know the Why of what you do.



A Faster Way to Profits



- The importance of keeping people in the right mindset.
- **How to craft Job Descriptions that work.**
- Achieving Ph Balance: Profits High & People Happy.

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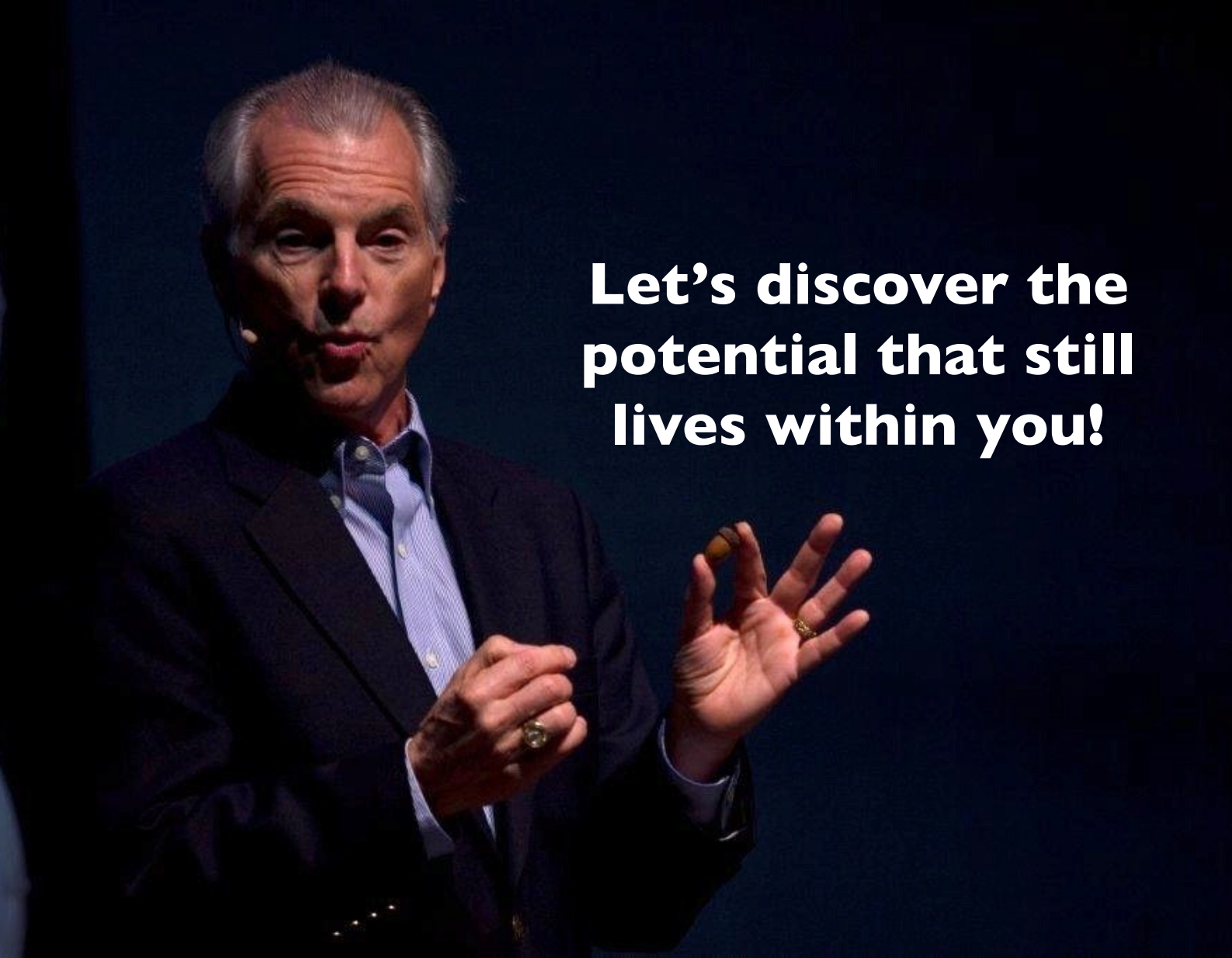
Applications

For Managers, Owners, Leaders & Sales Professionals

- Coping with Change & Challenge
- Growing Your Business
- New Strategies for a Challenging Economy

Tailored Presentations

Specific for Your Audience and Event Theme



Let's discover the potential that still lives within you!

With over 49 years of professional speaking around the world, and delivering more than 3,500 presentations to audiences in every state of the US, most provinces of Canada and countries from Scotland to China to Poland, Dubai and Singapore, Jim has the outstanding ability to customize and deliver a message that entertains, inspires and transforms your audience and resonates with your event theme.

To book Jim as your speaker, hire him for private coaching or schedule him for an interview, contact us today.

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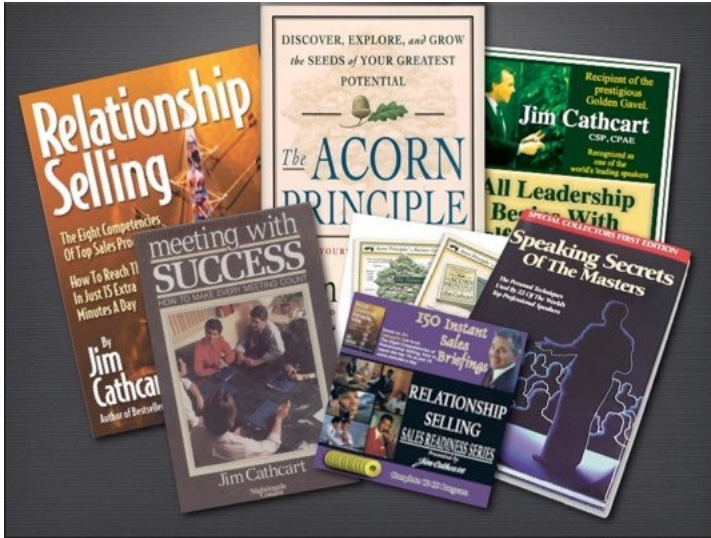
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"Thanks for being a real person, not a personality."

– Bombay Co.

"You really did blow me away. You were the rage of our conference. Not only was your style and warmth fantastic, but the quality of the knowledge and material you presented was absolutely incredible!"

– **Ken Blanchard**, author, *The One Minute Manager*

"I strongly recommend Jim Cathcart as a speaker of excellence. I know his work for his participation at Crestcom program "The Bullet Proof Manager" and his ideas and strategies certainly will help your business perform at its highest level."

– **Carlos Ramos**, VP, Crestcom Portugal

"Jim Cathcart is one of the sharpest and best-grounded speakers and consultants that I know. He has a special knack for helping others figure out how to succeed when they are facing challenges and uncertainty. His coining of "The Acorn Principle" is a landmark concept in the field of business and personal development."

– **George Morrissey**, Chairman, *The Morrissey Group*

"I have worked with hundreds of sales experts, authors and speakers during the past 26 years and have never come across someone like Jim Cathcart. When he speaks, you can hear a pin drop in the room. Why? Because his message comes from a rare universe that's filled with compelling stories, powerful analogies and infinite wisdom."

– **Gerhard Gschwandtner**, Owner,
Selling Power Magazine

"Simply, Jim Cathcart is a speaking legend and an unbelievably generous person!"

– **Mohamed Tohami**,
Egypt's #1 Motivation Expert

"Jim, you are the first professional speaker I have brought into this organization. Our distributors, from all over the U.S., Canada and a dozen foreign countries were absolutely delighted with your comments, observations and humor. The standing ovation they gave you at the end of your presentation is a clear statement of how they felt about you."

– **Brian Tracy**, author, *Maximum Achievement*

"Jim Cathcart is one of the finest speakers I have had the pleasure of knowing. He is the ONLY speaker I have recommended to replace me when during two family emergencies. His clients get a big bang for their buck as he can also sing and act as his own opening entertainment! Any association or corporation would not go wrong hiring Jim Cathcart for their meeting."

– **Patricia Fripp**, Past President,
National Speakers Association

"Jim, is a seasoned sales and business psychology expert. More than that, he carries a special gift. His oratory, story telling and business wisdom often captivates an entire audience. I watch them watch, write and listen while he speaks. Beyond motivation is inspiration and Jim continues to inspire..and educate his audiences....as he has me."

– **Art Hobba**, CEO, *Transcende*

Very seldom do I recommend someone without reservation -- as Vice Chairman of a company that owns nineteen businesses, I take this very seriously. However, that is EXACTLY the endorsement I would give Jim Cathcart. He's someone who makes a profound and positive difference."

– **Scott McKain**, President,
McKain Performance Group, Inc

Some of Jim's 3,500 clients



Jim's Impact on Every Industry

Financial Services, Banking & Insurance

Jim Cathcart comes from the financial services industry. **He has worked in banking, securities and insurance.** He has sold mutual funds and insurance. Became an agent and sales trainer for Massachusetts Mutual in Tulsa, Oklahoma. During his time with that agency they won the President's Trophy twice! Their sales grew from \$17 million per year to over \$231 million per year with no increase in the number of agents. This led to 30 other consulting/speaking assignments for Massachusetts Mutual agencies and their home office.

Technology and Information Services

Jim Cathcart has been addressing clients, system designers and users groups in the information and technology industry ever since IBM Selectrics were considered state-of-the-art. Today he is intensely active on-line, has created many hours of virtual training resources, conducts webinars and virtual conferences each week, and has a powerful message about the human factors that affect both systems and technology.

Hotel/Hospitality & Meetings Industry

As a frequent speaker in the "Meetings Industry", Jim has been well known for some time among leaders in the Hospitality field. Even **Jim's son has** worked as a senior executive in the Hotel industry for almost 30 years. This provides Jim (Sr.) with special insights into the challenging situations and a current understanding of issues that most speakers and consultants would not be aware of. For 9 years Jim Sr. was a sales & management trainer for the Fairmont family of hotels and resorts. He's spoken to most of the Meetings Industry associations as well as Hotels, Cruise Lines, Airlines, Resorts, Event Companies and more.

Healthcare & Medical

Healthcare professionals from every division of the medical profession have learned from Jim Cathcart. His presentations have been to practitioners, administrators, technicians, manufacturers, distributors, researchers and educators. **In addition to the above, Jim Cathcart has personally worked in a hospital (St. Vincent's Infirmary, Little Rock, Arkansas) and served as a hospital corpsman and medic while in the Army National Guard.** Jim understands the "care" in healthcare from the viewpoints of the personnel, the patient, the practitioner and the administrator.

Real estate and Related

Developers, sales associates, brokers, lenders and more have learned from Jim Cathcart. His new research and exciting insights add depth as well as fun to every presentation. In addition to speaking for a wide variety of firms in the Real Estate industry, **Jim Cathcart has personally worked in urban renewal, mortgage lending, sales consulting and has studied real estate law.**

Auto Industry

Most of the world's Auto Manufacturers have selected Jim Cathcart for keynote speeches and seminars for their Leaders Conferences, Dealer Meetings and Expos. He's contributed over 100 articles to **GEARS** magazine and he has worked with Shops, Suppliers, Associations and Manufacturers throughout the Auto Aftermarket. More than that, Jim is a "Car Guy", he loves cars, has sold cars and motorcycles and is a Life Member of the American Motorcyclist Association. Not a gear-head but a true enthusiast who loves this industry. He teaches owners and success seekers how to apply HI-REV strategies to everything they do. In 2022 Jim coauthored the book **HI-REV for Small Business** with auto industry icon Dennis Madden.

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As you can see, Jim Cathcart is a multi-faceted person; a speaker and a professional musician. He brings the energy of a professional entertainer and the expertise of a serious researcher to everything he does. Clients often combine Jim's music with his speaking. Call him today to discuss how your goals may be easier to reach than you ever imagined.