



A unique mix of business and life experiences has given **Andrew Bennett** valuable insight and compassion, enabling him to facilitate profound transformation in people and companies.

Andrew spent ten years at former U.S. presidential candidate H. Ross Perot's company EDS, where he held a variety of management positions, culminating in growing an account from \$5 million to \$65 million in Australia in only two years. For 25 years, he has been a leadership and organizational culture consultant and executive coach partnering with leaders building cultures where people can thrive. Andrew has been involved in nearly 40 major culture revitalization projects. He is recognized for taking the time to really understand his client's business, culture, and challenges. He is gifted at building trust and credibility at all levels of an organization. This allows him to get to the root of issues to create customized solutions which have strong buy-in and lasting results.

For almost 50 years Andrew has been a magician and is a member of London's Magic Circle, the highest honor in magic. Ross Perot encouraged Andrew to use magic in his business presentations, and he has been wowing audiences for the last 35 years. Magic is the art of transformation. Andrew uses it to teach people how to rethink possibilities and obstacles, opening the door to new ways of thinking and acting.

Andrew's experience and results prove that the human mind and heart are sources of incredible power. He teaches managers and leaders how to create environments where innovation, resilience, and capacity for change thrives.

To book Andrew Bennett call Executive Speakers Bureau at 901-754-9404.

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### Speech Topics

- ☐ Magic
- ☐ Leadership
- ☐ Innovation
- ☐ Change
- ☐ Business Culture



## Testimonials

☐ Andrew recently presented a key note presentation at the Michigan Association of School Administrators Fall Conference. I knew after the first ten minutes of his remarks that we had found someone special. Andrew presented himself as a truly caring individual, one who "gets" quality leadership and yes, the magic was very well done and appropriately entertaining! He received a standing ovation from our group which is a rarity, and it was crystal clear that he provided a message that was relevant and well-received. After the session, he spent the time necessary to talk with several of our superintendents in a one-on-one setting and demonstrated that his actions follow his words. I was also impressed that Andrew took the time before the conference to contact several of the superintendents throughout Michigan to talk to them about the current educational climate in their district and throughout the state. The conference evaluation comments reflected a "written standing ovation" and I continue to be so appreciative of Andrew's efforts. It is my understanding that because of his outstanding presentation, he has been asked by several of our superintendents to make a similar presentation for their districts/regions. This is a true testament to the impact that Andrew made on the group. I recommend Andrew without reservation and feel very fortunate that we could have someone of his quality and talent provide us with the keynote speech at our fall conference. ☐

- Executive Director, Michigan Association of School Administrators (MASA).

□ Your presentation on transformational leadership at Paychex's 2014 Leadership Conference provided our management team with valuable insight on how they create a culture that embraces changes and, in turn, how they can enable their teams to think about the positive possibilities that come with change. The way that you integrated your thirty years of business experience with your talent as a magician created an engaging forum for learning for our company's top leaders. Your presentation clearly supported our culture and demonstrated a perspective that I believe was meaningful and relevant to our business. I believe that engaging you in our ongoing leadership development efforts was a valuable investment in our leaders and our company. Thank you for sharing your great story and expertise. □

- President and CEO, Paychex.

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