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For over 20 years Harden has been involved in safety training, producing over 40 separate training programs for commercial aviation, military flight squadrons, heavy construction, military contractors, and healthcare. He is a certified TeamSTEPPS™ Master Trainer and has personally trained over 20,000 physicians, nurses, staff, and administrators in the last 13 years. Harden's success in helping over 75 healthcare organizations improve their teamwork, increase the reliability of their processes, and measurably improve their care has been featured in more than 35 publications including *Fast Company*, *Health Leaders*, *Entrepreneur*, and *PBS Nightly Business Report*.

A dynamic presenter, Harden's interactive presentations have been enjoyed by audiences at annual conferences conducted by AORN, the Joint Commission, American College of Surgeons, American Hospital Association, Society for Thoracic Surgeons, AmSECT, and many state hospital associations and QIOs. Harden is a professional pilot with 36 years of experience and is also a captain for a major international airline. His expertise in the field of aviation safety training has garnered him seven awards for superior performance and Qualit...

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## **Speech Topics**

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