

Clint Van Zandt was with the FBI for 25 years where he served as a Supervisor with the FBI's internationally respected Behavioral Science or "Silence of the Lambs" Unit. He was also the FBI's Chief Hostage Negotiator and managed the FBI's Major Case/Crisis Management Program. Prior to this he was an Agent with US Army Intelligence and is a Vietnam War veteran. He has been the primary hostage negotiator for numerous national and international kidnap and hostage situations and he has testified before the LIS Senate.

He managed both the FBI's Crisis Management and Major Case Management Programs and has assisted companies across the U.S. and around the globe with their Crisis Management and Violence in the Workplace Programs and regularly consults on these and other matters with such companies.

As an FBI Profiler and Hostage Negotiator, he personally negotiated with Branch Davidian cult leader David Koresh in Waco,
Texas and he has conducted negotiations that have brought about the release of hostages held by prison rioters, and kidnap
victims held by both South American guerrillas and terrorists in the Philippines. He correctly profiled Oklahoma City bomber
Timothy McVeigh on the day of that fateful bombing and also led the analytical team that helped to identified the "Unabomber."
A well-known author and television and radio commentator concerning crime and human behavior, he has made more television
appearances than any other FBI Agent in history, to include over 3,000 national and international TV shows (NBC, MSNBC, Fox,
CNN, ABC, CB...

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Speech Topics

Negotiating



Testimonials

I greatly benefited from Clint's presentation concerning child predators and have used his handouts about "What Children Need to Know" and "The Characteristics and Early Warning Signs of an Abusive Individual" well. Our association has reprinted material from his lecture for the benefit of 1,300 independent school leaders in Florida.

- John Harrington, Assoc. of Independent Schools of Florida.

want to let you know how much we appreciated Clint's presentation before our community group. Thank you is not even the beginning of how we feel about all he has accomplished for our organization. Clint's most recent presentation was exceptional in content and delivery. He had the full attention of the audience from his first sentence to the last. I marvel at his ability to capture and excite the group. As a listener I feel as though I am a part of his presentation. Many of our attendees have contacted us with very positive comments about his talk and how it gave them an insight into a different view of what had gone on during that period. Once again we are being asked when we will have him back. As I think back to 1997 and the first time you were a part of our program I am again reminded of the quality and success of his presentation. Comparison of then and now has me thinking that like a great vintage age has polished and smoothed him to perfection.

- Bill Thiesen, The SPES Society.