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## **RECENT CLIENT FEEDBACK**

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I first met Mike at an industry event in Florida. I was so moved by his presentation that afterwards I shook his hand and told him that he just changed my life forever. About a month later I invited him to make a similar presentation for our company during our annual Christmas luncheon. Mike presented to over 225 guests and that were engaged and motivated. The next day he made a full day presentation to 40 of our managers and sales team. Our team is still talking about the event and quoting lines from his book.

-Navid Yavari, CEO, PAI Industries

The consensus from our attendees and employees was that you delivered a terrific and relevant keynote for our conference! Several long-time employees said it might have been the best in our 23-year history hosting this conference. We are so glad you were able to be a part of our conference.

-John Stampen, SVP Marketing, Wisconsin Manufacturing Enterprise Partnership

Mike Evans participated as a keynote speaker in The IIA's General Audit Management Conference. His leadership presentation really resonated with the audience of executives in internal audit. Mike is one of our highest rated speakers and as a result is being asked back to present at the All Star Conference which is the conference where we showcase encore presentations from the highest rated speakers. This is a great testament to his ability to provide an audience with practical strategies, tools and techniques for positive outcomes in their practice setting. I look forward to future opportunities to include Mike in The IIA's conference programs.

-Sheena Majette, Managing Director, Conferences, IIA

When it comes to public speaking, audience engagement and "aha!" moments, Mike Evans knows his stuff. He thoroughly researched our National Facilities Management & Technology conference and took the time to understand our attendees and what they were looking for in a general session. Throughout his keynote, Mike's energy and passion were infectious, and his insights into the latest trends and best practices were invaluable. Our attendees left the session feeling motivated and equipped with practical ideas to improve their leadership skills and abilities. I highly recommend working with Mike to infuse and elevate an event.

-Wendy Dietzler, NFMT, Senior Director Events

Great job last week at the WMEP conference! I just finished with generous and valuable follow up video, and I'd welcome additional materials. We had 4 others from our company attend the conference and they all could not stop referencing your presentation. Your ideas and content were so memorable and impactful that we started to implement your ideas immediately. Your presentation skills are unmatched. I have never been as engaged in any online event ever.

-Ryan Blaine, VP Operations, Aztalan Engineering

Mike was fantastic to work with! Mike Evans was the closing keynote for our 2023 Annual Conference. The consensus from our attendees was that his keynote was engaging and highly interactive. Our attendees placed high value on the conversations they had with him outside his presentations as well. Mike and his team were easy to work with and helped make our keynote highly rated and we look forward to having more opportunities in the future to work with him!

-Alyson Welker, Meetings & Operations Specialist, American Alliance of Orthopaedic Executives

"We knew we'd found something special from the first phone call we had with Mike. He asked simple yet thought provoking questions designed to help him really understand our organization and the challenges facing us. Mike spoke at our annual group conference and he nailed it. His energy started the day off right and his message showed he listened to what we said and incorporated the themes into his keynote. The feedback from the group has been extremely positive. We've had experiences with speakers in that past who have missed the mark, but Mike really demonstrated the value of having an external perspective from an industry expert. Consistently what we are hearing is Mike was the best part of the conference."

-Kris Rodemack, Finance Controller, Intel

Mike, in over 30 years of attending conferences, seminars and breakout sessions I have never seen anyone captivate an audience for an entire day the way you do. Your high energy, interactive style ensures that everyone in attendance will pay full attention to what you say. Your ability to draw parallels from the examples you give to the topic you have been tasked to discuss ensure that the time they spend listening will be rewarded. The response from all who attended was overwhelmingly positive and they asked that we have you do more of these sessions in the future. I can't imagine a higher compliment than that from our group. The upfront legwork that you put in to clearly understand the goals we wanted you to meet went a long way towards a highly successful outcome. You definitely made a great impression and had the desired impact. I have already recommended you to my colleagues.

-Greg Klein, CEO, ITPC

Thank you for your great presentation today! Overall I think it went well and I have already received positive feedback from Margie and several other agency leaders. The messages in your content Mike was excellent and spot on for the culture initiative our agency is working on. You also did a great job getting everyone involved and making it interactive! Our team was astonished with the level of engagement and involvement from our attendee that you were able to achieve. Simply brilliant! Thanks again and we cannot wait to have you here live in December.

-Sarah Hoenig, Senior Director, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

His unique insights have positively affected me, both personally and professionally. His work on accountability will stop you in your tracks, almost forcing one to self-reflect and make changes regarding what matters most. You gave me the courage to step out into the unknown, to take responsibility for what was happening to me and around me, to see that there are other options. So, thank you for that.

-Pam Jamieson, Director, Department of Defense

Mike, Your presentation to manufacturing matters blew me away and I hope you'll join my network. As someone that spends my entire career helping people hire and develop to their unique cultures, your straight forward approach and insights were awesome. I just purchased your book.

-Jay Rosencrantz, Managing Director, Pappas DeLaney

I have never seen a group respond to a speaker the way they did with Mike's talk. Not only did he fully engage the audience for the entire (too short) time allowed, every conversation I had with attendees afterward included comments on the dynamic inspiration he provided. I am sure many of those present will go on to make meaningful leadership contributions as a direct result. Thank you, Mike!

-David Champlin, SVP, Stewart & Stevenson

Thank you Mike Evans for an inspiring keynote session at QueBIT Consulting's 2021 Sales Kickoff. You were engaging and your content is very relevant, especially in the virtual world we now live in due to the pandemic. The session has inspired us to think about providing our employees and clients with a memorable QueBIT "Experience" rather than just a job or project. Furthermore, we now are thinking about how these experiences will influence our beliefs and actions, which ultimately will lead to the collective RESULTS we are all looking to achieve as a team. We strive to achieve a lot this year, and your session and material has provided us with a solid roadmap to success. You certainly provided a memorable "experience" to say the least!

-Gary Corrigan, SVP Sales, QueBIT

No, thank you!!! You made us look good! We should be thanking you! We had the best speaker evaluations ever! And we have been conducting this conference for many years. The group loved you and your keynote was so engaging, inspirational and best of all – educational. Even the hotel staff stopped in their tracks to listen. Our photographer forgot to take photos because he was so engaged. And you weren't high-maintenance, which is an extra bonus!!! We are happy to recommend you to anyone!

-Josie Collins, Director Events, NAFCU

I have had the distinct privilege of working with Mike Evans over the past decade. Mike was the keynote speaker for 3 different organizations where I served as the Vice President of Human Resources. Mike's engaging interactive upbeat and humorous style works across all industries as well as non-profit and for-profit companies. Reviews consistently rate Mike as the highlight of our events. Mike's ability to work a room of 50 to 2000 guests is amazing. He keeps attendees on the edge of their seats during his entire presentation. The engagement and interest he creates is palpable. Mike designs custom workbooks which are used to reinforce the learning and equips participants with something to utilize when they return to their place of employment. When completing post survey questionnaires Mike's sessions always rate as the highest presentation of the entire conference. Lastly, prior to each event, Mike works diligently to understand the organizations culture, mission and values and incorporates those into his presentations.

-Todd Haines, HR Consultant and Professor at Sacramento University

"This was my first year picking our keynote speaker for our Annual Kickoff Meeting, on my own and I was not sure what direction to go. I came across and viewed a video of Mike speaking at another event, and I automatically felt that he was the right person. From the very beginning, it was obvious this was his space and what he was meant to do. He was professional and his attention to detail was amazing. He truly listened to our expectations and what we needed. The topics he spoke about resonated with every single person and allowed them to take away applicable strategies to better themselves and their business. Not only was he engaging but his demonstrations were eye opening and relatable. He had a natural way of connecting with the audience. I received nothing but positive feedback and praise for him as a speaker. I am grateful to have found him."

-Elizabeth Vela, Chief of Staff, Mass Mutual

Mike's keynote presentation at the 2021 WI WMEP MFG Matters conference was on point, engaging and educational in so many ways. We had a team of five spend the day with the virtual conference this year and everyone continues to reference and utilize Mike's points on leadership.

-Ryan Blaine – VP of Operations, Aztlan Engineering

Mike, I found your keynote relevant and extremely practical. Your PowerPoints were brilliant, on point, and flowed creatively with your presentation. This was certainly not your first rodeo! Your ability to engage the audience was artful. No one could have left your presentation without meaningful content that made a difference in their life... and the lives of those they serve. Well done!

-Lyndon Risser, CEO, DynaTech

We had Mike Evans as the Keynote speaker at our Annual Meeting for 2018. His presentation was a valuable asset at a time when our home building company is poised for extensive growth over the next 24 months. While engaging our team of just under 100 Associates, Mike encouraged us to be accountable to ourselves and the firm and gave us numerous takeaways that will improve both management and their teams. He was entertaining and funny too!

-Jay Goldberg, VP, Sales & Marketing, Traditions of America

Mike Evans recently presented his talk “Thrive in the New World of Work” at the 2022 Florida Health Information Management Association. As a meeting planner, it is always very helpful to have a speaker who is very communicative on the front end, making sure we have all we need for their presentation and taking the time to learn about our group. Mike and his team were very helpful in the planning of his opening keynote address. Mike also showed up early for our AV check the morning of, and it’s always helpful to have a prompt and prepared speaker. It saves us planners a lot of stress and worry! Our audience also found Mike’s presentation style very engaging with lots of great takeaways. I would definitely recommend working with Mike and his team if your conference needs a presenter on a similar topic.

-Kristyn McCauley, Conference Director, Florida Health Information Management Association

Mike gave an exceptional presentation at our Annual Spring Conference. He was very engaging and connected with our attendees throughout the entire keynote. Our members overwhelmingly rated him one of the top presenters we’ve had, and several are looking to bring him to their own meetings.

-Emily Hartstone, Manager of Conferences, EGSA

Mike – super job on your Keynote Talk “Disruption – Excel and thrive in the New World of Work”. As the Conference Planning Chair and a Member of the Board of Directors of the Electrical Generating Systems Association (EGSA), I can tell you that you were one of the best and most dynamic keynote speakers we have ever had. The Speaker Evaluations were reviewed and to my knowledge, we have never had a speaker get a 100% score, until your talk – all “6 out of 6” on the ratings. Very relevant topics kept the audience talking about “disruption”, in the hallways, exhibit halls and reception.

-Martin Morrill, Conference Chair, EGSA

Mike, what more can I say, we gave you a challenging assignment; communicate to a group of scientists, help them develop themselves and stay accountable, and I must say you delivered every time. My customers were thrilled and energized by your style and delivery. Countless positive evaluations were received from our customers highlighting your session as most valuable.

-John Dimare, SVP, Agilent Technologies

Mike.....I have attended numerous sessions over my last 30 years given by speakers from all over the world. Simply put....You are one of the best. Your content and style energized my team, the entire group, and myself! Thank you for taking the time to inspire us and motivate us to be better leaders.

-Scott Bernard, SVP, Rite Aid

We had a tremendous amount of positive feedback from both our distributors and employees on your presentation. They were chasing me down following the session to get your contact information. I know I got a lot out of it. Thanks again for a great professional presentation with a ton of learning! I really appreciate you taking the time to tailor the presentation to drive our desired outcomes. You nailed it!

-Mike Catalina, General Manager, Huttig

Thank you for your excellent presentation. The feedback from the entire leadership team of more than 350 was very positive and they were energized by your presentation. The material and presentation was absolutely powerful and engaging. Our leaders were able to apply what they learned to their daily routines. As always, it is a pleasure to work with someone who is professional, articulate and bright – and to partner with someone who makes every effort to understand our business model and key issues and imbed them into your presentation.

-Todd Haines, SVP, Human Resources, PharMerica

I'm definitely looking forward to some additional conversation. Your message last night and again this morning is totally in line with all the things we have going on within my organization. That was the best session I have ever attended in my 32 years in business. I will be reaching out to you soon.

-Mike Wardlow, SVP, Cedar Creek

Mike is the first and only external speaker that we have engaged with who invested the time to come to our corporate office and spend the day with our team to get a full understanding of our company culture and initiatives. Mike then infused all of those key learnings and messages into the program that he shared with our team! The credibility that created was engaging and inspiring to our team! He felt like one of our own! Simply the best keynote speaker we have had.

-Brian Dein, VP, Operations, Rite Aid

Thank you for your willingness to meet and work with us on your own time to customize and create an amazing event. Your informative and inspirational presentations and messages resonated with the entire audience. I have heard some very positive accolades about your keynote and your expertise. The group was thrilled - and that is saying something. We have had many speakers present to this group over the years. You were by far the best we have had.

-Rob Curry, CEO, CVHP

Your keynote was very well received. We could not be more pleased with your presentation and the outcome. Both the Masonite team and our customers were extremely pleased with the content and delivery. We received plenty of positive feedback. It was a pleasure working with you. Thanks again!

-John Beeken, SVP, Masonite

Outstanding job presenting to over 700 leaders at our Annual Leadership Meeting! Mike presented a very relevant and thought provoking message in an inspiring and engaging manner that captivated the audience. He incorporated our feedback masterfully with his research and experience to deliver an A+ program for our team. Mike's style is engaging, direct and challenging, fun, educational and encouraging as well. We all left feeling inspired and better equipped to lead our team and achieve our maximum potential.

-Bryan Everett, COO

We received exceptional reviews from our customers about your keynote. Many people have asked how to connect with you so they can have you work with their firms. They were blown away with your style and expertise. Everyone gained a lot from the event. Thanks again for being such a pleasure to work with. We will surely have you back.

-Todd Apple, COO, Advisar

Mike, it was a pleasure working with you before, during and after our annual user's conference. We weren't sure what to expect bringing in a non-industry speaker, but you exceeded the expectations of both our planning committee, our board members and our attendees. Your keynote was timely and the perfect topic for Unite2019. You have a lot of new fans in the credit union world!

-Amber Harsin, Chief Product Officer, CUProdigy

Our members are work hard, play hard people who don't like to sit in a meeting room. Mike not only kept their attention he garnered the best feedback for a speaker in the 9 years I've been doing events. I highly recommend.

-Scott Tetz, Executive Director, ITPA

Thank you for the outstanding presentation at our Fall Training Meeting. I appreciate the time you put in before the session to meet with the Division Leaders to discuss what we were hoping to get out of the session and what challenges our team was facing. Your personal touch added another layer to your presentation that helped to keep the team focused and engaged. The feedback that I received was that this was the best meeting they have attended and that they were able to walk away from the session with key learnings that they could apply right away.

-Lisa Ford, Senior Manager Training and Development, Rite Aid

Mike what a way to command an audience of sales drivers and key stakeholders in our business. We had a diverse group of participants, from store management up to senior executives and you had an impact on them all. From my vantage point, you commanded the audience, the material was spot on and related to our business environment. I was very impressed at how you engaged a crowd that large. Thank you for inspiring me personally to be the best leader I know I can be.

-Kevin Park, Regional Manager, Bob's Discount Furniture

We needed someone to come in and jump-start implementation of a new strategic plan for our credit union. Mike was exceptional and really delivered a message that excited the staff, helped to generate enthusiasm, and he was very engaging. The presentation built on the strategic planning process that everyone had just gone through. Staff identified not only from an employee perspective, but on a personal level, how accountability should be a part of all aspects of our lives. We will definitely have him back in a follow-up session. We could have gone well beyond the two hours that we had allocated.

-Michelle Thorne, President/CEO, American United Federal Credit Union

Mike's presentation to our group regarding Leadership was exactly what was needed! He was energetic, educational, motivating, inspiring and entertaining! Mike nailed it in relaying the importance of staying "relative" in an ever-changing business and technological environment ("become distinct or extinct" were his exact words). Thank you for sharing your insight and experience!

-Cindy Lomprey, Executive Team, Cashman Equipment

I was looking for a speaker to discuss Accountability with our management team. From the moment I reached out to Mike (on LinkedIn), he was accommodating and walked me through a smooth preparation process to customize the workshop to our needs. Honestly speaking, it was a gamble to bring in an outside person but our management team loved him! He delivered a great workshop and I am still receiving good feedback. Most importantly, I hear the concepts he presented being used and managers are staying "accountable" to what they've learned.

-Roz Smith, Talent Manager, Enterprise Holdings



In my current role, I work with outsourced partners and holding them accountable to meeting our goals and expectations can be challenging. Unlike managing direct reports where you may have progressive discipline and other consequences to poor performance to lean on, you don't have the same protocol/employer-employee relationship, so holding them accountable is even more difficult. Understanding the difference between compliance and commitment hit home with me. Our partners meet 'minimum' goals based on what is 'contracted' but how do we move them from compliance and meeting the minimums outlined in the contract towards commitment to wanting to perform better. Mike's presentation gave me some tools to use in future conversations to help the partners have ownership in their performance and therefore, push themselves to perform at higher levels.

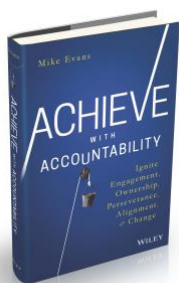
-Cindy Oberkirsch – Department Manager, Enterprise Holdings

## About The Speaker/Author:

In addition to being a leading authority on **Artificial Intelligence Impact and Future Work**, clients rely upon Mike's solutions to; **Accelerate Change, Shape Their Optimal Culture, Unleash Personal and Organizational Accountability, Flawlessly Execute Key Strategies, Ignite Leadership Capacity at all Levels, Amplify Employee Engagement, Embrace The Role of CEO of Your Life, Career and Destiny, and Cultivate Peak Performance.**

Mike Evans is an award-winning author/speaker, and has developed a unique perspective from 20+ years of working alongside a star studded list of world-renowned thought leaders, including: Dr. John Kotter, Dr.

Stephen Covey, Tom Peters, Jim Kouzes, Hyrum Smith, Steve Farber and Chris McChesney. Mike served in executive leadership and consulting roles with Kotter International, FranklinCovey, and Tom Peters Company.



34 of Fortune 50 are clients. Mike works with organizations around the globe and in virtually every arena, from the tech sector to financial services, manufacturing, health care, hospitality, entertainment, retail, and the US Government. Clients include: Intel, Capital One, Apple, Caterpillar, PNC Bank, Cargill, Pfizer, General Mills, H&R Block, The

United States Navy, John Deere, Fidelity Investments, Monsanto, Google, US Steel, Rite Aid, Agilent Technologies, Johnson & Johnson, Symantec, Cigna Corporation, ITPA, US Department of Commerce, BNY Mellon, Oracle, Astra Zeneca, Baxter International Inc., Shell Oil, UPMC, Citrus Valley Health, McAfee, American Airlines, Masonite, Novartis, Ernst & Young, ACE Hardware, DuPont USA, Quest Diagnostics, State Farm, BP Oil, Heinz USA, NAFCU, and NASA.