

John Parker Stewart -

SPEAKER, SEMINAR LEADER, TRAINER, COACH, AND AUTHOR.

What John does:

Using a remarkable blend of insight, energy, and skill, combined with over 28 years of speaking and consulting experience, John challenges and inspires leaders and team members to a greater understanding of people and their impact on workplace performance. He is entertaining, energetic, and informative, his message is couched in practical, easily-applied principles, and he captivates his listeners with relatable stories, examples, and gems of wisdom.

As a speaker, John provides energy, ideas, and tools that leave his audience both eager and prepared to tackle the challenges they face. Not only will they better understand their real issues, but they will believe that THEY hold the solution.

As a seminar leader, John energizes participants through personalized and relevant management activities. Participants discover their own strengths and weaknesses as they learn fundamental team leadership principles, and leave with a plan of action to guide them in their careers.

As a coach, John guides managers or teams through a piercing self-analysis, using a variety of techniques and resources. Leaders and team members leave with an intimate knowledge of their strengths as well as their weaknesses, and are prepared to deal with both.

As a corporate consultant, John has both a unique perception and a time-tested set of analysis methods to understand the problems of mergers and organizational realignments. He will find and communicate the dynamics of the situation to all of the participants - leading them to a shared understanding and “home-grown” solutions that can be accepted by all.

In person or through a variety of media, John provides tools and lessons that will change you, your organization, and your future. From video and audio presentations to online surveys and analyses, from company-wide keynotes to one-on-one coaching, he can tailor what you and your organization need.

What John has done:

John Parker Stewart is an internationally recognized speaker, executive coach, leadership consultant, and published writer whose clients include Boeing, Bank of Hawaii, BP Oil, Castrol of Malaysia, Cargill, Citibank, Chevron, Duke Energy, General Motors, General Electric, IBM, Kennedy Space Center, Lockheed Martin, NASA, Nestle Carnation, Pacific Bell, Raytheon, Thiokol, Toshiba, U.S. Department of Energy, U. S. Air Force, Waste Management, Xerox, Universities, Medical Schools, and many more.

Some major achievements:

- Designed and implemented a leadership and team development program at Kennedy Space Center that reduced the cost of launching the shuttle by half -- saving hundreds of millions of dollars a year
- Using his leadership principles and communication expertise, John has successfully coached corporate proposal teams enabling them to win multi-year contracts worth billions of dollars
- Coached hundreds of senior executives in Fortune 500 companies in team leadership, communication, and relationship capability
- Led several multi-million dollar change efforts for international corporations in successfully realigning their operations and manufacturing processes resulting in on-time, and under budget, performance
- United diverse corporate cultures during multi-billion dollar mergers and consolidations leading to significant gains in organizational results and employee attitude

John's recognitions include:

- Received the American Society for Training and Development's National Trainer of the Year ("Trainer's Choice Award") for two consecutive years
- Because of his successful coaching and training techniques adopted by hundreds of managers at Kennedy Space Center, he was selected as the keynote speaker for NASA's "Return to Flight" celebration banquet following the two-year reconstruction period after the Challenger disaster
- Consistently averages a score of "9.6" on a 10 point scale reflecting client satisfaction evaluations for his presentations and seminars.

John's Background:

After attending the University of Colorado and Brigham Young University, John completed his Masters thesis in London, where he studied the British Parliamentary System.

He taught and worked on his doctorate in organizational behavior at Michigan State University. Additional doctoral work on executive performance was completed under Peter Drucker at the Claremont Graduate School of Business.

John was corporate manager over human resource development for 86,000 employees at Lockheed Corporation. He worked with Lockheed divisions worldwide and initiated, designed and taught the prestigious Lockheed Executive Institutes.

In 1980, John Stewart founded Stewart Systems, Inc -- a consulting firm specializing in helping companies achieve significant improvement in overall performance. He created two award winning videos, titled "Team of Champions" and "Keys to Employee Commitment."