



Rave Reviews!

Michael Kerr Delivers Proven Results

"Your name and topic brought a record crowd to our meeting. You provided us with an opportunity to laugh and a chance to look at how we can make our workplaces truly exciting places to be!"

Heather Ayres, Human Resources Management
Association of Manitoba

"Mike held the full attention of our Senior Management Team for a full FOUR hour presentation – no small accomplishment! His style is highly energetic, and the information he imparts with flair and humour are applicable to everyday life and work situations. Mike's management philosophy is a fantastic approach that I have encouraged my team to carry forward. I've heard nothing but positive reviews from the team, and absolutely recommend Mike's fabulous persona without hesitation."

Martine Rothblatt, Chairman & CEO,
United Therapeutics

"Michael, your presentation was beyond excellent! I cannot thank-you enough for all of your hard work prior to and at our conference last week. You have the unique ability as a speaker to both entertain and educate people. Our audience all felt you had a good understanding of our business challenges, and were darn funny at the same time. Your presentation was the perfect mix of a serious business based message, along with a very funny and engaging delivery. He is a very talented, entertaining and compelling speaker. I would strongly recommend Michael Kerr to any company as I would use his services again without question"

Dave Thompson, CFO & President,
Sandvik Canada, Inc.

"People were engaged, energized, inspired and most importantly, they laughed a lot! Michael was an absolutely wonderful consultant to work with."

Sophia Langois, HR Director, KPMG

"Just wanted to say "WOW!" – that was awesome! Our NAPA Autopro group has had many motivational speakers at our conferences over the years, but none the likes of Mike Kerr. We had asked you to not just give us a motivational speech that was "pure entertainment" but help us with implementation in the workplace, and that is just what you did! By the end of the meeting, you could see that the ideas had clicked with the members and they were very willing to bring it back. It has only been a month, but already comments are coming in on the successes the members have had with their sometimes very stressful shops. I will be recommending you to anyone that asks!"

Richard Dansereau, President, NAPA Autopro BDG

"87% of the staff gave you the highest rating available – many said it was the best workshop they have EVER attended. Based on the evaluations you were hilarious, inspirational and motivational and many want you back! I still see examples in the workplace more than two months after the workshop!"

Charlene Dalen, Canada Mortgage and
Housing Corporation

"Our participants rated you as the speaker with the highest quality and relevance."

Lana J. Larocque, Alberta Human Resources

"Michael Kerr hit it out of the ballpark! We knew within minutes our PD Day was a success as we watched the audience totally respond to Michael's energy and message that yes, you can have fun at work! We had numerous workshops in the afternoon but the audience didn't stray too far from Michael's side – they wanted to hear and learn more, and he didn't disappoint!! If you are searching for that one key speaker to engage your audience you can stop looking and stress no longer – Michael Kerr is your man!!"

SIAST Palliser Campus PD Committee, Moose Jaw, SK

"Michael's presentation was highly energetic and humorous, focusing on creating a more positive work environment. Comments from members included: 'Fabulous, wow!, awesome and timely.' Over 90% of the audience rated the session as having exceeded their expectations!"

Bill Baumgartner, Secretary Treasurer,
Co-operative Managers Assoc.

"The talk of the conference was Michael's presentation – such an amazing presentation to start the conference. It set the tone and we flew from there. Nobody could stop talking about it! You rocked the house and they truly loved you."

Jane Siemens, Talent Development
Alberta Treasury Branches (ATB)

"Michael's 90-minute presentation "Inspiring Leadership" is jam packed with innovative and more importantly practical ideas for transforming workplace culture and increasing employee engagement through humor. A room full of serious HR professionals can be a tough audience at the best of times, but Michael's brand of self-deprecating humor kept us all in stitches at HRPA2016. Refreshing and seriously funny, "definitely the highlight of my conference" – no joke, Michael is a must see and sure to be a repeat performer at future HRPA conferences."

Bruce Hauser CHRL, Director of Operations
Accu-Rate Corporation

"I have had the pleasure of booking Michael Kerr on two occasions as a conference speaker and can highly recommend Mike as an entertaining speaker with valuable messages. Mike is professional in his preparation and tailored delivery. Attendees spared no laughter and were absolutely delighted with the presentation."

Sheila McFadyen, CEO
The Canadian Association of
Petroleum Production Accountants

"I had the pleasure of seeing you at the GFS conference at Live Aqua Hotel, and I wanted to thank you for a very high energy presentation full of valuable ideas and concepts. I can't wait to get back to work and put the "MK" twist on things at work and create a happier and more successful workplace – thanks for making my 'complacent' brain cells change!"

Steven Marsh
Elizabethan Catering Services

"Michael came highly recommended. We needed a motivating, high energy speaker with a great message to rev the attendees up post-lunch and Michael delivered with style and enthusiasm. His break out session also ranked as one of the top education sessions of the conference."

Monica Hailstone
Association of Corporate Travel Executives

"You were awesome. Thanks for the great presentation and GREAT ideas!"

Jason Kozubal, Operations Manager
Paradise Island Foods Inc.

"We have received positive comments back from the entire team – it seems you were exactly what 'the doctor ordered' to help us get back on track and into our groove. Thanks for reminding us to find the humour and inspiration in our workplace."

Colleen Reed, Travel Alberta Team Member Director
Industry Events and Engagement

"Michael Kerr is a sure thing! He had the whole room roaring with laughter for the full hour he was on stage. His message was incredibly inspiring, and he did an excellent job of customizing his presentation to what was going on in our specific community. His speech was easily the high point of our entire day!"

Cara Segger
Administrative Professional Summit

"It was a pleasure to have Michael close out our event. The way in which he incorporated evidence-based research into his presentation made us think about the impact of our behavior on others and to be intentional about our behavior – so well done and clever! He made us laugh out loud, think meaningfully about our workplace. He not only left us wanting more, he left us smiling on the inside and out!"

Mrs. Sandra Cripps, Chief Executive Officer
Saskatchewan Association for
Safe Workplaces in Health.

"WOW! What energy, content and communication skills! Your video does not do justice to your presentation skills. Thank you for joining us in Charleston and for the important message you presented in a totally engaging manner. And thank you for being so generous with your time as you visited with our Members and Preferred Suppliers. Feedback has been 100% positive. Thanks to you, we hit a HOME RUN!"

Faye Anderson
Universal Unilink

"Our conference was our best one ever – due in no small part to you! You were a ROARING SMASH! That's the first time I've seen a standing ovation at our event!"

Cheryl Hyde, Municipal Clerk
Town of Canmore

“Mike was awesome!
Loved the content, alignment with the
audience, and passionate delivery.”

Dale Moldenhauer, Gordon Food Service, Director of Sales

“Spectacular, humble, funny, brilliant, nice, ingenious, kind, energetic, physical, handsome, magnetic, crazy, goofy, surprising, center of a tootsie pop, happy, sweet, glorious and adorable!! Yep, those are just a few words to describe you and your outrageous presentation!”

Ginger Sanders, Vice President, Client Advocacy, Universal Unilink

“Thank you for presenting your full day workshop at our Healthy Workplace Summit yesterday. We had heard great things and had high expectations going in, and your session far exceeded these. It was fun, idea-packed, energizing and inspirational! I heard nothing but positive comments and lots of laughter. as one attendee commented, ‘Yesterday’s seminar was absolutely phenomenal! Michael was such an excellent speaker, I felt engaged the entire time.’”

Donna Chalifoux, Healthy Workplace Consultant
Saskatoon Health Region

“I look forward to reading your weekly newsletter and I find that your website is full of useful information and practical tips for enhancing our workplace culture. Every time that you present at a workshop staff rate you as their favorite speaker. Your presentations are a great balance of education, motivation and inspiration. I personally appreciate that you also provide the scientific evidence to support that the utilization of humour in the workplace leads to increased levels of moral and customer service, which in turn lead to higher profits.”

Joe Grainger, South Region Manager
Calgary Recreation

“Yours was, by a mile, the best session at the Human Resources Professional Association conference this year!”

Kimberley Farrell, Human Resources Supervisor
Western Region Commissionaire Great Lakes

“Love Michael. His use of humor is remarkable.”

“Great person to start and end a day.”

“Having meetings and the strategies Michael taught could be very beneficial to our business.”

“Great ideas that are simple and transferrable.”

“Great. Hope I can hear again!”

“Loved every minute of it--entertaining, educational, idea-inducing, and motivational!”

“Awesome!! So very uplifting and motivating!”

“Refreshing approach to creativity”

“Great information, especially if you have employees. Delivered with great humor.”

“A must-see presentation. Change is good for new ideas, even the smallest change can bud creative thinking among your co-workers and/or employees.”

“If you don’t get a chance to see Michael present then at least read his book - packed with ideas!”

“So easy to listen to! Great examples of how to implement humor and creativity in your business”

Comments from The Business Summit
Boulder, Colorado

“If you are looking for a speaker for a corporate team building event then Mike Kerr is your man. Mike’s facilitation style and storytelling will leave you sore from laughing while enabling you to take away actions and relevant ideas that can immediately enrich and improve any workplace. If you have been asked to find a keynote speaker or presenter for a corporate team building event and you feel your reputation is on the line, then go with Michael Kerr. Mike is a low risk, high reward presenter that will leave attendees talking about his presentation for days, weeks and even months afterwards!”

Corey Halford, Data Services Team Leader
City of Airdrie

“Michael’s presentation was fun, energetic and VERY idea packed and informative. He helped us focus on simple solutions for the workplace where one of his core philosophies is humor + fun = creativity and innovation!”

Stella Cianflone
Great West Life Insurance

“Many of the head office staff thought you were the best keynote speaker we’ve ever had! Thank-you for your invigorating and energizing keynote presentation.”

Tanya Dusyk, Territory Manager, Shell Canada

“Your presentation really hit the mark! After seeing the reaction, our president felt it was important for you to come to our head office and address all of our employees.”

Kathy Hammond, Conference Planner,
The CUMIS Group Limited

“Your dynamic and interactive presentation was the highlight of our conference. To this day, years later, when our management teams gets together we will often refer to the topics that you enlightened and enriched our lives with!”

Steve Enns, Vice President and General Manager,
TGS Harvard Management

“It was evident, almost from the first word you spoke, that you would be one of the most memorable parts of the two days. Your high energy, fast paced and powerful style had everyone on the edges of their seats. Beyond being incredibly entertaining, you gave the leaders pragmatic tools and ideas that are easily transferrable into their day to day jobs. My objective was for you to leave the audience energized and motivated and to inspire their team members when they returned. You delivered!”

Mark Breslaw, Human Resources Business Partner, Telus

“The best keynote speaker ever! You’ve left a lasting impression with us!”

Roxanne Plante, Medicine Hat College

“In all my years at Keyano College, I have never seen our staff laugh as hard as they did during Michael Kerr’s Inspiring Workplaces sessions. His delivery and content, combined with his ability to connect to the audience made for a memorable afternoon. He infused his sense of fun with common sense facts and theories that we can apply for a long time to come. If we are asked if we would hire this presenter again, the answer is “Absolutely!” Michael Kerr delivered on a promise to provide a dynamic presentation, and then some. If you’re looking for a presenter that will entertain, energize and inform, Michael is the answer.”

Russell Thomas, Director Marketing and
Communications, Keyano College

“Awesome speaker, engaging and very funny; Excellent, we need more speakers like this!; I can only hope that we actually DO implement what Mike recommended; His true-to-life examples are so real!”

Comments from Shoppers DrugMart Corporate Office
Event, Karen Bossin Director, Conferences and Events
Shoppers Drug Mart

“One of the most enjoyable keynote speakers we have worked with. You accommodated our requests and delivered exactly what was asked for – a presentation that rejuvenated the management team. Not only was it entertaining, it contained valuable lessons for our managers to take back to the office.”

Peter Panaritis, President, Brinks Canada Limited

“From the moment we connected via email, I was extremely impressed with your level of professionalism and engagement, your energetic presentation skills and follow up post event. Our managers simply loved your approach and the valuable information. We had so many good laughs combined with the learnings! It was different than anything else we had offered in the past, and the feedback was overwhelmingly positive.”

Nancy Sawler, VP Corporate Health,
Cambridge Group of Clubs

“Mike was phenomenal in his speaking engagement. He stirred up the audience. It was interactive and fun and he brought forward so many great ideas to take back to the workplace. Mike Kerr has become a common name around the office. My colleagues were so impressed and his books have circulated our offices and each of us have adopted many of Mike’s fun techniques into our business days. And let me say it is paying off. The entire staff would love to have the opportunity to listen to Mike Kerr speak. As soon as someone tries something, right away the question is put forward: “Is that a Mike Kerr idea? I have to hear this guy speak!”

Cindy Cwiertniewski Conference Chairperson Credit
Union Professionals’ Association

“Michael’s topic was ‘humour in the workplace’ and actually exceeded our expectations in every aspect. The program and ‘tools’ fit our team extremely well and Michael was nothing short of the star of our event. Michael has a great knack of being able to align humour with the targeted event and audience which was fabulous. By far, the best speaker we’ve ever had!”

Rod Smith, VP, Business Development, Century Vallen

"Here are a few comments from our survey: Michael was fabulous; Very funny and uplifting; I hope my fellow co-workers took to heart what he said, as some of the things he mentioned, have happened. He really told it like it is, and showed how it should be; Michael energized the group with his presentation and left the group with some practical and inspirational ideas to work with. This clearly came through the day 2 team building event; Really important stuff brought down to basics. Great presentation!; Gave an excellent perspective on injecting humour in the workplace!"

Mahen Rawal, Strategic Sourcing Group
TD Bank Financial Group

"From the feedback forms your presentation scored a perfect 10 out of 10! Your presentation was humorous, thought-provoking and insightful."

Paul Ryan, Alberta Association of Radiology Managers

"I have never heard so many 'thank-you's!' The group laughed and walked away with a rejuvenated attitude and concrete ideas. Michael presents valuable, pertinent, and USEFUL information in a manner which is highly amusing and effective."

Terry Zitnak, Manager, Alberta Sustainable Resources

"Michael Kerr earned a perfect evaluation for his presentation at the conference. We appreciate the time and effort it took to plan and deliver an excellent and thought-provoking session."

Jean Silzer, Travel Alberta Conference

"We were in stitches laughing so hard during our meeting. Michael is very entertaining and humorous, which held our attention while teaching us valuable information."

Wendy Kirkpatrick, Meeting Planners International

"This was the best and most focused training I've had in 30 years!"

Peter Hope, Communications Manager,
Atlantic Region Parks Canada

"Michael's session was the best part of the meeting! Excellent and well worth the time – so relevant and beneficial to our work."

Jocelyn Baker, Regional Forester,
Saskatchewan Environment

"We were drowning in tears of laughter during most of the workshop. Michael is a very dynamic and upbeat speaker. His presentation was an excellent end to our conference."

Antje Nameth, Manager, Industry Canada

"Outstanding! He needs to be on video!"

Linda Bronson, Asante Health System

"Because of the positive spirit of humour, team building and alternative thinking activities you furnished us, the weekend was a huge success! We got so much out of your presentation and heard nothing but positive feedback. We are huge fans!"

Walt Muralt, President, Muralt's Travel Plaza

"Michael's presentation was upbeat, action packed and very funny. One of our best speakers ever. I certainly recommend Michael Kerr as a speaker who is very dynamic and who will add some humour to your event."

Roy T. Spence, Chairman, Saskatchewan Credit Union
Managers Association Conference

"Mike was outstanding! One client told us he taped Michael's business card to his mirror just so he could laugh and remember the evening!"

Stephen Gooder, Investment Planning
Council of Canada

"Not only did you have people laughing throughout, you gave numerous practical, concrete suggestions on how to use humour in our work lives. By including examples specifically related to our area of work, delegates could relate to you, and you showed that people can be professional and still include humour at work."

Leta Ottway, Chair, Operating Room
Nurses Conference

"To speak to speaking professionals is a tough 'gig', but you grabbed them and held them with your unique wisdom and wit. I will recommend your great work to clients and speaker bureaus."

Donald Cooper, President,
The Donald Cooper Corporation

"Michael Kerr exceeded our expectations as a keynote speaker. His enthusiasm, high energy and humour captivated our difficult audience and staff at all levels benefited greatly!"

Judy Illick, Business Operations,
Calgary Board of Education

“As our opening speaker, your contribution was considerable. Your presentation was delivered with humour, passion, commitment and tremendous energy. Your style of communication through humour truly inspired participants and energized our workplace.”

Glen Armstrong, Regional Director, Public Works

"One of the most delightful and entertaining presentations to start our conventions! Michael is a comic genius with a dynamic and motivating message. We received nothing but positive feedback and I highly recommend Michael as a speaker with a positive influence on the workplace."

Edi Winberg, President, Southeastern Teachers Association

"Comments from delegates included: 'Off the scale... what a phenomenal speaker!... he showed the incredible value of bringing humour into the workplace.' The majority rated you as 'excellent' and appreciated your engaging style and valuable take-away tools and ideas."

Diana Wong, Credit Union Central of British Columbia

"I thought Michael did an excellent job of demonstrating how humour can influence a positive attitude, relieve stress, build stronger teams, spark creativity and improve morale."

Glenn Taylor, Allstate Canada Group

"Your outrageously entertaining presentation kept them guessing, interested and engaged. It was so outside the norm but still so on point. You united this diverse and demanding group – thanks for adding value to our conference."

Adriana Smith, Senior Manager, Deloitte

"Your presentation was the perfect end to our conference! You sent people away with a humour tool kit they can use in their offices. Feedback from delegates included: 'awesome!', 'terrific closer,' and 'we need more of this!'"

Karen M. Byrne, Peel Mutual Insurance Company, CIAA Conference Chair

"It was a fun-filled day that went all too quickly. You gave us lots of ideas and inspiration to make our workplace full of laughter and an understanding of the use of good safe humour that will lead us on the path to more productivity."

Lorrie Webster, Manager, Financial Services, Indian Oil and Gas Canada

“We could not have asked for a better presenter or topic to begin our day. You energized the crowd and inspired them to think differently. Our president even had everyone up later doing the fun dance!”

Terrie Faulkner, Total Care Technologies

"Hilarious – an excellent speaker and worthwhile topic; Fabulous way to end the day; The best today!; Best one of all!; Reinforced the importance of humour!; Very energetic! What a great way to end the day!; I laughed until my face hurt!; Super presentation, made my day!; Great ending to the day!; Best course of all; Excellent ending to the day!"

Evaluation comments from participants at Alberta Pharmacists Association Conference

"Mike provide an hour of non-stop laughter with key messages; Mike believes in what he is teaching; Everyone should have a chance to hear him. What he said made total sense!; Mike from Canmore was a real find; Mike's presentation was one my absolute favourite of the whole time in Jasper; What a message, what a speaker."

Feedback comments from participants of CUMIS Incentive Trip

"Michael Kerr was our closing keynote presenter at Vitalize 2004 in Edmonton. I strongly recommend Mr. Kerr for your event, delegates are still talking about him today. "

Leah Paton, Wild Rose Foundation

"You are a truly gifted presenter. It was a real delight to be able to laugh for two hours and still learn about techniques to increase wellness at work."

Wallie Simieritsch, Alberta Mental Health Association

"We could not have chosen a better speaker, he kept us laughing and engaged during the entire four hour presentation."

Andre Therien, Bell Canada

"Your energy was contagious! Some participants went home with sore stomach muscles from laughing so hard!"

Sloane Muldoon-Girardin, District Manager, Scotiabank

"Your workshop was a great hit. People are still laughing and implementing your ideas into their workday."

Gina Pope, Peace Country Health

"The overall rating delegates gave you was a 4.95 out of 5! You have truly helped set the bar high for our standard of excellence!"

Pat Goodberry-Dyck, Health Care Service Excellence Conference.

"Thank you for your exceptional presentation and relevant and important messages. You received rave reviews from staff!"

Rhonda Wehrhahn, Business Unit Leader, Department of Alberta Energy

"Michael's workshop was absolutely brilliant! His abundant energy and enthusiasm was infectious and it was a nice way to set the tone for the rest of the week!"

Mary Quayle, Manager of Finance, Parks Canada

"I thought your 'Inspiring Ideas for Inspiring Presentations' workshop was one of the best workshops I have ever attended!"

Leanne Howard, Program Assistant,
Alberta Agriculture

"I have heard nothing but rave reviews about your session. It was the turning point that made the conference a success – your morning session was the impetus for turning a planned dry afternoon session into a mini-version of Canadian Idol!"

John Pfeifer, District Manager,
Measurement Canada

"Our members felt you were dynamic – providing them with a good mix of inspiration, educations and GREAT humour! They had nothing but praise for your presentations both as a keynote presenter and workshop trainer and would love to see you back!"

Maurizia Hinse, Alberta Weekly
Newspapers Association

"This was the best luncheon talk I've seen in 42 years of Rotary Meetings!"

Ken Madden, Banff Rotary Club

"Informative and hilarious!; What a great entertainer; The best presentation! 5+++ out of five!"

Travel Alberta Fall Industry Conference
evaluation comments

"The feedback we received from staff showed that your presentation was the most appreciated and enjoyed session of all that were presented. That is by itself a great testimonial to your personal leadership style and communication skills!"

Alan D. Burpee, CEO, Society for Manitobans
With Disabilities

“Energetic, entertaining, enlightening and enjoyable. I laughed so much my face hurt, you made the event perfect!”

Michelle Wiebe, United Nurses of Alberta

"I have seen numerous presentations on humour and its applications and yours was by far the most useful and entertaining! Your platform skills are exceptional!"

Jeff Mowatt, President, JC Mowatt Seminars

"The feedback for your informative and energizing workshop was extremely positive. Some of the comments included "This was your best workshop yet – every employee should participate in this workshop."

Marlies van Dijk, Calgary Regional Health

"To anyone looking for a humorous and educational speaker – Mike was outstanding! Not only was he very funny and entertaining, there was a lot to learn about humour in the workplace. We will see him again... no question!"

Dana Zaretski, Chairperson, Canadian Association of
Pharmacy Technicians

"The delegates were truly enlivened, educated and entertained by your presentation. The fact we are able to acquire someone of your high calibre was a real bonus!"

David Hobson, Toastmasters International
Conf. Chairman

"Your appearance broke the mould, your energy and humour relieved the tension of information overload!"

April Wright, Conference Manager, Canadian Energy
Research Institute

"Your workshop was full of energy, creatively presented and jam packed with worthwhile advice. You have a unique ability to inspire confidence and foster significant improvements in people at any level of ability."

Mary Dalman, Parks Canada

"I requested a presentation with a good deal of humour in it and that is what you delivered. It was a breathe of fresh air."

Jean Herriot, Manager, Compensation Services,
Public Works

"You left the audiences in stitches, but with also a lot of food for thought on how they should approach their everyday work lives."

Kathy Reimer, Program Director,
Canadian Business Travel Association

"A couple of participants said this was the best workshop they'd ever attended. Everyone was impressed with your dynamic, humorous approach. You definitely made an impression!"

Jenny Klafki, Communications Manager,
Yoho National Park

"What a rollicking trip! The audience laughed, they were awed; they were inspired and ready to travel north!"

Mark Battista, Richmond Virginia County Parks

"Your hands-on session was one of the highlights of our session. I personally appreciated your ability to sense the group's energy level and their need to be reenergized!"

Monique Doolittle-Romas, Director of Learning,
United Way of Canada

"After hearing Mike at a conference I knew we needed to share his presentation with all of our staff. Absolutely everyone was pleased that they had invested a Saturday in attending the full day session."

David. H. Edey, Manager, City of Edmonton
Clerk's Office

"Michael is a dynamic, polished and entertaining speaker. His talk was informative, engaging and very practical."

Brian Carbol, Principal, Salisbury Composite High School

"You had the delegates on the edge of their seats. An unqualified success!"

Peter Fletcher, Board of Canadian Registered
Safety Professionals

"Thank-you for your wonderful workshop – your keynote workshop was extremely well received. Your helpful hints are something we can all use to make our work life more enjoyable and less stressful."

Tom Maier, Director of Corporate Services, Town of Banff

"Michael's sense of humour and real life stories led to over an hour of learning and laughing. Attendees' comments included: The best session today!; Excellent!; and Fabulous way to end the day!"

Rose Dehod, Director, Member Services,
Pharmacists Association of Alberta

"Mike inspired the delegates and gave them a breath of fresh air. If you ever have the opportunity to attend a session by Michael we encourage you to do so!"

Jane Fournier and Kim Martin, Alberta Association of
Library Technician Co-Chairs

"Your workshop was invaluable in reinforcing the very real value that humour plays in creativity, team building and relieving stress. I have heard nothing but positive comments from all levels of staff!"

Richard Parker, General Manager, Planning and
Transportation, City of Calgary

"I was most impressed with Michael's ability to find humour in ANY situation!"

Marla Nadeau, Department of Energy

"The workshop was consistently rated a 5 out of 5! The topics were very relevant and meaningful to our work."

Greg Thompson, Informatics Manager, Parks Canada

"Your enthusiasm and humour was a wonderful way to end the conference."

Doug Irwin, Canadian Association of
Municipal Administrators Conference

"You were a big part of our huge success! You rated a perfect 5 out of 5 from almost every participant!"

Ken Pichach, Canadian Mental Health Association

"Your dynamic, humorous and off the wall keynote presentation set a whole new standard for our conference sessions. Thank you for making such a profound difference."

Brian Lee, Conference Chair, Health Care Service
Excellence Conference

“Your terrific style, flexibility & quick thinking resulted in a fun evening. The evaluations, without exception, rated you as extremely high.”

Tom Zeiser, Producer, Air Fair

"Michael was amazing, great session; full of useful tips; I don't think I have ever laughed like that, but also took away valuable information; huge amounts of useful information; EXCELLENT!; Michael was fabulous, easy to listen to, funny and knowledgeable."

Comments from Alberta Agriculture
conference evaluations

"Wonderful ideas to implement at work!"

Linda Anderson, Henry County Health Centre

"Michael was a very energetic, dynamic speaker who kept the session lively and interesting."

Maureen Ouellette, Human Resources Manager,
City of Calgary

"Michael Kerr is awesome. I obtained enough electricity to shock my hospital into shape."

Cathy Ferdetta, Capital Health System

"I would love Michael Kerr as my boss! A lot of fun, practical ideas!"

Jean Bulquerin, Tri-City Medical Centre

"Your topic was a huge success, both entertaining and thought provoking."

Fran Kwong, Canadian Petroleum Tax Society

"Michael's enthusiasm, deft timing and knowledge makes him the ideal public speaker."

Susanah Windrum, Calgary Outdoor Resource Centre

“Thank you for your hilariously inspirational presentation, we have received nothing but positive comments!”

Linda Burdett, Office Manager, Steinbach Chamber of Commerce

“Michael provided a hysterical, yet purposeful session. His energetic style mixed with information made for an awesome start to the weekend. One delegate described his sessions as “life changing.” I would not hesitate to recommend Michael to organizations seeking to re-energize their staff and delegates.”

Holly Sorgen, SMEDA Economic Development Agency

“Our goal was to get our membership energized and ready to tackle the remaining workshops with enthusiasm and your high energy program accomplished that goal!”

Donna Stollfuss, Rocky Mountain Association of Fairs

“Michael’s presentation was excellent. Not only were we entertained, he introduced some very practical tools and concepts for use back in the office.”

Geoff Shields, Chubb Insurance of Canada

“We made the right decision. Michael’s talk was both enlightening and entertaining. Michael delivered everything we hoped for and more. 83% of our delegates rated him as excellent, the other 17% as good. How many speakers earn ratings like this? I recommend Michael without reservation, he will not disappoint.”

Julie Feuling, Independent Community Bankers of America

“You were truly inspiring and incredibly funny – thank you for your awesome presentation.”

Theresa McInnis, Aboriginal Business Canada

“I knew Michael’s light-hearted and fast paced presentation would delight our guests from across Canada and the United States. His ‘When Do You Let the Animals Out?’ talk was a hit with the group – his ‘Made in Canada’ humour helped attendees go home with fond memories.”

Kevin O’Neil, Director of Operations, Canadian Rubber Association Conference

“What a fun, refreshing keynote speaker Michael was. I enjoyed listening to him so much, and ending the weekend on such a wonderful note!”

Kori Kuryvial, Chinook Health Region

“You went above and beyond for our conference. Your professionalism, humour, agreeable attitude and warmth made you the highlight of our conference.”

Corrine Gallagher, President, Yukon Toastmasters International

“You will not be disappointed, I guarantee you.”

Greg Stroud, Atlantic Region, Parks Canada

“Loved the day; it was fantastic!”

Carol Easton, Director of Surgical Services, Calgary Health Authority

“Michael did an outstanding job, and he did it by putting a massive amount of energy into his workshop. The attendees were laughing and learning the entire presentation.”

David Blain, Indian Oil and Gas

“Your presentation was outstanding. You are a dynamic individual that has provided a strong foundation for applying humour into our day-to-day lives and you have energized our team.”

Pamela K. Bunnin, Permitting Manager, Bell Canada

“Thanks for the excellent presentation. The evaluations indicated a very positive response to both your subject material and delivery style.”

Tom Macdonald, Executive Director, Local Government Managers Association Forum

“Michael’s enthusiasm, energy and upbeat presentation style combined to create a positive learning environment. I highly recommend Michael as an excellent speaker and entertaining!”

Margot White, Manager of Communications, College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia

“Without exception, every one of the evaluations rated you as ‘excellent’ (the highest rating!) for your workshop. And the keynote address was for many the highlight of the entire conference. The entire mood of day two was greatly improved by your energetic and dynamic presentation!”

Tara Taylor, NWT Regional Coordinator, NWT Regional Council

“Michael Kerr bills himself as a Workplace Energizer and you know what? He’s not kidding (for once). He is all that and more! Mike demonstrated that, for so many work situations, humour is the glue that can make ideas stick. His session was thoughtful, purposeful and hilarious.”

Marnie Main, Landscape Alberta Nursery Trade Association

"I have had so many positive comments about your presentation that I am sure we will be following this year's very successful recipe well into the future. Your humour was exactly what we needed – thanks for an excellent job."

Glen Johnston, President, Ontario
Mutual Insurance Association

"Mike ended our conference on a very positive note. He is a very entertaining and energetic speaker who kept our staff on a 'high' the entire time. Some staff said they laughed so hard their jaws hurt!"

Louise Szaszvary, Food Safety Division,
Alberta Agriculture

"Your session consistently received the highest scores, and ranked as the most effective. Some participant comments included: 'WOW! The messages will resonate a long time, what an impact!' and 'Refreshing energy that shook up the entire room!'"

Pam Clark, Visitor Services Manager,
Jasper National Park

"The six humour in the workplace workshops you presented were tremendous! For both of our evening presentations, all I can say is – WOW, where do you get your energy! Thanks for making our congress the success it was!"

Lowry Burrell, Claims Supervisor,
Co-operators Insurance

"I have talked to several audience members who felt energized and motivated by your presentation. Thank-you for inspiring us to take ourselves less seriously and to add some perspective to our work and personal lives."

Kane Kilby, Director, Human Resources,
Royal Jubilee Hospital

"Your enthusiastic presentation was well received. You were able to capture a lot of energy and humour in your presentation AND at the same time deliver some very serious messages."

Brian Sarkadi, Team Leader CIO Office,
Shell Canada Limited

"Furiously frenetic! Great presentation. By far, the best presentation EVER given ANYWHERE! Book this guy again and again!"

Comments from delegates at Alberta College
of Pharmacists Conference

"The presenter was excellent – I have attended other sessions on this type of topic but this was by far the best; Of all the seminars, I would rate this as the best; Your highly energetic style was the perfect mix of humour, enlightening facts and knowledge."

Revenue Canada Agency feedback comments

"Each of the over 250 delegates rated you as 'excellent'. Many indicated you were the highlight of the 2005 summit!"

Darrell Joy, Alberta Sport, Recreation,
Parks and Wildlife Foundation

"Excellent presentation. It was very well received by our group, and I found the presentation to be timely, humorous and relevant in today's work environment."

Ed Paras, Manager of Education Facilities,
School Plant officials Society

"Your presentation was a great combination of energy, enthusiasm, and information, and an excellent way to close our conference."

Margaret Ward-Jack, Director, Communication,
AARN/ACP Conference

"I haven't come across a single evaluation rating you less than 5 out of 5. Some of the delegates' comments included: 'Fantastic!', 'funny and informative,' and 'a breath of fresh air!'"

Mary Moltman, Conference Safety Co-Chair,
Pacific Safety Center

"We received nothing but positive comments about the workshop: participants enjoyed the energetic mix of great, positive humour and relevant information, which made for a truly memorable day!"

Dawn Brooks-Luyendyk, Shell Canada

"I could listen/learn from Michael for hours! Uplifting, humorous, motivating, re-vitalizing! Best presentation I attended!; I try to hear him every year – awesome!; Michael is always a delight to listen to, excellent information and excellent inspiration!"

Comments from delegates at Vitalize 2005 conference

"Thank-you Michael for an excellent day full of fun and energy. I have received nothing but wonderful feedback. The conference was invigorating and stimulating, helping to refocus both mind and spirit. This session was the BEST! Michael Kerr was great!!"

Dr. Anita Mitzner, Learning Consultant,
Calgary Health Region

"Evaluation results show that our 400+ delegates thought you were the perfect closing presentation. Thank-you for your fabulous presentation!"

Tanya Seneka, Alberta College of Pharmacists and
Alberta Association of Registered Nurses

"I absolutely loved the workshop!; In 25 years of teaching and listening, this workshop tops my charts!; I can't wait to go back to work on Monday and tell my coworkers what I learned!; I will remember your words for years to come!"

Evaluation comments from full day workshop delivered
to Moncton Family Services

"Thank you for bringing us the gift of laughter last month. Our staff members are still doing the 'Happy dance!'"

Jane Antoniak, Communications Manager,
Middlesex-London Health Unit

"The Inspiring Workplaces presentation was engaging, thought-provoking and entertaining. Michael's style and humour was inspirational and motivational."

Sandra Jardine, Director, Learning and Wellness,
David Thompson Health Region

"Your dynamic, passionate and extremely funny presentation fit the bill perfectly. Our conference attendees were still raving about you three days later. We recommend you without reservation to any group looking for a shot of energy!"

Madeleine Baerg, Corporate Events Coordinator,
Boardwalk Rental Communities

"Michael's presentation provided a number of thought-provoking points, wrapped in so much fun and laughter that the participants absorbed the concepts painlessly."

Irving Kurz, Victim Services Coordinator, Red Deer RCMP

"Superb! excellent! Funny and wise, exceptional, wonderful, have him at the next conference . . ."

Comments from delegates at the Health and Home
Community Care Conference, Vancouver, 2006

"You were the hit of the conference. Most of the participants rated you as the best presenter of the conference."

Karen Bossin, Shoppers Drug Mart

"Mike engages his audience with his energetic and interactive style. He uses universal scenarios and presents them in an entertaining and humorous way where everyone can relate and appreciate."

Catherine Bell, Hospice Calgary

"Mike's ability to bring an audience together and demonstrate the value of humour in the workplace is exceptional."

Brian C. Ferguson, Vice President, Encana

"Thank-you for your hilarious and uplifting presentation, we heard such great feedback from the audience. Your presentation and insights have bolstered our reputation as a premier event!"

Angie Gaddy, American Marketing Association

"You were a home run! You made our annual Headliner event an overwhelming success! It was a real thrill to see almost 700 attendees leaving the auditorium with smiles on their faces!"

Devra Bevona, Small Business Council of Rochester

"Michael Kerr was amazing! Not only was he thoroughly entertaining but he also delivered a valuable, pertinent message at the same time. His delivery was great. I plan to apply recommendations Michael made. I would confidently recommend Michael to anyone. Great job!"

Kelly Coyne, Bell Systems

"Michael is one of the most engaging, comical, and enthusiastic speakers I have ever encountered! His passion for laughter shines through, and you leave his workshop with a renewed sense of humour, literally."

Sherry Little, McMan Youth, family and
Community Services Association

"I really don't know how Mr. Kerr's presentation can be topped; It was the best AGM I've been to due to the guest speaker; Best speaker we've ever had."

Comments from Alberta Human Resources workshops

"Your workshop taught us how to create a more creative, healthier and productive workplace. Your high energy presentation style made us all leave with sore cheeks but much to think about. Some of the attendee comments included: 'Best workshop ever!' and 'If everyone could take this workshop it would be a much happier world!'"

Darla Joinson, Capital Care Grandview

"He was great; Absolutely hilarious; Great start to a fun and informed convention; Fun-revisit this; Amazing; Great opener; Very motivational!; Come back!; Very helpful; Great presentation; Inspirational and fun; Great ideas to take back; Excellent speaker; Very energetic."

Summary of comments from Canadian Call Centre
Managers Conference, Cancun, Mexico

"Everyone enjoyed your entertaining and upbeat presentation, having you as our closing speaker was an excellent choice as you concluded the conference on such an energetic and motivational note."

Cathy Hornsby, Coordinator, BC Health Services

"He was FANTASTIC! Great Stuff! Relevant! Valuable insights! Best I've seen. Excellent and relevant presentation! Very uplifting and totally relevant at work and at home."

Feedback comments from Certified Fraud
Examiners Conference

"Too funny – an excellent philosophy on life; This talk was the best part. Uplifting and very funny. Worth waiting for; Great ideas on improving attitudes at work; Realistic and fun; Very entertaining and gets points across; Great concepts. Practical and 'do-able' tips and tricks; Superb speaker. Hilarious but also speaks the truth!; Fabulous! Made his point, got his message across and it was incredibly entertaining."

Sample comments from participants at BCHS Pharmacy Business Practices Conference, April 2007

"Our audience found your presentation both engaging and humorous while at the same time serious with respect to the message of motivating, inspiring and empowering employees through humour. Your obvious passion shone through and was indeed infectious."

Michelle Stolarchuck, Director, Edmonton Police Association

"Everyone truly enjoyed your enthusiasm and passion for the message you shared with us."

George Klassen, Manager, Human Resources, CAA Manitoba

"Mike, your Putting Humour to Work presentation was completely energizing and engaging for everyone at our meeting - which is quite an accomplishment considering what a large and diverse group we were. Comments from participants consistently rated your segment as 'excellent' with a lot of mentions of how great it was to laugh and learn at the same time."

Linda Alecx, Vice President, Spartan Controls Ltd. Calgary, Alberta

"We were thrilled to have Michael Kerr as the keynote speaker at our Days Inns – Canada annual conference. His interactive presentation was energetic and of course, extremely humorous!! We've received amazing feedback from our franchisees; everyone was entertained, inspired and engaged. Michael was an absolute pleasure to work!"

Melissa Stober, Marketing Communications Manager, Days Inn

"Your enthusiasm, humour, professionalism, and ebullient style was evident not only to our staff, but to our delegates! They loved you! Your presentation exceeded our expectations and we're so happy we selected you as one of our keynote speakers!"

Ellen Ackerman, Administrative Professionals Conference

"Our staff enjoyed your presentation and are still talking about! One of them said: 'This is the BEST thing the company has ever done for us.' Thanks for giving us one of our most memorable staff meetings."

Brad Scott, Chief Operating Officer, Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver

"Michael, your keynote was exactly what we were looking for to kick things off – high energy, packed with great ideas, and laugh out loud funny. The feedback from the store managers was incredible, and you left everyone with positive energy to take back to the workplace."

Tamara Jackson, Loblaw Companies

"Your presentation was the perfect fit for our agenda and your message was exactly what I wanted our group to hear. Having you end our conference on such a high note was fantastic!"

Melaine Wingerak, Cooperators Insurance

“I can't thank-you enough. The impact you had is tremendous and people are much happier (less fun suckers!) in the workplace.”

Lesley Brown, Custom House

"Based on delegate feedback, your presentation was right on the mark. Out of a possible 4.0, your talk earned a 3.9! What a super way to wrap up the meeting!"

Katherine Clark, Executive Director, Credit Union

"You were an energizing inspiration to our group, sharing relevant and insightful ideas. I would not hesitate to recommend you and your gift for keeping audiences thinking, laughing and walking away from your program with a more optimistic workplace outlook."

Dan Hagerty, VP, Tree Top Inc.

"The responses during the presentation and from the feedback have been tremendous. For myself, the next day, my cheeks still hurt from all the laughing. The energy, enthusiasm and creativity that Michael infuses into his presentation makes him very unique. Thank-you for the boost of positive energy and for changing my perspective."

Rebecca Wood, Customer Relations Manager, Calgary Stampede

"We've been getting rave reviews on your time with us. We would highly recommend Michael for any event you have planned – we are definitely keeping him in mind for any future events!"

Danielle Goldleaf, Directorate Assistant, Indian & Northern Affairs Canada

"Excellent wake up call for a better attitude at work!, wow, best speaker ever, excellent and thought-provoking, amazingly funny BUT informative, very entertaining AND relevant, both inspiring and infectious."

Comments from delegates of Public Service Information Technology conference

"Your talk was everything we hoped for and more! This feeling evidently echoed amongst our delegates, as many of them came to thank me for inviting you to speak to us. This is further evident from the very high speaker evaluation score you received by our delegates."

Spartacus Penev, Director of Program, DPI Canada

"The energy was infectious when Michael hopped upon his stage at our Sales Conference. His humour was engaging and just what was needed!"

Janice Martin, District Sales Manager, Neptune Food Service

"Thank-you for the inspiring, invigorating and idea-filled workshop. We have already witness staff implementing 'small things.' One of the best things about your presentation is the suggestions and ideas you gave us to move forward, your ideas are simple and practical and can be easily initiated. I would highly recommend you to other staff groups, no matter what kind of business they are in."

Brenda Olson, Superintendent, Southland Leisure Centre

"As I looked around the room it was obvious the delegates were relating to Michael's message. Michael's take on the world of business was absolutely hilarious! Congratulations on delivering a simply outstanding event!"

Caroline Monette, Standard Life Assurance Company of Canada

"Presentation was perfect. The timing of the session, it was exactly what I needed; I can't wait to access Mike's resource material and bring it into my workplace; Extremely entertaining, So glad we get the books as the messages were in his presentation, will be nice to refer back to them; Wow, that guy had energy!; Totally contrary to my personality but I loved that he 'coaxed' me out of my comfort zone; Thoroughly refreshing, enjoyable and informative"

Comments from a CFO Leadership "Putting Creativity to Work" workshop

"There are lots of speakers out there to choose from but if you want someone to "kick off" your event with lots of energy and laughter, along with a relevant message, then Michael would be a great choice. Michael's presentation set the tone, that got participants engaged, to ensure a successful event. The feedback received from those attending was outstanding."

Colleen Fritzley, Farm Credit Canada

"By far the best motivational presentation I have ever attended; Practical information, very entertaining; Amazing, awesome, entertaining!; Please bring more presenters like this one to the conference!"

Comments from delegates at the 2010 Alberta CGA conference, Edmonton, Alberta

"Michael Kerr was so well-received by our executive, faculty and staff in 2009 that we brought him back again in 2010. His enthusiasm, timing and affinity for reading an audience set a perfect mood for the kick-off of our event and kept everyone in a buoyant mood all day long. Without question I would recommend him to others looking to inspire and delight their employees."

David Crosson, SAIT Polytechnic

"We could not have asked for a better way to kick start our conference! We hugged our bellies laughing throughout the entire 75 minute presentation. We loved the props, loved the hats and we encountered other speakers and conference attendees the rest of the weekend who would make reference to your talk by doing the 'dance'. What an impression you've left us this year."

Carmen Leung, CSHP Annual Banff Seminar

"Your presentation was the perfect kick off to our celebration of Canada's Healthy Workplace Month. I received many great comments about your energy and humour. Your message was truly inspiring and was exactly what we needed to hear. I've never seen our group laugh so much, or so hard, or have so much fun."

Janice Romanzin-Roy, College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta

"Michael's presentation is simply info-taining: a perfect blend of laughter and information that can help us build inspiring and enjoyable workplaces."

Matthew Hofer, Chemco Electrical Contractors Ltd.

"Michael Kerr is one of the best speakers I have seen and I would highly recommend him for your next business gathering."

Veronica D. Bouvier, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Aspen Properties Ltd.

"Overwhelmingly, your presentations were a success! 100 per cent of respondents indicated that your presentation was 'Valuable' or 'Very Valuable' – 92 per cent said very valuable. High praise indeed! Here are some of the comments: Exceptionally needed guest speaker – Michael Kerr was worth the conference. Michael Kerr was awesome! One of the best speakers I have ever heard & I learned a lot! Actually, Mike was a 10! Great choice of speakers – very valuable!"

Rebecca Smart, Tourism Division Alberta Tourism,
Parks and Recreation

"Excellent presenter. You made it fun for the audience yet instilled good ideas for the workplace, outstanding focus and delivery, kept the delegates engaged and involved in material; simple and effective tools provided for workplace enrichment; FANTASTIC! Michael was enjoyable, applicable and made me laugh. Michael's presentation engaged and energized the audience and his message was a powerful way to kick-off the conference."

Colleen Johns, Canadian Association of
Nephrology Nurses

"We thoroughly enjoyed your humour and we didn't lose sight though of the thoughtful inspiration that you conveyed with the message of laughter. You were indeed a breath of fresh air and we are so glad we included you on our itinerary"

Hugo Hellberg Meetings and Events Planner,
Colorado Association of REALTORS®

"Please accept this brief note as my thanks for your energetic and inspiring presentation to close out our forum. You struck a relevant and uplifting chord with our participants and as a result our conference wound up on a high note! Your session has broad application, whether in our industry or any other, and your delivery can't help but put smiles on faces. I am happy to highly recommend you to those looking to inject their meetings with a healthy dose of levity and inspiration that we can all take back to our work places. Well done!"

Jim Lund, Regional Vice President Eastern & Atlantic
Canada, Credential Financial Inc.

“Michael brought the room immediately to life and everyone thought he was hilarious. People said he was exactly what we needed at that point and that his message aligned well with our culture and gave us good ideas to build on.”

Jordan-Scott Sleightholm, Farm Credit Canada

"Michael's presentation to the Certified General Accountants of Ontario was absolutely perfect! He was a hit with the audience and I will definitely invite Michael to other events."

Sharon Headley, Manager, General
Accountants of Ontario

"One would never describe government meetings as highly entertaining, so Michael was a welcome surprise. His client service messages were refreshing and inspirational, not to mention hilarious. Thanks for making a good day great!"

Brenda Draper-Hanley Service Manager
Business Expertise

"Thanks for inspiring us! My staff have been mimicking your impressions and laughing ever since your keynote and I love it!! You are amazing Mike, please never stop helping us find the lighter side of life. I would recommend you to anyone, your message is fun and memorable! Thanks for helping us kick off our conference on such a positive note!!"

Michelle Tamashiro, Executive Director,
Child Development Dayhomes

"Mike was an extremely energetic, entertaining, and engaging speaker. It was a fun day which left us with great advice we could all use in our offices."

Dr. Danielle Job, Manitoba Dental Association,

"I just wanted to touch base with you and tell you how pleased we were with Michael Kerr! In fact we are already talking about him for the US convention next year. He got the message across, kept the audience engaged and everyone had positive things to say. Thank you and Michael for helping to make our convention a success!"

Debbie White, Liberty Tax Service

"It was evident, almost from the first word you spoke, that you would be one of the most memorable parts of the two days. Your high energy, fast paced and powerful style had everyone on the edges of their seats. Beyond being incredibly entertaining, you gave the leaders pragmatic tools and ideas that are easily transferrable into their day to day jobs. My objective was for you to leave the audience energized and motivated and to inspire their team members when they returned. You delivered!"

Mark Breslaw, Human Resources
Business Partner, Telus

"Great practical tips for real-life implementation right away. Highly recommend this speaker again! Mike was outstanding. Nice to bring more of this in to our situations. Great presentation and energy!!!"

Comments from CFO Leadership program, Banff, 2011

"With his inspiring seminars on "Putting Humour to Work for More Success and Less Stress" and "Inspiring Workplaces: Seizing Opportunities to Make your Workplace a Great Place to Work!," he managed to surpass our expectations and undoubtedly wrapped up our 4-day professional development event on an invigorating note. Truly a professional, his entertaining approach to addressing difficult workplace situations ensured the audience was riveted to his every word."

Melanie Brunet, Financial Management
Institute of Canada

"I just wanted to drop you a quick note of thanks for your great opening keynote at Chateau Lake Louise. Our Golf Business Canada Conference & Trade Show got off to the most enthusiastic start I have ever seen, due to your high energy and entertaining delivery. And I would add that the business message also resonated very well with our delegates. Their appreciation of your keynote was certainly confirmed by the exceptional rating that our delegate survey showed."

Jeff Calderwood, CEO National Golf Course
Owners Association

"We engaged Michael for two very diverse conferences in 2012. One conference was a sales event and Michael instantly took over the room. The crowd was in a good mood and fed off of Michael's presentation. The message came through loud and clear. The second event was a technical event with a lot of engineers. In both instances Michael read the crowd and catered his message to the group delivering a top notch presentation. I would not hesitate to recommend Michael to any group for any conference."

Jim Kerr, Client Technology Manager, SaskTel

"Michael's presentation is simply info-taining: a perfect blend of laughter and information that can help us build inspiring and enjoyable workplaces."

Matthew Hofer, CRSP Chemco Electrical Contractors Ltd.

"Michael is a very dynamic speaker who had us all laughing until we cried! Thank you Michael for making our special night even more special."

Shelley Nadolski, Sturgeon Diabetes Education Center

"The feedback was outstanding. Delegates had high praise for your content and delivery: 82% rated your presentation excellent. Here are some of the comments: It was a perfect close to the day; Worth the money!; Great closing; HILARIOUS!; Great way to end the day; The highlight for this conference was Michael Kerr as closing keynote."

Stacie Cameron, Healthy Workplace Coordinator,
McMaster University

"All our staff loved the presentation and the message really reinforced the philosophy we try to live every day. Michael was great to listen to and had everyone wondering what he would do next! Thanks again for the great presentation!"

Janice Demers, HR Administrator, Sunrise Credit Union

"97% of participants rated your presentation as having met or exceed their expectations, in fact, 69% said you exceed their expectations. You were the best rated speaker of the plenary sessions, and his energy largely influenced my entire experience at the conference."

Mary Anne Yurkiw, Food Matters Conference Chair

"Thank-you for an insightful, stimulating and thought-provoking keynote at the Embracing Excellence National Lean Conference. We received very positive feedback on your session in particular."

Ian Marshall, Program Chair, National LEAN conference

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Comments from CFO Leadership program, Banff, 2011

"Our conference attendees were abuzz talking about Michael's energy, positive vibe, and practical message. Stomachs were hurting from pure joyous laughter, minds were open to common sense strategies, and spirits were nourished with optimism."

Gordie Mah, Technocon 2011 Planning Committee

"After a great day of practical and technical presentations, participants were ready to be entertained. What they did not expect was to laugh uproariously for more than an hour and continue their learning. His practical tips on energizing your workplace and reducing stress are delivered with humour and empathy for the challenges of the modern workplace. If you are looking for an expert to motivate and engage your workforce, I can't recommend Mike highly enough."

Nancy Taylor, Executive Director, Local Government Management Association of British Columbia

"I have seen Mike Kerr, live and in person 4 times now. He is amazing. You come away with knowledge on how to make your work world a better place and best of all you don't even realize you were being taught how to do this because you are so busy being entertained."

Michelle Kimura, Owner,
MicAr Marketing

"Michael presented at our annual Retail Conference where our theme was Passion for Retail. With his high energy and animated presentation of over 90 minutes, he had everyone's full attention... from the store owners to store managers to our Executive Management Team. THANK-YOU for making us realize that having fun at work can still deliver serious business!"

Jolaine Arsenault, Retail Market Analysis and Liaison Specialist, Co-op Atlantic

"I wanted to thank you again for a great session. The team is still talking about how much fun they had yesterday. I also appreciated that you linked things from our work environment into your messages. The team was also impressed with how quickly you responded to their requests!"

Jennifer Spragge,
Chartered Accountants of Ontario

“Thank you once again for bringing high energy to day two of our conference – what a great way to start the day! You provided us with some key messages around the benefits of humor and ones that our leaders will not soon forget.”

Tanya Ross, Enerplus

"It is not surprising that Michael Kerr and Inspiring Workplaces go hand in hand. Michael's presentation was engaging, informative and inspiring all in one package. His obvious knowledge of what makes an enjoyable and productive workplace was conveyed to the audience in an entertaining manner, yet poignant and professional in the message. We highly recommend him to other organizations looking for a knowledgeable and entertaining speaker to engage their audience."

Robin Samer, Appeals Secretary
Appeals Commission

"Thank you, thank you, thank you!! Your talk was excellent and the comments that I heard from delegates were all extremely positive. You made a great impression and you are a true professional!"

Suzanne Scott, Executive Director
Funeral Services Association of Canada

"Your workshop was a great success. RAVE reviews on the evaluations. Already many of your quotes adopted as new lexicon for AltaLink. Thank you for a great energy workshop!"

Pat Schneider, Senior Partner, AltaLink

"Michael Kerr's enthusiasm, energy and incredible sense of humour is contagious and he had the entire auditorium laughing. He was able to give us tips on how to infuse laughter into the workplace and taught us the importance of a positive attitude."

Julie Newton, Manager, Human Resources,
Calgary Zoo

"This was the best. More of this!"

"Excellent speaker. Useful information, relevant to all."

"Got me inspired!"

"Great start to the day!"

"Great topic and lots of fun!"

"Great philosophy to apply in clinic but also to everyday life!"

Participant comments from
Associate Veterinarian Clinics

Some sample quotes of the rave reviews Michael received keynoting at the Canadian Society of Association Executives:

- Michael Kerr was one of the best speakers I've heard! Very motivating!
Angela Docouto, Inn at the Forks
- Michael Kerr was FANTASTIC!
Kimberly Arnot, Coast Hotels
- Michael Kerr was fantastic! He was able to set the upbeat and positive tone for the day and it showed on the trade show floor as most association executives I met were open and receptive. I would recommend this style of speaker and tone in the future.
Paul O'Beirn, Penticton Trade and Convention Centre
- Michael Kerr was an excellent way to start a day after a late night.
Erin Blanchard, Fredericton Convention Centre
- Michael Kerr was BRILLIANT!"
Kelly Thiessen, Winnipeg Construction Association Inc.

Sample comments from Ontario Teachers Insurance Plan conference:

- Informative. Brought many ideas that can lead to discussions with members.
- Hilarious, thought-provoking and inspiring even the second time around.
- Fastest 1 ¼ hour ever at a workshop!
- Outstanding!
- Very valuable information – a great reminder about balance and perspective.
- Engaging nonsense with a meaningful message.
- Just what we needed!
- Dynamic, energizing speaker!
- What an awesome way to end this conference – very good timing.
- Absolutely amazing!! Lots I can take back!
- Practical ideas – Great session!
- Funny, engaging; lots of practical tips and strategies that you can implement right away.
- Very engaging, surprisingly relevant to daily routines.
- Hilarious – great way to end the workshop.
- Michael Kerr is very funny. It felt good to laugh. Send him an invitation so that he can present next year!

“Michael, it was certainly a pleasure to work with you again this year and we look forward to seeing you again, perhaps at another future Workshop. Thank-you again for sending our attendees off with a smile on their faces.”

Pat Schmidt, Assistant to the Director
Ontario Teachers Insurance Plan

“Michael Kerr’s presentations were hilarious, incisive, hugely informative and full of energy. We wouldn’t hesitate to recommend him to anyone who could use a bit more of all those qualities.”

Andrew Hicik, Vice President, Vancouver Island Local
Government Management Association

“Wow! The SFFA team cannot thank you enough for the lively and animated presentation you gave to our conference attendees. They absolutely marveled at how inspiring you were and how funny the presentation was.”

Candace Fox
Saskatchewan Foster Families Association

“Michael Kerr is an engaging presenter who is passionate about making work fun! We left our time with Michael feeling energized and more like a FUNancial institution. If your organization doesn’t see the value of infusing fun at work, they certainly will after a presentation from Michael Kerr!”

Alex Castley, Engagement &
Communications Manager, Integris Credit Union

“Mike set an amazing tone for our National Convention. In both his plenary address and his workshop, Mike was engaging and inspiring, and very funny! Who knew you could learn so much when you were laughing so hard?! It was a pleasure working with Mike, and the feedback from our delegates was 100% positive. Thanks for breaking our review barrier! Your workshop also received 100% very good/good ratings – I don’t think that has ever happened and we have had zillions of workshops!”

Susan Climie, Director of Training
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada

“Michael was our keynote speaker at the Willbros Canada Technical Services Symposium. He’s a very energetic, creative and hilarious speaker! Michael shared very practical tips on how humor in your life and in the workplace can help manage stress, and helped us look at difficult situations from a different perspective. Great presentation!”

Dina Castellanos, Technical Services & Quality
Administrator, WILLBROS Canada

“Michael Kerr’s presentation was the perfect afternoon activity. Entertaining, yet pithy, with information everyone can relate to and use.”

Heather Seibel, Alberta Energy Regulator