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Dave delivers powerful messages, slays myths and provides long lasting impact on the following subjects:

- Conflict Management
- Leadership
- Communication
- Motivation and Change
- Negotiations
- Customer Care
- Vision and Implementation

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Here are just a few of the many organizations who have benefited from having Dave Gerber as their keynote/speaker:

- The CIA and FBI
- NASA
- Department of Treasury
- National League of Cities
- PA House of Representatives
- Project Management Institute
- Airline Tariff Publishing Company
- Novo Nordisk
- Axiom Resource Management
- Large, Medium and Small Businesses

## Dave Gerber

### Inspiring Individuals to Use Conflict for Personal and Professional Excellence

Innovative, dynamic, humorous, and passionate are just a few words that describe Dave Gerber's impact as a speaker. He blends an engaging personality with actionable substance, doing more than generating interest; he stirs people to action immediately. Dave uses humor, interactivity, multi-media presentations, and a wide variety of communication styles to quickly connect with his listeners and share powerful messages that are customized for each audience. Those who hear Dave walk away informed, energized and optimistic — ready to make a difference in the way they live, lead and work with others.

Dave, the “King of Conflict,” is known for his powerful keynote addresses and training on conflict management. Additionally, he demonstrates an innovative approach and unique style while offering individual's great value on other subjects such as leadership, communication, change, motivation and negotiations. He is the only presenter to use a moving sand film as a launching point to illustrate the themes of his message and to stir people to think outside of their boundaries. This always resonates as a topic of conversation long after this powerful presentation. Using carefully honed words and persuasive images, Dave reveals formulas for consistent excellence. He inspires audience members to use effective actions to help meet the needs of people joined in a common purpose.

Dave Gerber's desire to inspire excellence is supported by his strong educational background and unmatched experience. He earned a Master's degree in Education from Saint Joseph's University and his undergraduate degree in Sociology from Ithaca College. He holds Leadership Coaching and Senior Executive Leadership Certificates from Georgetown University, as well as executive certificates in negotiation, leadership, and business analysis from Notre Dame and Villanova. He has also earned five diverse certificates in conflict and mediation from George Mason University. His extensive hours of training in conflict management and alternative dispute resolution add to his already impressive credentials and reputation.

As President of Synergy Development and Training, Dave has dedicated himself to helping individuals, businesses, non-profits and government agencies use conflict and leadership development opportunities to build stronger and healthier relationships, enhance productivity, increase revenue and reduce risk. This quote from a recent attendee reflects the impression Dave has left on his audiences around the country; “Dave Gerber falls in the top 1% of all speakers I have ever seen. His ability to connect with his audience, guide them through a variety of feelings and offer actionable insights, led me to better understand, and then use conflict in a positive and productive way.” -- *Dave Maurer, PMP, VP of Axiom Resource Management, 2008*

### The Synergy Sand Film

Dave is the only speaker in the world that uses innovative, rarely seen, moving sand art.

Audiences will experience the connection between the film and keynote/event theme and agree in the first three minutes that having Dave speak at their event was a great decision!

“Viewing the sand film was a unique and innovative way to key into the theme of Dave Gerber's presentation to our annual state league staff workshop. It brought home the point that anything worth creating — and worth creating well — has to be done at the right pace and with a team of people who can work well together. Our meeting attendees very much enjoyed the film and the way it so beautifully connected to the theme of Dave's talk.”



-- *Scott A. Morris, Manager  
State League Programs  
National League of Cities*