## **Testimonials for Jim Knight**

In 20 years of producing events for blue chip brands I have never seen such an engaging speaker as Jim Knight. His content is compelling, informative, relevant to the times, but most importantly, very emotionally engaging. The audience was absolutely engaged for 2 straight hours as Jim articulated his philosophy on brand building with incredible stories and characters from his experiences. We will be bringing him back!

- Jim Crystal Principal, The Revelry Agency

As a meetings and events industry veteran, who knows so many speakers personally, I think Jim Knight is a rare gem amongst the rest. Hearing Jim's presentation on "Service That Rocks" helped me to find and hit the 'reset' button in my approach with my current and potential clients. It was just the reminder I needed about the importance of my service level and how I can use my outstanding service to win customers for life. - Rebecca Jacques

President, Inspired Hospitality Recruiting

Jim Knight is one of those presenters who can deliver the message and content in a way that sticks. His openness and interest in his audience is real and results in a strong connection. Five years later, we still hear references to his presentation from some of our members.

> - Rob Paterkiewicz Exec Director, Select Independent Funeral Homes

Jim's knowledge, expertise and passion on a variety of topics is beyond impressive. His ability to present important substantive ideas in compelling ways that inspire is truly a gift. There's no way to leave one of Jim's sessions without feeling energized, inspired and ready to start a revolution in your organization.

- Alan Schaefer Founder, Banding People Together Jim Knight is the original rock star presenter! He brings an energy and vibe to his presentations unlike anything you've ever seen. We've used him on multiple occasions and he hits (& exceeds) the mark every time. I'm a huge Jim Knight fan!

- John Isbell Past President, Council of Hotel & Restaurant Trainers

Jim Knight is one of the best speakers and storytellers I know. He speaks with a one-ofa-kind entertaining, cool, irreverent style that engages any audience lucky enough to hear him on stage. His expert knowledge, captivating charm and contagious passion for building a strong culture and sustainable brand is remarkable and puts him in a league of his own. You're nuts if you don't do whatever it takes to book this guy at your next event. He's epic.

> - Amanda Hite Founder & CEO, Be The Change Revolution

The Tennessee Chapter of MPI has had the wonderful opportunity to have Jim Knight as a keynote speaker 4 times in the last year. Our satisfaction scores were phenomenal for each event. We are excited to say that the "Let MPI Rock Your World Road Trip" which Jim was the keynote speaker, won a coveted MPI International RISE Award.

> - Melanie Clifford Meeting Professionals International, TN Chapter

Jim is relevant, engaging and extremely motivating. Whether you're planning a large event or a small group session, your dynamic experience with him is sure to be unforgettable . You will be equipped with the tools, passion and vision needed to follow-through on the next steps towards accomplishing what you set out to achieve.

- Avery Block Social Engagement & Brand Champion, Taco Bell

It's not often I recommend another speaker, because mainly they're full of hot air. Jim is different. He combines the rare ingredients of passion and knowledge, with the speaking ability to stand on the stage and have an audience tuned in from the first word to the last. He'd be an asset to any event line-up.

- Scott Stratten Owner, Un-Marketing I have been to many seminars throughout my career, but seldom have I found the speaker to be as dynamic and passionate as Jim. He is sincere, knowledgable and possesses the uncanny ability to connect with his audience. I look forward to every opportunity to hear him speak.

- Mario Fumani CEO, PinUSA

I heard Jim speak in front of the National Association of Personnel Services. Jim is a gifted speaker and teacher. His message about hospitality was inspiring and compelling, and his delivery was passionate and engaging.

- Rebecca Patt Restaurant Executive Recruiter, Wray Executive Search

A funny thing happened on the way to the August 2012 HR Florida Conference. Our keynote speaker cancelled at the last minute! Over 1500 people were waiting. Thanks to Jim Knight's immediate response of "Yes I will be there for your group" the session was saved. What a performance! And the audience's response: "he was beyond amazing!" Who knew that the group would end up being thankful for the disappointment of losing our planned keynote. Jim was a great speaker, full of energy, humor and sage advice for HR business leaders. Jim rocked!

> - Terri Roosa Owner, Roosa & Company, HR Contractor-Consultant

Jim is a talented, smart and inspirational speaker and facilitator. He is skillful at communicating core concepts and performance systems that help drive management development and productivity, but at the same time keeps it real and entertaining. I give Jim the strongest of recommendations.

- Nick Christopher Former General Manager, Hard Rock Cafe, Gatlinburg