

Steve Rizzo

The World's Funniest Motivational Business Speaker...But Don't Let The Laughter Fool You!

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Topics

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About Steve Rizzo

Once upon a time, **Steve Rizzo** was told by a guidance counselor that he didn't have the intelligence for college. A few years later, he was saddled with the dubious high school honor of being voted "Least Likely to Succeed."

Steve went on to surprise everyone, including himself, by excelling with honors at the university and post-graduate levels. Eventually, he even taught English at his old high school and was a counselor for students with behavioral problems, proving once and for all that guidance counselors are not fortune-tellers.

Steve would go on to stellar success as a national headline comedian and starred in his very own Showtime comedy special, earning him honors as a Showtime Comedy All-Star.

But the surprises didn't stop there.

At the pinnacle his stand-up career, Steve walked away from comedy to pursue his true purpose and passion—to *show people how to shift their focus and way of thinking, to discover more joy and enthusiasm, increased productivity and greater levels of success.*

Steve offers more than the usual nuts and bolts on how to succeed. He stresses the importance of enjoying yourself during the process of achieving your goals, and building a solid foundation to stand on when all else fails, because he absolutely knows that no matter what circumstances we find ourselves in, **attitude is everything.**

When Steve Rizzo shares his blueprint for success with Fortune 500 companies and associations across the globe, he delivers a powerful message for living an extraordinary life, because he lives the **Common Sense Success Strategies** that have made him a member of prestigious Speakers Hall of Fame—an honor bestowed on fewer than 250 speakers worldwide since 1977.

Steve is the author of the bestselling books *Motivate THIS!* and *Get Your SHIFT Together*. He is a regular contributor for *Success* magazine and often called upon as the go-to guy on the topic of personal and professional development for many network, cable and radio media outlets.

Select Keynotes

- **Don't Just Accept Change - Embrace It**

Steve will show your group how to embrace one of the biggest challenges in both the workplace and in our personal lives...CHANGE. Discover the essential steps to surmounting change and achieving the success that lies on the other side.

Can be presented virtually or in-person.

- **Drilling for Optimism**

This program examines the real power of optimism as a currency that creates storm-weathering attitudes and allows the flexibility to identify alternate routes to success – even in this challenging climate. Only the optimistic survive!

Can be presented virtually or in-person.

- **Get Your SHIFT Together!**

This entertaining and content-rich program reveals the secrets of how to SHIFT your focus and way of thinking to discover greater joy and enthusiasm, increased productivity and new levels of success.

Can be presented virtually or in-person.

- **Motivate THIS!**

Learn how to start each day with an unstoppable attitude to succeed. MOTIVATE THIS! is filled with Steve's distinctive brand of humor, insightful stories and mind-altering strategies that will elevate your overall degree of motivation, regardless of your circumstances.

Can be presented virtually or in-person.

- **Motivate THIS! for Sales & Service**

A guide to shifting your sales and service team's thought process so they are programmed for success regardless of their circumstances. This presentation provides a foundation to stand on when the nuts and bolts fail and when the ratio of "Nos" outweighs the "Yeses."

Can be presented virtually or in-person.

- **Rizzo's Leadership Secrets**

In this lively, engaging program, Steve shares inspiring stories of extraordinary people and the intangible secrets that define them as true leaders. Based on Steve's exclusive interviews with celebrities, C-level executives, industry leaders and everyday achievers.

Can be presented virtually or in-person.

- **Take This Job & Love It!**

Passion and enthusiasm give you the strength to go the extra mile that could make a difference in a young person's life. Let Steve show your team how to perform and deliver far beyond their expectations.

Can be presented virtually or in-person.

- **Why Not Enjoy the Process?**

We can let the stress, fast pace and challenges of our personal and professional lives control our emotions, or we can lighten up and enjoy the process. It's a matter of choice! Steve reveals how to manage everyday pressures that can stifle productivity and creativity.

Can be presented virtually or in-person.

Select Book Titles

- **2013:** Get Your SHIFT Together

Select Articles

- [What Separates Chronically Positive People From Everyone Else](#)
- [Control Your Negative Thoughts Before They Control You](#)
- [What Happy, Successful, Optimistic People Know About Life](#)
- [Rodney Dangerfield Gets No Happiness](#)
- [Attitude Adjustment 101: Say it Out Loud With Me](#)
- [How Negative Thinking Can Ruin Your Life](#)
- [Your Thoughts Create Your Beliefs](#)

Select Testimonials

You brought the crowd back from the dead. Your humor was hilarious and your message hit home.

— David Friedberg, Director of Marketing - Marriott Hotels

Thanks for being among the small number of speakers who make a big difference.

– Kathryn L. Kellam, Director of Education, Northeast Region - Coldwell Banker

Steve Rizzo spoke for our audience of around 600 frontline travel agents. He knocked it out of the park! His combination of business strategies and humor resonated with the young, old and in-between. He talked about getting your SHIFT together and showed us how to go through the day with an unstoppable attitude to succeed. A standing ovation by all 600 attendees was truly a sight to see! In addition, it was wonderful to see countless attendees approach him to say thank you.

– NICHOL DRUCKEMILLER | Manager - Business Development American Express Travel & Lifestyle Services

WOW! Sales people are a tough crowd and you absolutely nailed it! I can't thank you enough for the mix of humor, purpose and passion you brought to the conference. You have a talent of drawing in a crowd and reminding them what business and life are all about! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

– Sherry Graziano Business Project Manager Vice President, Sales Excellence - SunTrust

I have been organizing National Sales meetings for 18 years and nobody has delivered quite like Steve.

– Tom Chelew, Vice President, Sales, and Marketing - Enterprise Fleet Management

Steve's presentation was the BEST of the BEST!

– Wayne Carpenter, Director of Client Relations - The Hartford Insurance