

# Jeff Havens Biography

By encouraging his audiences to do the opposite of everything he recommends, Jeff Havens has turned the entire professional speaking world on its head, offering presentations utterly unlike anything corporate America has ever seen and that are guaranteed to leave your own audience refreshed, surprised, and begging for more.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Vanderbilt University, Jeff began his career as a high school English teacher before following his father Rex Havens ([www.rexhavens.com](http://www.rexhavens.com)) into the world of stand-up comedy, where he worked with some of the brightest lights in American comedy and honed the art of engaging audiences through laughter. But his impulse to teach never faded, and soon he began looking for an avenue to combine both of his passions into a single, cohesive presentation.

The results are **Uncrapify Your Life!** (*communication, managing change*), **How to Get Fired!** (*professional development*), and **Unleash Your Inner Tyrant!** (*leadership*), and since their introduction Jeff has brought his unique, side-splitting, message-based addresses to General Electric, McDonalds, Ford Motor Company, USBank, Frito-Lay, and hundreds of other corporations across the United States and Canada. He is a regular guest on Fox Business News and has been featured in Business Week, the Wall Street Journal, CNBC, and dozens of other regional and national shows and publications. Jeff is also the author of several books, including the most recent *How to Get Fired!: The New Employees Guide to Perpetual Unemployment*, which caught national attention for its unique take on job security and professional development.

Original, informative, hilarious and powerful, Jeff's speeches have transformed the way businesspeople approach the idea of personal and professional growth. In the words of one conference attendee, I laughed until I had tears in my eyes and walked away feeling better about work than I have in years. The reverse psychology is a great way to get the point across, and he does a wonderful job of it.

Be sure to visit [www.jeffhavens.com](http://www.jeffhavens.com), for more thorough descriptions of Jeff's presentations, sample video clips, additional testimonials, and more!

## Topic Titles

### Uncrapify Your Life!

Designed for a broad spectrum of audiences from entry-level workers to upper management, Uncrapify Your Life! is a study in exactly what not to do. Audiences will be 'encouraged' to criticize others and outsource blame before Jeff brings it all home with a more serious discussion about proper communication, customer service, and accountability practices. By highlighting and then poking fun of practices we're all guilty of, Uncrapify Your Life! offers a unique and delightful twist on the traditional motivational model. This is a laugh-out-loud hour of unique motivation that Jeff has performed for clients ranging from small businesses to Fortune 25 corporations.

**Topic areas: Communication, Customer Service, and Accountability.**

### How To Get Fired!

A satirical masterpiece, How to Get Fired! introduces audiences to the Four Pillars of Poverty - fake your resume, establish your incompetence, destroy your work ethic, and alienate your coworkers - and will 'encourage' listeners to do the top ten things that most commonly cause employees to lose their jobs before wrapping up with a more serious discussion about how to succeed in the working world. Fast-paced, entertaining, and relevant, How to Get Fired! is utterly unique in the college market. See for yourself why How to Get Fired! has quickly become one of the most popular college lectures in the country.

**Topic Areas: Career Placement and Advancement – Geared toward college audiences**

### Unleash Your Inner Tyrant!

The most original and informative leadership presentation in the country. In Unleash Your Inner Tyrant!, Jeff uses his trademark wit to encourage you to engage in all the practices of ineffective leaders including how to create a culture of fear, oppress and demoralize your employees, outsource blame, and stand firm in the face of all change before wrapping up with a serious conversation about the kind of leaders we should all strive to become. Every bit as content-rich and intensively researched as a more traditional leadership seminar, Unleash Your Inner Tyrant! has the added benefit of a delivery style that will have your audience laughing the entire

time that they're learning how to become more effective leaders. Simply put, there is nothing else like this in the business world, and no better way to energize your management team while providing them with valuable training they will remember for months and years to come.

**Topic Areas: Leadership and management training and development**

## Product Titles

### **Book – How to Get Fired! The New Employee's Guide to Perpetual Unemployment**

Featured on CNBC, Fox News and dozens of other national media outlets around the country, *How to Get Fired!* is the first of its kind aimed to help young people transition successfully into the professional world by first telling them everything not to do. Hilarious and extensively researched, *How to Get Fired!* is essential reading for anyone about to take that first plunge into the job market not to mention any employees who wish to remind themselves of some of their less-than-ideal former colleagues.

*Available at all major retailers and at [JeffHavens.com](http://JeffHavens.com). Books can also be made available for clients and used as promotional tools.*