



Dave Kelly Bio

Dave Kelly is a professional speaker, trainer, author, and coach. He has spoken and trained professionally more than 700 times for over 400 different colleges and universities during his 20-year career. He is the author of four books on leadership and motivation. He was previously a mortgage broker for 20 years, including ten years as the founder and owner of a multi-state mortgage company.

Dave served for four years in student government at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, including three years as a Student Senator. He was a member of the executive board his senior year as Vice President Pro-Tempore and served as campus Legislative Affairs Director, later working professionally in that same role on the staff of the United Council of University of Wisconsin System Student Governments.

He was a member of Circle K International (CKI) where he held a number of leadership roles and served a term as International President. Dave was also chapter secretary for the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society and is the creator of the Chapter Advisor Certification program for ALD.

He is an award-winning advisor and is involved in the community through his Kiwanis (*Kee-wan-is*) club. For nine years he was the District Administrator for Georgia CKI and was named as a Distinguished Administrator each year. In 2021, CKI awarded him the Circle of Service for his lifetime commitment to the organization.

He is the National Coordinator of APCA Serves, the community engagement initiative of the Association for the Promotion of Campus Activities and was named as the APCA Campus Speaker of the Year for 2019 and 2022. And he was named as the 2023 Lecturer of the Year by the Canadian Organization for Campus Activities.

Please welcome America's Student Leadership Trainer, Dave Kelly!