

## **Introduction Options for Ron Culberson**

### Serious Version

Ron Culberson spent the first decade of his career in hospice care but since 1996, he has been the Director of Everything at FUNsulting, etc. where his mission is to help healthcare staff and leaders achieve a new level of excellence by using humor to manage stress and become more effective.

Ron is on the Board of National Speakers Association and is a Past President of the Washington DC Chapter. In 2001 he received the Certified Speaking Professional (CSP) designation, the highest earned designation from the National Speakers Association.

Ron's book, *Is Your Glass LAUGH Full?* was published in 2004.

His philosophy is to be serious about FUN. Please welcome Ron.

### Pseudo Serious Version

Ron Culberson is a recovering hospice social worker. By attending regular meetings and working the program, he has not looked a single obituary since 1996. That year, he founded FUNsulting, etc. where his mission is to help the healthcare industry embrace the positive power of humor.

Simply put, Ron believes there is more to humor than just a punch line. The ability to see the incongruities in our world helps us to put our life in the proper perspective. Ron will show us how this perspective adds life to our days.

Please welcome Ron.

### Humorous Version (Note: Read exactly as written and **do not mention Ron before starting since this has a surprise ending!**)

Our next speaker was an award winning author and international speaker. He has a Doctorate in Philosophy from Harvard and a Masters in Business Administration from Yale. He has appeared on Larry King Live, The Today Show, Good Morning America and the NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw. His articles have appeared in Newsweek, Time, The Wall Street Journal and numerous other national publications. Unfortunately, he could not be with us today, so instead we have Ron Culberson. Please welcome Ron.