

JUSTICE (and humor) FOR ALL

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Management Speaks!

(These are actual statements. Company names have been omitted to protect my bookings.)

- "We know that communication is a problem, but the company is not going to discuss it with the employees."
- "This project is so important, we can't let things that are more important interfere with it."
- "What I need is a list of specific unknown problems we will encounter".
- "As of tomorrow, employees will only be able to access the building using individual security cards. Pictures will be taken next Wednesday and employees will receive their cards in two weeks."

Humor and Training Tip #26

It doesn't matter how good your presentation is if everyone in the audience can't hear you. When in doubt, I usually start off by asking, "Can you hear me ok in the back?"

If someone says no, then I answer, "Well, there's some people up here that would like to change places with you!".

Once the laughter stops I make sure the problem is rectified.

Humor Tip #25

If you ever have to speak in front of a group, a little humor at the beginning can go a long way.

Here's a couple of surefire openers:

"When Bob invited me to speak tonight, I asked him what I should speak about.

He said, 'About 30 minutes.'"

"They're not paying me to speak tonight and when I'm done I think you'll agree, that was a good idea."

Tips From Mega Networking #2

Create an introduction that will cause the listener to ask questions. This is a short, colorful statement that makes an impact but doesn't tell it all.

In an upcoming "Meta Networking" program for the Intl. Assn. for Financial Planning they'll learn how to develop question-provoking statements such as: "I'm a financial Match Maker" or "I am in the transportation business. We take you from where you are to where you want to be."

Both of those statements are sure to have your listeners wanting to know more.

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