

Get In The Game!

Inspire a Culture of Innovative & Inclusive Teams

Interactive Keynotes & Strategic Work Sessions
with JIM MECIR AND ELLEN SCHNUR



Whether your team has been in place for years or you're creating something new, **there's one thing that can stop your organization's success in its tracks: the lack of a cohesive team** that empowers growth and innovation.

Industry is moving rapidly toward jobs with irreplaceable human skills such as creativity, collaboration and innovation. These are not skills that can simply be explained.

More than just a lecture from the stage... Jim & Ellen create an event that will get everyone from the sales team to the C-suite working together while laughing, having fun, and communicating like never before.

You CAN have an organization or team that...

- **Steps out of their silo's and collaborates with each other**
- **Turns spotlight seekers into team players that have each other's backs**
- **Has fresh and diverse perspectives AND champions inclusivity**
- **Skips the screens and talks to each other when it matters**
- **Is more open and curious about what others think**
- **Stops complaining and finds new solutions**
- **Responds more confidently under pressure**



You can create a culture that empowers innovation and growth... you just have to know where to turn.

Despite being born with a club foot Jim Mecir played Major League baseball for 10 years, has a World Series ring, played on the "Moneyball" Oakland A's team and made the New York Baseball Hall of Fame. Jim teams up with ImprovTalk President and Applied Improviser, Ellen Schnur to amplify professional skills for each member of your organization. From your leaders to your front-line customer service employees... Jim & Ellen will wow them with inspirational stories, interactive activities, and real skills that will help them do their jobs with renewed vigor.

OUR SESSIONS

From one hour keynote addresses to multi-day sessions - each event is completely tailored to the needs of your organization and gets EVERYONE up, working and laughing together.

GET IN THE GAME - CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS AT WORK

Building a championship organization or team takes an engaged and empowered workforce. And championship teams require that individuals, teams and leaders work together to break down communication barriers between departments and make everyone feel included.

This interactive keynote or work session is designed to help your organization or team begin communicating in an effective way using applied improv techniques - tied with real-world stories of what it means to play on a high-stakes MLB team.

Your audience will break down communication barriers and build the connection-oriented mindset needed so everyone's voice can be heard.

GET IN THE GAME - POWER UP YOUR LEADERSHIP

Newsflash! Leaders don't have all the answers and they are there to serve the employees, not the other way around. Many companies are trying to shift their culture/climate to a more people-centric, collaborative environment. This shift starts from the top.

This keynote or work session will bring the successful mindset from both championship baseball teams and celebrated improv ensembles to your organization to help your leaders and team members alike begin to make this crucial shift.

Your audience will leave this keynote or work session with a more thorough understanding of what people-centric leadership is and how to utilize it to increase your organization's growth.

GET IN THE GAME - INNOVATION

Innovation is crucial for business survival yet it is a difficult shift to make. You can plaster the walls with posters and send memo's, have brainstorming sessions (that don't work), but what really helps make the shift?

With this highly interactive keynote or work session, Ellen and Jim will help your organization or team experience moving past mental blocks and mindsets to unlock the creative and innovative ability in everyone. Yes, And, also understanding when it's better (and safer) NOT to innovate.

Everyone will get first-hand experience on how to think outside the box plus foster the environment on a regular basis... leading to untold growth and success for your company.

TESTIMONIALS

"The sessions truly helped people from all areas of the company."

"Everyone was raving about the presentation last night."

"I highly recommend Jim and Ellen to any company."

"Co-workers came out wanting to do it again."

"Their approach is so unique and is really fun!"

"I'm still using the skills I learned that day!"

"Jim and Ellen truly did an incredible job."

"They could not get enough."

"A true success!"

We still get feedback about your training a year ago and how effective it was and how much they enjoyed it.

- Ben Niernberg, VP Sales for MNJ Technologies

By far the most engaging and exciting workshop we've ever had.

- Brian Neuwirth - V.P. of Sales & Marketing - Unex Manufacturing, Inc.

It is still being talked about months later. It was fun, created a sense of team, and brought people out of their shells!

- Deb Ciolino, Global Director, Dow Corning

Ellen & Jim did a fantastic job and we are already looking in to bringing them back!

- Liz Richards, CEO for Material Handling Equipment Distributors Association

I am in awe of Jim's ability to customize his presentations and tailor his message and approach.

- Brian Langerman, Director Technology Industry, Smith Bucklin

Your workshop teaches the same principles that Pixar uses to make successful movies and to be a successful company.

- John Ratzenberger, the voice of many Pixar characters and Cliff from Cheers!



Book Jim Mecir and Ellen Schnur To Help Your Team Be Better Together With An Event They'll Never Forget
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