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**A Professional Speaker** – He has presented inspirational and motivational keynotes and workshops to audiences from Southeast Asia to South Africa and throughout the United States since 1991.

**The World Champion of Public Speaking** - He received this recognition from Toastmasters International in 1992.

**An Accredited Speaker** - He was awarded this designation in 1993 by Toastmasters International for demonstrated professionalism in public speaking.

**An Author** - His three books to provide the reader with information, inspiration, and motivation are: The Soul's Mirror: Reflections on the Fullness of Life; The Excellence Book: 104 Principles for Living and Working; Master the Ceremonies: The Emcee's Handbook for Excellence.

**An Administrative Law Judge** - He has served as a judge since 1981.

**A Graduate of Law School** - He attended the University of Southern California from 1974 to 1977.

**A Graduate of Yale University** - He attended Yale from 1970 to 1974 and obtained his bachelor's degree in math.

**A Blind Man** - He has learned how to make each moment meaningful despite his visual impairment.

## PRESENTING

### TAKE A CHANCE

Within each of us is planted the seed of greatness. It is a potential that is worth more than the jackpot that you might win from a slot machine. Sadly, many people are more willing to try their luck in a gambling casino rather than to take a chance on themselves. If you are not willing to take a chance on yourself, you are not likely to realize the greatness with which you were born.

**As A Keynote** (20 to 45 minutes) - A speech to help a person identify the barriers that keep one from growing to the full capacity of his or her talents and abilities.

Growth, whether personal or business, requires a push out into an area not previously occupied. Three barriers that can keep us from making the push and stop us from taking a chance and creating our growth opportunities are:

- Fear. Learn to FACE the fears that prevent you from taking a chance. The first step is to find out what it is that you fear.
- Comfort. Know when to act, and do not let comfort stop you from taking a chance. You have to be willing to break out of your present routine in order to move into new territory.
- Indifference. Develop and maintain sources for revitalizing your enthusiasm and replenishing your energy so that indifference does not stunt your growth. You must keep moving forward even after experiencing losses.

