



**DANA LAMON, J.D.**

**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

### LIVING IN AN IDEAL WORLD

It is the uniqueness, not the uniformity, of individuals which gives value to an organization or community. When we bring our uniqueness together, we create an IDEAL world as a model of inclusion where the worth of diversity is shared by all.

**As A Keynote** (20 to 45 minutes) - A presentation based on the prejudice, discrimination, and bigotry toward a blind man using humor to make the listener comfortable with interacting with a person who is different from him- or herself.

**As A Personal Interactive Session** (2 to 6 hours) - Discussions and exercises on how we judge and interact with people who are like us and those who are different.

#### **Offering These Steps For Creating The IDEAL World:**

Ignorance is eliminated. With an open mind we gain knowledge and understanding of those with whom we live.

Differences are appreciated. Instead of a wall of separation, our differences are seen as a wellspring of creativity and innovation.

Excuses are avoided. Each person is responsible for oneness, and no one is exempt from acting for her- or himself.

Attitudes are changed. Personal principles rather than legislative proscriptions or judicial mandates best govern individual behavior.

Love abounds. It is the only antidote for hatred, anger, resentment, and malice - diseases that harm relationships among diverse people.

