David Horning Biography

Unlike other leadership speakers and consultants, David Horning's 10 years of comedy, speaking, and corporate training experience brings an outside-of-the-box, hands-on approach that is unafraid of asking the challenging questions that help leaders disrupt the status quo.

We could all use a laugh, so David has worked tirelessly to teach leaders that developing a sense of humor is the secret sauce for building organizations where people WANT to work. His successes include KPMG, ShurTape, Dolce Hotels, and SHRM, to name a few.

Together with marketing and communications agency (and perennial top-rated workplace) Peppercomm, David has helped develop "Stand Up And Lead," an outside-of-the-box training program for outside-of-the-box times that combines a mix of stand-up and improvisation exercises to help leaders get comfortable with change, collaborate openly, and boost engagement and productivity. He was chosen to be part of the firm's Laughing Matters Council, a group of leaders from across the humor spectrum providing insights, expertise, and guidance on how to leverage humor in business.

David has performed at comedy clubs and in comedy festivals across the country, and is currently procrastinating on his first book: *100 Things You Can't Laugh At And Why They're Funny.*