



# CAPITOL CITY SPEAKERS BUREAU

*We help you thrill your audience!*

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## Flying Fish/bizFutures Consulting Team

*Travels from:* Washington

*Fee Range:* \$20,001 - \$40,000

Imagine a workplace where everyone chooses to bring energy, passion and a positive attitude with them each day. An environment in which people are truly connected to their work, to their colleagues, and to their customers. Impossible? Not at all. You can find just that in Seattle's Pike Place Market, an historic, open air market located in the heart of Seattle, Washington. People come from all over the world to see the world famous crew of fish mongers throwing fish and having fun with customers.

John Yokoyama is the owner of World Famous Pike Place Fish. John purchased Pike Place Fish in 1965. At that time, John was one of several employees of the quiet, unassuming little fish stand. After numerous unsuccessful attempts to sell the business, John's employer offered him the opportunity to purchase Pike Place Fish.

Over the years humble little Pike Place Fish became "World Famous" Pike Place Fish, a dynamic, fast-paced retail fish market that's fun for both customers and employees! The antics of the fish-flinging staff have become the highlight of the Pike Place Market, and have been featured in Spike Lee's Levi commercial, on NBC's "Frasier," MTV's "Real World," and ABC's "Good Morning America". The "low-flying fish" have been captured on film and immortalized in print by filmmakers and journalists from all over the world.

John has received many requests from other businesses and organizations to coach and instruct them on the underlying principles that have given shape to his company. To accommodate these requests, John, along with his coach/consultant, Jim Bergquist from bizFutures Consulting Company, has formed a new company, The Flying Fish/bizFutures Consulting Team, LLC.

The Team now travels to company conventions and special events where John and the Fishmongers deliver their Fish Wisdom in a way that is fun, educational and inspiring. The team also produces an array of very effective mini-workshops for managers and employees as well as a seminar entitled "INSIDE-OUT: Principles for Creating a Vital Workplace" which is held periodically in Seattle, WA.

### *Most Requested Programs...*

- Loving What You Do and Doing What You Love
- Creative Listening
- Team Building - From Managing to Coaching
- Beyond Customer Service - An Opportunity to Make a Difference
- A Game Worth Playing - Creating a Company People Love to Work For