

Testimonials from Andy Masters Government Keynotes/Trainings

"Andy--I want to THANK YOU again for a GREAT presentation at FCCMA! The keynote was well received and complimented our conference in so many ways. I personally want to thank you for bringing the extra books to the event for my gifting to others. They also have commented back to me on how much they enjoy reading it. Again, it was so nice meeting you months before the event and staying in touch right through the event." - [Bobby Green, President, Florida City & County Managers Association \(FCCMA\), after Andy's keynote for the FCCMA Conference \(FL\)](#)

"Andy Masters gave a TOUR DE FORCE performance as keynote speaker for the IPMA-HR Central Region Conference in St. Louis. His '*Leadership Lessons From Hollywood*' keynote was ENTERTAINING, INFORMATIVE, and THOUGHT-PROVOKING. The use of movie clips highlighted his message and had the audience laughing and learning. He challenged us to be better leaders and to invest in ourselves and our employees. Andy's high-energy style engaged the audience from the get-go and set the tone for the entire event. People were still talking about his session on day 2 and 3 of the conference!! I would HIGHLY RECOMMEND Andy Masters to entertain, engage, and enlighten your audience!" - [Bill Cole, IPMA-SCP, International Public Management Association-HR President \(MA\)](#)

"Thank you for an AWESOME presentation this morning! All day, I've heard nothing but RAVE reviews. I will summarize with a few of the adjectives I heard the most: "engaging," "inspiring," "thought provoking," "funny and entertaining." We appreciate you visiting us this week and taking the time to tailor your message for our crowd--it definitely made a lasting impression and inspired us all to be more thoughtful leaders!" - [Jennifer Kemper, SRC Communications, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia \(PA\)](#)

"Having you was a FANTASTIC way to start our conference! My only regret was not being able to schedule you for a longer session. When I looked around the room everyone was so engaged. You were fabulous...from your professionalism, to your enthusiasm, to the way you knew and addressed your audience. Thank you so much!!" - [Michelle R. Hardy, Chair, New England Association of City and Town Clerks 2018 Conference \(RI\)](#)

"You did a FANTASTIC job for us Andy. Couldn't have been more pleased. Look forward to having you back!! The verbal and written comments I've received are all quite similar - 'One of the best programs ever,' 'Practical tools and ideas I can put to work immediately,' and 'So glad I came!' From an organizational perspective, EXACTLY the good news we all want to receive!" - [Allan Forbis, Training Manager, State of Missouri Center for Management and Professional Development \(MO\)](#)

"Your Keynote was simply AMAZING! You are a brilliant Speaker. Very funny and entertaining. You kept us all engaged. Thanks so much for sharing with us. Safe travels back home!!" - [Tasha Smith-Roseberry, Payroll Manager, after Andy's program for over 2,000+ employees for Johnson County \(KS\)](#)

"Andy, your presentation on 'Leadership Lessons from Hollywood' was the PERFECT presentation for our Sunday afternoon Institute! I've received RAVE reviews from our group that your energy and humor made the afternoon so much fun! Our group was engaged and enlightened and we would LOVE to have you back for another session during our Spring Institute or perhaps our Fall Academy. Thank you for the lessons learned on a snowy Sunday afternoon!" - [JoAnn Cova, Education Chair, Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Association \(MO\)](#)

"Andy Masters gave an uplifting, entertaining, and inspiring keynote presentation to kick off our 2018 Michigan Public Transportation Annual Conference! Andy coordinated his message well to fit our issues and kept the audience engaged. I have had many positive comments and several requests to have him return!" - [Clark Harder, Executive Director, Michigan Public Transportation Association \(MI\)](#)

"Andy Masters was an incredibly energetic and enthusiastic keynote speaker for the Florida Public HR Association! '*Leadership Lessons from Hollywood*' not only related to so many scenarios in the workplace but even throughout life in general. The whole group was laughing the entire time and it was a GREAT way to start our conference off on a great note!!" - [Meg Weiss, PHR, SHRM-CP, President, Florida Public Human Resources Association \(FPHRA\), after Andy's keynote for the FPHRA Conference \(FL\)](#)

"Andy, I appreciate your novel presentation of your PASSIONATE message as you launched the IPMA-HR Eastern Region's 89th Training & Development Forum in Saratoga Springs, New York. Your presentation was not only energetic, informative and engaging, but FUN. Your ENERGY carried us through the 2 ½ days of the Conference and into our return to our workplaces! Again, THANK YOU!" - [James D. Wells, IPMA-SCP, SPHR, SHRM-SCP, President, IPMA-HR Eastern Region \(NY\)](#)

"Andy Masters did a WONDERFUL job as a keynote for one of our general sessions for the Western Region IPMA-HR Conference. Using humor, Hollywood and interaction he was able to drive home key points around the leadership skills needed to build an engaged workforce. The audience found his session both enlightening and entertaining!!" - [Jennifer Fairweather, IPMA-SCP, SHRM-SCP, Program Chair, Western Region IPMA-HR \(NV\)](#)

"It's not often we have the opportunity to get all of our "Leaders" together so when we do the impact has to be profound. Andy Masters delivered a HIGH quality, HIGH energy performance that resonated with all of our leaders, at many different levels! His ability to relate and adapt to all audiences is exceptional and he provides information that everyone can immediately put into action to better themselves as well as make an impact on others and the organization!" - [Lindsay McGuire, PHR - Human Resources Manager, Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority \(PA\)](#)

"Andy, THANK YOU for serving as keynote speaker for the City of Cocoa's Annual Economic Development Breakfast. Your presentation *could* not have been more on target as we seek to promote civic engagement, public ownership and leadership. You challenged us all to remember it's not just our City, we are the stewards for not only our current residents and businesses, but for the next generation! Your discussion on managing and fostering a positive environment was well received by both our city leadership team and the many members of our corporate community, especially as it relates to working with, embracing, empowering and unleashing the potential of millennials! Your enthusiasm and energy resonated well with the audience, and they especially enjoyed the integration of movie clips to highlight key points!" - [John A. Titkanich, Jr., AICP, ICMA-CM, City Manager, Cocoa \(FL\)](#)

"Andy, thank you for taking the time to come to Brownwood, TX to present your '*Leadership Lessons From Hollywood*' presentation. We had our City Manager, Department Heads, and other Leaders from our City in attendance and I've received nothing but RAVE reviews regarding your presentation! You were energetic, funny, and very informative. Thank you also for bringing some of your books '*Things Leaders Say*'. The quotes from that book will come in handy as a daily reminder on how we should speak to our employees and how we should lead." - [David Dalleh, Director of Human Resources, City of Brownwood \(TX\)](#)

"It was a privilege to have you speak at our Conference. Your presentation 'Leadership Lessons From Hollywood' was delightfully entertaining and everyone enjoyed how you used scenes from Hollywood movies to make your point. Your presentation was the HIGHLIGHT of the Conference! You made our Conference truly memorable." - [Mary L. LeBlanc, MMC, Chair, RITCCA Education Committee \(RI\)](#)

"Thank you for your opening Keynote presentation on "Leadership" at our Electric Cities of Georgia (ECG) 2018 Annual Meeting. It seems everyone I talked to during the rest of the meeting wanted me to express appreciation to you for the inspiring presentation. Your interesting use of Hollywood films combined with your depth of understanding the appropriateness of leadership styles produced a teaching, memorable moment for our Members. Your enthusiasm is contagious, and we thank you again for your message and the contribution to leadership development."- [John Giles, President and CEO, Electric Cities of Georgia \(GA\)](#)

"Andy's presentation was VERY well received. As our keynote, he set the tone for the rest of the Conference. He was inspirational, entertaining and received high grades from our attendees!" - [Jeri C. Rivera, Executive Director, City Management Association of Oklahoma \(OK\)](#)

"You did a fantastic job for our team. We heard many compliments from staff. Thank you! And thank you for the book. I received it and look forward to reading it while I travel this week." - [Cheryl Fuller, Director, Vocational Rehabilitation Division, Texas Workforce Commission \(TX\)](#)

"Andy's presentation "Leadership Lessons from Hollywood" was the PERFECT ending to our WMCA Conference. His energy, passion for leadership and humor was infectious! Everyone left with the mission to Empower and Inspire. Well, and a totally different perspective on The Devil Wears Prada! Thanks Andy for lifting us all up and giving us the tools to be better leader!" - [Anne Uecker, Professional Education Chair, Wisconsin Municipal Clerks Association \(WI\)](#)

"Andy presented at our Jaycees National Convention, and he was one of the best speakers we have ever had. His energy, humor, and real-life examples grabbed our audience, while providing specific strategies that our members could apply to improve their chapters and their lives immediately." - [Matt Booth, Chairperson, National Training Task Force, United States Jaycees \(MO\)](#)

"Andy, you connected so well with our Young Business Professionals. You were energetic, motivating and down to earth. The group specially liked your easy to use principles to improve upon their time management skills. You would be a huge asset to ANY group who is looking for an amazing, one-of-a-kind speaker!!!" - [Consuelo Inestrosa, Event Organizer, Young Business Professionals of Boca Raton \(FL\)](#)

"Your presentation at both sessions was EXCELLENT – Entertaining and inspiring. It can be difficult holding the attention of fire chiefs but you engaged them and held their attention for the entire talk; both sessions. I have heard many professional development seminars during my career and they are often dull and repetitive. You used your own life experiences, laced with humor to get across a powerful life message that resonated with our attendees. I look forward to hearing more from you in the future and would certainly recommend you as a speaker to either public or private sector audiences. Thanks again and please stay in touch!"- [M. Stuart McElhaney, President, Florida Fire Chiefs Association \(FL\)](#)

[Audience Comments from Andy's Keynote for the
2017 Texas Municipal Human Resources Association \(TMHRA\) Conference:](#)

"Awesome and inspiring!...Love, love, love! BEST leadership I've been to in many years...GREAT session. Immediate takeaways...Wonderful presentation, Thank You...Inspired ...Awesomeness...Great job Andy!...AWESOME!! Can't wait to share this!! THANKS!!!... Awesome!!...Very good!!!...Great presentation!...Thank you for the great ideas...All City leaders should be a part of this program...Great presentation, Thank you...Great!...Great take away! Thanks...Awesome job!!...Great program...Great presentation!... Great information. I am a new supervisor and have a lot to learn...Great info!...GREAT program!...Great...Awesome...Inspiring, because I'm a control freak!...Engaging!...Great...Great job! We especially need to hear these kinds of principles in this age of bitterness and hate....Great concepts!... Awesome!...Good...Awesome presentation. Loved it!...Awesome!...AMAZING presentation! Loved it. Thank you....Very good presentation! Enjoyed it!!...Loved the movie tie ins—FUN...Great presentation... Thanks!!!... Great Job!... Awesome program. Clearly shows that you're doing this for the RIGHT reason. So impressed...AWESOMELY AWESOME!!!"

[Audience Comments from Andy's Keynote for the
2018 Wisconsin City/County Management Association \(WCMA\) Conference:](#)

"Awesome event...Fantastic...Fantastic!... Good...Good stuff...Great...Great...Great job!... Great job. I look forward to using some of your suggestions.... Great presentation... Great presenter! A lot to think about. Thanks... Great program... Great so far!... Great!... Great!... Great!... Great!... Great!... Great... Nice program!... Very good!"

[Audience Comments from Andy's Keynote for the
2018 Nebraska Association of County Officials \(NACO\) Conference:](#)

"Amazing, good stuff!!...Awesome!!...Good content and interesting presentation....Good information hope it sinks in...Great...Great...Great ideas...Great info...I learned that I may be a controller...Informative...Interesting...Positive & Entertaining...Thank you...Thank you!...Thanks...Thanks!...Two thumbs up!...Very entertaining had good information....Very interesting...Well done...You hit a home run with this presentation! Thank you!!!"

[Audience Comments from Andy's Keynote Program for the
2018 Florida Public Transit Association \(FPTA\) Conference](#)

"Amazing Energy ... Amazing!! ...Awesome ...Awesome... Awesome.... Excellent... Excellent... Excellent presentation...Fantastic...Great...Great!...Great message...Great presentation ! Fabulous Energy !...Great presentation on true leadership...Great presentation!...Great presentation!!...Great presentation...Great program, thank you...Great session...Great speaking event...I enjoyed it. It was different and entertaining...It was great. Thank you...It was great...Love it!...Loved it...Loved it...Nice work!...Really enjoyed it. Thank you...Thank you...Thank you...Thank you...Thank you!...Thank you!!!...Thanks for a Super presentation!...This was an awesome presentation and I very much appreciate these materials. I will forward...Very good information...Very inspiring...Very inspiring, thank you Andy Masters!...Wonderful...Wonderful and insightful presentation."

"THANK YOU so much for participating in our conference! I received lots of GREAT feedback on your presentation, especially on the Customer Service message!" – [Shari Farkas, Organizational Development, City of Las Vegas, after Andy's keynote program for all City of Las Vegas employees \(NV\)](#)

"It was a HUGE success. Andy did a TERRIFIC job and everyone that attended (all 250 of them) enjoyed the webinar immensely. We had so many positive responses that I am going to have Andy do another webinar for us in August on a different topic. I HIGHLY recommend using him. The webinar Andy did for us was 4 hours long and I was very concerned prior to the webinar regarding attendee fatigue. The way he broke up the topics and putting the attendees into groups for discussions made the webinar fly by. Since the webinar, I have used a couple of the concepts as examples with my own staff that attended the webinars (*managing expectations and applied knowledge is power*)!" – [Tom Diebert, Conference Sponsor, City Clerks Association of California \(CCAC\)](#)