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**A Professional Speaker** – He has presented inspirational and motivational keynotes and workshops to audiences from 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 four 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; Making the Moment Meaningful: Creating a Path to Purpose and Fulfillment.

**A retired Administrative Law Judge** - He served from 1981 to 2010.

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

**A Graduate of Yale University** - He attended Yale from 1970 to 1974.

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

# PRESENTING

## THE DRIVING FORCE

Seldom, if ever, is the road to success described as a downhill coasting to the warm sands of a sunny beach. Success is frequently depicted atop a rugged mountain. The climb to success is steep, hard and treacherous. To get to the top you must have drive. You must be able to summon the will and strength to take one more step forward despite the problems, barriers, or setbacks.

The characteristics that determine success over failure are:

**Desire.** You must know what you want in order to get what you want. When you know what you want, you can work around deterrents and avoid distractions.

**Resolve.** You must make a firm decision and establish a plan to get to where you want to go.

**Initiative.** You must act to make things happen and not leave your success to fate. Motion gives power to plans.

**Vision.** You must look forward to your destination and watch out for the road blocks that might impede your success.

**Endurance.** You must persist until the DRIVE to success is finished. If you quit, you will never know your capacity to succeed.

As a Keynote (30 to 60 minutes)

As a Workshop (90 minutes to 3 hours)