

INTRODUCTION

Dr. Rick Brinkman has been in "public practice" since 1980, touring nationally and abroad performing keynotes and trainings in 17 countries.

He is the coauthor or author of 6 McGraw Hill books, including the international bestseller, *Dealing with People You Can't Stand: How to Bring out the Best in People at Their Worst* has sold over 2,000,000 copies and has been translated into 25 languages.

He also the coauthor of:

- Dealing with Relatives
- · Life by Design, Bringing Out the Best in Yourself
- Love Thy Customer.

McGraw-Hill will be publishing his new book in May: **Dealing with Meetings You Can't Stand, Meet Less and Do More**

His clients have included: The NASA Astronauts Corps, LucasFilm, The Dept. of Defense, Sony Pictures, The Federal Reserve, Adobe, Wells Fargo, Lockheed Martin, Boeing and many others.

He has been a featured guest on CNN and is a frequent communication expert for publications such as the Wall Street Journal, NY Times, Oprah Magazine, and USA Today.

Let's give a warm welcome to Dr. Rick Brinkman