

PRESENTATION SKILLS WORKSHOP

TESTIMONIALS

"I have never failed to be in awe of how engaged people become when they listen to a Jamieson presentation."

*Peter Parkin, Chief Operating Officer (Retired)
The Sovereign General Insurance Company Calgary*

"Rae Jamieson is a gifted speaker who combines knowledge with passion to delight his audiences. Highly recommended"

David Bradley, The Succession Planning Group, Calgary

"Who would have thought that a public speaking course could be fun?"

Lynda Robinson, Bonavista Energy Trust, Calgary

"I was dreading this exercise but enjoyed it immensely"

*Patti MacMastt,
Micro-Watt Control Devices Ltd, Calgary*

"... thank you for your sensitivity in dealing with those of us who were truly terrified"

Name withheld, Rogers Insurance, Calgary AB

"I feel so much more confident in my ability to speak in front of people, thanks for the tips on being calm."

*Marian Anton, Bar U Ranch,
National Historic Site of Canada, Longview AB*

"This was an amazing seminar. There was a wealth of information shared."

David Matthews, Rogers Insurance, Calgary AB

"Excellent tips for improving my presentations"

Ken Fingler, HED Insurance & Risk Services, Winnipeg

"Great teacher, very lively. Would recommend this seminar to others."

Jennifer Degelman, Ranger Insurance, Winnipeg MB

"Who would have thought that it could be fun to do the impromptu talk!"

Linda Jones, Sovereign General Insurance Co. Calgary

"What an excellent work shop! "

Debbie Lyon, Sovereign General Insurance Co. Calgary

A cynic might dismiss these comments, pointing out that we are unlikely to include negative feedback – and who knows? There might be 10 critical comments for every positive one. So on the next page we have summarised the feedback from [every feedback form](#) we received at a workshop we facilitated for the Government of Alberta.

**Presentation Skills Workshop February 3rd 2010
Government of Alberta Infrastructure/Transportation Human Resources**

	Number of scores entered in each level of agreement										Avg Score
	Alberta Infrastructure/Transportation HR - Pres skills										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Presenter											
Knew his subject thoroughly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	12	9.5
Presented the material clearly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	12	9.6
Held my interest	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	10	9.1
Answered questions appropriately	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	13	9.6
Content											
Course content was at the right level for me	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	3	9	8.5
Subject matter was relevant for me	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	5	10	9.1
I anticipate using these skills at work	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	11	9.4
I anticipate using these skills in personal pursuits	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	9	8.6
General											
The visual aids helped me to understand or remember the material	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	4	8	8.7
The seminar was enjoyable	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	10	9.2
I would attend another seminar by this presenter	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	4	10	9.0
I would feel comfortable recommending him to others	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	10	8.8

In November 2008, Rae addressed the Edmonton, AB chapter of Meeting Professionals International on the topic "Putting Clout Into Your Presentations". Their feedback form asked attendees to rate "The extent to which the speaker knew the subject matter and provided information that was relevant and useful".

All 31 respondents gave a rating of "To a very great extent" (18) or "To a great extent" (13).

In January 2010 Rae presented an open seminar for the Calgary Public Library at their main downtown branch, on the topic "Public Speaking with Sparkle". Feedback forms gave the following average scores out of 10:

- Presenter knew his subject thoroughly: 9.3
- He presented the material clearly: 9.4
- He held my interest: 9.2
- The seminar was enjoyable: 9.4
- Average over all categories including the above: 9.2