KEYNOTES that inspire SEMINARS that challenge LESSONS that last

Meeting Planner/Press Kit

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BIOGRAPHY

JV VENABLE

Proven Leadership Expert and (soon to be) Bestselling Author

A sought-after speaker and author of the pageturner "Breaking the Trust Barrier", JV Venable teaches, entertains, and inspires audiences around the world.

JV draws on more than thirty years of experience to teach people how to lead high performance teams by breaking down the barriers of trust. His programs on building the following of a lifetime are in global demand, and in showing clients not just "how to" but also "why to," he sirs individuals and companies to create real, lasting change.

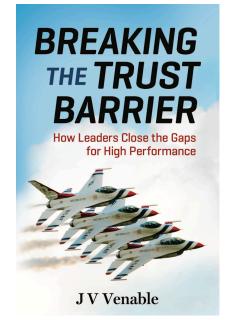


Today, JV's keynotes and workshops attract many diverse audiences, from small businesses to global associations. He lives in Springfield, Virginia.

- 30 years leading, refining, inspiring and motivating individuals, teams and organizations.
- 15 years informing, inspiring, motivation and entertaining audiences throughout North America and Europe.
- Served as the Commander and Demonstration Leader, USAF Thunderbirds, flying the lead in every airshow for two years.
- Graduate of the USAF Fighter Weapons School (Top Gun)
- Commander of US Air Force's largest Expeditionary Group
- Author of Breaking the Trust Barrier, to be released in June 2016 in paperback and Audio Book.

In JV Venable's new book, *Breaking the Trust Barrier* (18.95, June, 2016, Berrett–Koehler), Venable uses hundreds of personal stories – some humorous, but all indelible, to bring the the Thunderbird process of building and leading high performing teams to life. Breaking the trust barrier is a repeatable, predictable, and measureable process. It is also simple, capable of being adapted by any leader any time, and in any situation.

Carrying a follower across the threshold of trust is magical. This is where the jets behind you begin to take the drag from your wake — where your people



are close enough to remove weight from your efforts, allowing you to accelerate your team to a speed that no one could achieve alone.

Whether you are looking forward at your boss, or behind at a follower, a failure in trust will cause those around you to back away. The additional space will give them more time to crosscheck the available positional cues, and enough separation to maneuver around your next failure.

INTRODUCTION

IT IS MY PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE JV VENABLE; FIGHTER PILOT, HIGH PERFORMANCE TEAM LEADER, LEADERSHIP COACH, AND BESTSELLING AUTHOR

JV CO-FOUNDED AND IS THE CHIEF OF OPERATIONS FOR AN R&D COMPANY IN MEMPHIS TENNESSEE, DEVELOPING AN EXPLOSIVES DETECTION SYSTEM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

HE IS A GRADUATE OF THE US AIR FORCE FIGHTER WEAPONS SCHOOL – YOU KNOW IT AS TOP GUN – AND TAUGHT THE BEST–OF–THE–BEST TO BE EVEN BETTER THROUGHOUT HIS 26–YEAR AIR FORCE CAREER. HE IS A COMBAT VETERAN WITH THAN 350 HOURS IN THE F–16 OVER IRAQ.

HE HAS LED INDIVIDUALS, TEAMS AND ORGANIZATIONS AT THE HIGHEST ENDS OF PERFORMANCE AND RISK, IN BOTH PEACETIME AND IN COMBAT.

IN THE PERSIAN GULF, HE LED 1,100 MEN AND WOMEN, FLYING 95 DIFFERENT FIGHTER, RECONNAISSANANCE, AIRLIFT AND AIR REFUELING AIRCRAFT TO PROVIDE RELENTLESS SUPPORT TO OUR MEN AND WOMEN SERVING IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN.

HE WAS THE COMMANDER AND DEMONSTRATION LEADER OF THE USAF THUNDERBIRDS, LEADING THE TEAM THOUGH MORE THAN 120 AERIAL DEMONSTRATIONS ALL AROUND THE WORLD.

HIS BOOK "BREAKING THE TRUST BARRIER" HAS BEEN TRANSLATED INTO FIVE DIFFERENT LANGUAGES, AND HIS PROGRAMS ARE BEING TAUGHT ALL OVER THE WORLD.

I THINK YOU'LL FIND HIS COMMENTS ENLIGHTENING, INSIGHTFUL, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, IMMEDIATELY USEABLE.

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Audio Visual (AV) Requirements

AV requirements are determined by audience size and presentation request, however, here are the typical requirements:

KEYNOTES

- LCD projector
- Screen
- Two flipcharts and markers
- · Wireless microphone
- Audio feed from laptop to house speakers

WORKSHOPS

- LCD projector
- Screen
- Two flipcharts and markers
- U-shaped seating set-up