



SPEAKER Introduction 2024

Our speaker today is ‘**The CEO- Cowboy Entrepreneur Oddball!**’ **Dr. Stephen E. Bacque** (pronounced Bah-Kay),

A Proud Native Texan –former Champion Rodeo Cowboy- Award-winning Entrepreneur, Top Selling Author, Master -Motivator, Trainer and Mentor, featured on **Oprah, CNN, Fox & Friends, Today Show, Good Morning America, 20/20, Ellen, Steve Harvey, Leno, Larry King, Letterman**, NBC, CBS, ABC etc. For more than 25 years, Steve has **helped other people excel by helping them find their passion and take responsibility for their own success** ... making their lives and organizations more productive.

Steve has delivered his messages of business & personal self-development to more than **700,000 people worldwide**. He delivers over 100 speeches a year, and speaks on-board over 10 cruises per year as a Port Destination Speaker for several cruise lines. The author of 17 books, he holds a BBA, MBA & Ph.D. in Business / Finance. A frequent speaker/lector at Harvard, Yale, Brown, Un. of Texas, Texas A & M etc. CEO / Founder of 3 award-winning companies he employed over 800 people... His credentials include: the highly prestigious Ernst & Young’s ‘**Entrepreneur of the Year**,’ ‘**Congressional Businessman of the Year**’, SBA / SBDCs ‘**Small Business Success Award**,’ Chamber of Commerce’s, ‘**Blue Chip Enterprise**’ award, and countless other business, civic and humanitarian awards...Selling one of his companies for 8 figures...

An ardent Speaker & Toastmaster, he has achieved its highest award, Distinguished Toastmaster and as past Champion Speaker, competed in the World Championships of Public Speaking in the USA. When Steve is not helping other people excel, you’ll find him pursuing one of his other passions – or appearing around the country at Rodeos and schools as the ‘**Cranford Cowboy**’ on his motorized mechanical electrical robotic horse ‘CHARGER’ or ‘BUCKY’ the bull... Travelling, Equestrian-events, Announcing Rodeos, a good game of Golf, Fishing & enjoying the great outdoors up in Alaska or back home in Texas on his ranch, or in the Greater New York City area... He went from over 300 pounds & a 54 inch waist in the Fall of 2017 to 180 pounds with a 36 inch waist in the Summer of 2018.

Believe it or not-even in his -60’s (an ol’Fat Man) he still goes Sky Diving, Scuba Diving, Cliff Repelling, and Spelunking, Zip-Lining, and YES ropes in a few Rodeos. Steve says: ‘*You just got to enjoy the ride!*’

His topic today is: _____ **Get ready to “Do It With Passion”** Ladies and Gentleman please help me welcome from Cypress, Texas **The Cowboy Entrepreneur Oddball- Dr. Stephen E. Bacque (Bah-Kay)**