

Bill Carr is an actor, award winning satirist, writer, speaker and coach. For over twenty-five years, Bill has been making people laugh at what's trivial while helping them think deeply about what counts. Bill helps people see their world in new and exciting ways. His unique blend of humour and insight inspires laughter and consideration. He works with audiences from 12 to 1200 and beyond and offers them a fresh perspective on what they face everyday. Bill is known for his flexibility and creativity, offering a range of keynotes and workshops that can be customized to audience needs. Bill also serves regularly as a Conference Weaver, Emcee and Host, all performed in his quintessential hilarious, empathic and socially conscious style.

Bill recently published his first book *Acting Up: Lessons from the Theatre of Life* and continues to be active in his art with a recent recurring role in Spike TV's adaptation of Stephen King's "The Mist" scheduled for release in 2017. Together with his wife Gola, Bill is co-founder of the Atlantic Restorative Company (ARC), a social entrepreneurship focused on creating space for authentic human exchange, communication and coaching. Bill is based in both Halifax and Toronto.

To learn more about Bill's keynote and workshop topics, please visit www.arcworks.ca/keynotes_workshops

Watch Bill's speeches and vlogs at www.arcworks.ca/vlogs

"There is no doubt that "humour is the best medicine" and when it is delivered in your unique style the cure is instantaneous."

Canadian Medical Association

"Witty, well-researched, well-timed and perfectly targeted."

The Advocates' Society

" With the perfect blend of stand-up comedy and personal touching stories, Bill Carr delivers tremendous and applicable messages for business and life in general."

Canadian Health Food Association

"I have been flooded with emails, texts, and phone calls for the past week from people who have had beautiful things to say. Bill was fabulous! He made us laugh till it hurt and also made us truly think about what is important."

Alzheimer Society of Thunder Bay

"In a word, your man was fantastic, topical, hilarious, poignant, energized and energizing. Oh.... right.... that's six words. I would have said there were 275 people seated for the performance but he had most of them on the floor. Bill's ability to weave his humor with the Rotary message was impressive. I wouldn't simply want to recommend Bill to a future group I would want to insist upon it."

Rotary International



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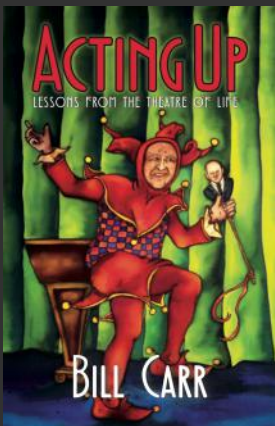
WORK INSPIRED - Bill explores research into how the brain works and how we can use this knowledge to create an environment that will nurture a creative response to change and keep a healthy perspective in unhealthy times. Bill focuses on empathy and what he calls “contagious inspiration” and discusses how nurturing our relationship with our selves and others can re-wire our neuro-pathways and change surviving into thriving and tragedy into strategy.

TALKING IN CIRCLES - Talking in Circles will be helpful for organizations who are feeling challenged by issues like: intergenerational difficulties, creative visioning for the future, team building, silos that inhibit corporate growth and effectiveness, or poor internal communication. Bill asks questions such as:

- Is what we are saying what we mean?
- Is what we are saying what people are hearing?
- Where are our ideas really coming from?
- How do we talk about the “tough stuff”?
- How come I can talk to everyone but you?

DEEP SERVICE -Every industry is a service industry, every life a life of service on some level. The deep truth is whether at work, in our community, or in our home life -we do, in fact, serve somebody. As leaders and managers, we serve our company, our fellow employees and our clients; and to an important, and often neglected sense, we serve our community, our society and our world. At home we serve our families, our neighbourhoods, and again our society and the world. The depth and quality of this service is directly affected by how we see ourselves as being “in service”. Perception drives performance. When our lives are seen from a “service” perspective, it deepens our understanding of our place and mission in the world. Deep Service explores the idea of servant leadership in your specific industry context.

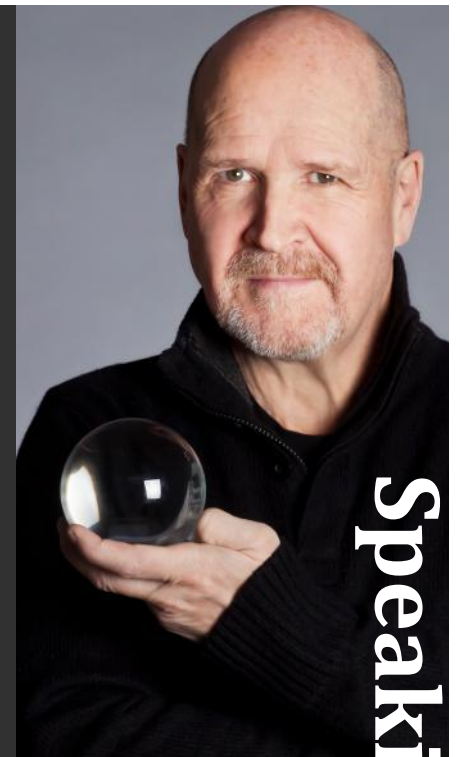
SEEING WITH SAFETY GLASSES - Safety is a mindset. Much more than just rules and protocols, it is a way of seeing and then acting on what we see. It is about anticipation and the individual and collective responsibility for changing our workplace. Through his work with a number of diverse organizations, Bill has learned that the essential ingredient in creating a culture of safety is the development of a safety mindset. This mindset affects how we perceive our workplace and how we understand our responsibility to our selves and our co-workers. At its core, building a culture of safety is about building an empathic and caring community.



ACTING UP – Our life is our own show, our own unique performance and creation. We never play just one role. We play many at work and in our personal lives. In Acting Up, Bill plays with the questions:

- What are our roles in life?
- Who decides what those roles entail?
- Who do we really want to be?
- What roles do others play in our lives?
- How do I communicate from my authentic self?
- How do I take my performance to the next level

Bill is pleased to offer his new book “Acting Up: Lessons From the Theatre of Life” with this keynote or workshop.



Speaking & Workshop Topics