

“John literally takes the breath away from the audience, and then returns it with a smile...”

Thomas Driskell - President & CEO, Hawaii Health Systems Corp.

Want just another speaker for your event, or do you want the unvarnished TRUTH?



Texan John Self pulls no punches. He’s not afraid to tackle the problems we face, and he is uniquely qualified to be The Messenger.

Organizations hire him because he can inspire and make you laugh while delivering the bad news and practical ways to turn it into better news.

He is a speaker who is addressing the tough issues of our day head on, with his unique and straightforward brand of humor and no-nonsense approach.

On The Coming Healthcare Crisis:

“In my heart, I’m still a reporter. I won’t politicize it. I want to give you both sides, and I will tell you that I think both sides are wrong.”

“Where is the vision of the future when there are radically different economic incentives?”

“Preventable medical errors are killing the equivalent of a loaded 737 every single day. Where is the moral outrage?”

On Building A Career In The Digital Age:

“The digital revolution is reshaping how we manage our careers. It is no longer who you know, it is what you know. And the “what” are the skills necessary to pilot your career brand in a public medium.”

On Leading In The New Economy:

“What are the implications of all the technological changes for families, for CEO’s and for our society? How do you build consensus as a leader with people working remotely that you never see?”

“Leadership is not confined to the corner office. Sometimes it happens at the dining room table or in the church fellowship hall.”

John is one of the top search and career experts in the country, and has built a reputation as an entertaining and passionate advocate for the causes he cares most deeply about. His years as a reporter were followed by a decade or more as a health care executive. For the past twenty years he has been at the top of his game, a tireless learner, and a much sought after speaker with his own unique and practical slant on the pressing issues of the day.

Interested in having John speak at your next event? Contact becky@johnngself.com.