

# SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS



## Academic Institutions

DePaul University  
Penn State Worthington Scranton  
University of Illinois-Chicago  
University of St. Francis  
Wilkes University

## Major Associations/Conferences

AME (Association for Manufacturing Excellence) Conference  
Annual Open Book Management Conference  
Catersource Conference and Trade Show  
Coleman Entrepreneurship Center  
Fabricators & Manufacturers Association Leadership Summit  
FABTECH - North America's Largest Metal Forming, Fabrication, Welding and Finishing Event  
Family Business Alliance  
Gordon Food Show Operator Summit  
Ohio Equipment Dealers Association  
Technology Manufacturing Aligned (TMA) Executive Leadership Institute

## Associations Meetings

Elk Grove Rotary Club  
Greater O'Hare Association  
International Facility Management Association  
Minnesota/North Dakota ESOP Association  
Schaumburg Business Association  
Women of Tooling & Manufacturing Association

the  
**Great Game**  
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# KEVIN G. WALTER

Kevin Walter, Great Game of Business (GGOB) coach and practitioner, is perhaps best known in the Chicago area as a principal for the corporate catering and event planning company Tasty Catering. His role includes overseeing human resources and management of this heavily decorated, medium-sized business with such honors as the *Forbes* Top Small Workplaces, Best Places to Work, Entrepreneurial Hall of Fame, Caterer of the Year, Governor’s Sustainability Award and Psychologically Healthiest Workplace in the nation.

With nearly four decades of business success to consider, Kevin has found that the most employee engagement that he has experienced occurred while practicing open book management, particularly via the Great Game of Business. This has led to a passion for coaching the principles of the Game to a variety of businesses all across the continent. It has also sparked an interest and desire to speak to various audiences about his trials, tribulations and successes with open book management and the Great Game.

Now, Kevin is a highly sought-after GGOB coach and speaker. His business savvy and dynamic presentation skills come from 38 years of experience in a leadership role—the majority of those as principal and advisor for a dozen companies including 80Nine Holdings’ companies. Most of these businesses were founded by Kevin’s own staff members:

**Tasty Catering**  
leading Chicago-area  
full-service catering  
company

**T.F. Processors**  
national food  
processing company

**That’s Caring**  
socially-responsible,  
high-end gift company

**nuphoriq**  
creative marketing  
agency specializing  
in small & mid-sized  
businesses

**iMotorsports**  
motorcycle dealership  
with a nationwide  
reach

**Touhy Capital**  
funding firm

**Wahalla LLC, 1495 Tonne Venture, N44th, McCabe Venture**  
real estate entities



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