



(20 Speakers Under \$20,000)

As the story goes, when Gail was on the corporate side of event planning, she thought if a speaker's fee wasn't more than \$20,000 they couldn't be any good. While that can still be the case, and some speakers do have deservedly large fees, today's economics are requiring more budget-friendly options. Even on a small budget your event is not the time to experiment, so here some proven resources we thought you might find helpful ...

1. [Barry Asmus](#) – Senior economist at the National Center for Policy Analysis and author of nine books, Dr. Asmus has been named by *USA Today* as one of the most requested speakers in the United States.
2. [Todd Buchholz](#) – According to the Associated Press, this business trend forecaster "lights up economics with a wickedly sparkling wit" and *Successful Meetings Magazine* named him one of the "21 Top Speakers for the Twentieth Century."
3. [Christine Cashen](#) – Get energized and boost teamwork through Cashen's insatiable humor, and the benefits of bringing laughter into the workplace.
4. [Cheryl Cran](#) – Author of *The Control Freak Revolution*, Cran examines the power of controlling tendencies and teaches how to use positive control to achieve positive results.
5. [Ankit Fadia](#) – Fadia is the "David Copperfield of computer security" and a *New York Times* bestselling author of 11 books on computer security.
6. [Steve Ford](#) - The son of former President Gerald Ford and Betty Ford, he's navigated a bumpy road from the White House to a successful 20-year career as an actor in Hollywood.
7. [Scott Klososky](#) – Scott was one of the leaders of Internet revolution as founder of webcasts.com and eventually a dot-com turnaround CEO. Learn lessons for the future of technology and business culture.
8. [Mavis Leno](#) – The wife of the famed comedian holds her own as a passionate voice for women around the world while leading the Feminist Majority Foundation's Campaign to Help Afghan Women.
9. [Cathleen Lewis and Rex Lewis-Clack](#) – This mother and son share the challenges and opportunities of Rex's unique gift as a musical savant with unmatched joy. Their unwavering determination lifts them, and their audiences, to new heights.
10. [Mark Mayfield](#) - Known as "The Corporate Comedian," Mayfield merges his corporate and comedic backgrounds as a lobbyist and nightclub performer.
11. [David Nour](#) – Nour is literally writing the book on the art and science of internet-driven networking as the author of *Relationship Economics*.
12. [Libby Sartain](#) – Learn from the best through Sartain's engaging perspective as the Chief of Human Resources at two legendary companies – Southwest Airlines and Yahoo!

13. [John Sileo](#) – John’s own stolen identity led to book, *Stolen Lives: Identity Theft Prevention Made Simple*, and the lessons he shares today to prevent it from happening to you and your organization.
14. [Randy Snow](#) – A story of perseverance, success and focus is told through Randy’s life as an Olympian whose spinal cord injury turns him into a Paralympian inducted into the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame.
15. [Leslie Morgan Steiner](#)– The editor of the best-selling book, *Mommy Wars*, tackles tough topics ranging from career and life balance to domestic violence with intelligence and grace.
16. [Tal Stokes](#) – Captain and driver of the famed Jamaican bobsled team, Stokes teaches on the value of teamwork, taking risks, and in today’s sports world, the need for ethical strength.
17. [The Passing Zone](#) – Two guys who happen to be jugglers, who wear tights and toss chainsaws to new heights? This duo will energize, entertain and bring big laughs to your audience.
18. [Scott Waddle](#) – The acclaimed naval officer and leadership expert takes audiences on a journey of personal struggle after a tragic accident where he was at the helm changed his life forever.
19. [Kristina Wandzilak & Constance Curry](#) - As chronicled in their acclaimed book, *The Lost Years*, this mother and daughter tell their story of addiction, intervention, rehabilitation and, eventually, redemption.
20. [Todd Whitthorne](#) – Described as the “perfect combination of scientist and showman,” the President and CEO of Cooper Concepts (a division of the world-renowned Cooper Aerobics Center) teaches the bottom-line benefits of health and wellness.