



United States Blind Golf Association

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Subject: Letter of Recommendation

To Whom It May Concern:

As a public speaker and Immediate Past President of the United States Blind Golf Association, I am very willing to share my admiration and gratitude to Darren Murphy for the help he gave to me early in my transition to professional speaking. This was some 12 years ago, but the experience was profound.

What Darren provided me at that time was the undivided attention of one who transformed overnight from stranger introduced by a friend, to wholehearted volunteer professional trainer. Being totally blind, and transitioning from insurance sales while still needing to support a family, Darren saw immediately the need and the potential. I was willing to work, and so was he.

As a result, Darren forced the issue, forced out-loud practice, forced dialogue on key points of content and delivery.

To this day, I remain forever grateful for Darren's pushy ways. He moved me away from any form of lectern, and out onto the stage. It is there I have been ever since, my golf clubs on my right, and a barstool on my left. That decision alone has made me, in the words of many, one of the most dynamic and entertaining speakers they have ever heard. Without Darren, it simply would not be that way.

Respectfully,

David Meador
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