

Will Durst — Corporate References

"Never in my 21-plus years of being involved in this association have I seen a group respond so favorably to a speaker.

~*Dave Kilby, President/CEO, Western Association of Chamber Executives*

"Thank you for your marvelous presentation at our Annual Meeting. You sent our physician members and spouses virtually rolling in the aisles. Your humorous barbs hit both major political parties with equal vigor, giving everyone in the room an opportunity to laugh regardless of political persuasion."

~*Donald Waters, Executive Director, Alameda- Contra Costa Medical Association*

" I would like to personally extend my gratitude for a wonderful evening of entertainment at the annual Marketing and Merchandising Excellence Awards. With witty humor you were the perfect fit as our host. We had nothing but raves about our master of ceremonies."

~*Jeanne Pearl, Events Director, Home Builders Association*

"We've received dozens of letters and calls from guests who said that the Presidential Primary Gala Dinner was the best Washington, D.C. event they have ever attended. You are the reason for our success."

~*Jennifer K. Smith, President, Smith Fairfield, Incorporated*

"What a great evening! Not only did you provide some of the best comedy I have ever heard, but your professionalism allowed you to deliver it after being delayed for 45 minutes. Your patience and understanding were appreciated almost as much as your talent."

~*Ben Tarver, Mayor, The City of Pleasanton*

"Thanks for providing such an awesome performance... I received many letters and compliments from members on our choice of entertainment. You."

~*Michael P. Duffy, President/ CEO, Stockton Financial Center Credit Union*

"Every person who responded gave Will Durst 'outstanding' marks. 'Will Durst was hilarious and 'Durst rocks.' Will was very flexible in accommodating us after the San Diego fires first caused the cancellation of this event. We highly recommend Durst as a guest speaker and look forward to utilizing his talents at future events."

~*Mark Haarer, Director, SEMPRA Energy*

"On behalf of the Association of American Editorial Cartoonists, I want to thank you for coming to our convention and throwing a perfect game. You were witty, topical, perceptive, professional, creative, daring and edgy—everything my own work isn't."

~*Steve Benson, President, Association of American Editorial Cartoonists*

"Our members are still laughing/ crying over your verbalization of what is going on in Washington and the world. We would be laughing more if your words weren't based on the damn facts."

~*Edward J. Matonich, International Society of Barristers*

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"We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your participation in the 18th Annual CSU Biotechnology Symposium. The reviews we have received from the over 600 participants have been overwhelmingly positive."

~Kathleen L. McGuire, Executive Director, CSUPERB

"On behalf of the members of the California Newspaper Publishers Association, thank you for participating in CNPA's 112th Annual Convention . . . Our installation luncheon received the highest ratings ever. Comments included: 'Bring him back!' 'Bring him back, please!' 'A scream!' 'Top-notch!'"

~Diane Donahue, Executive Meeting Manager, California Newspaper Publishers Association

"I want to personally thank you for speaking to the delegates and guests at the Texas AFL-CIO Constitutional Convention on Friday... I heard nothing but rave reviews from the delegates about your speech ... People told me you had them laughing out of their seats, literally."

~Rosa Walker, Director, Community Services and Volunteers Department