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Mike Acker is a bestselling author and founder of Uplevel Communication. He has spoken at TEDx Warrenton and TEDx Sawmill Lake and coaches executives, athletes, and emerging leaders to communicate with confidence and lead with presence, drawing on his own experience overcoming a significant childhood speech impediment.

His practical, results driven approach has equipped thousands of professionals across corporate, nonprofit, healthcare, and university audiences.

SIGNATURE KEYNOTE UNLOCK EXECUTIVE PRESENCE

Executive presence is not a personality trait. It is a skill. This keynote reveals why capable professionals are often overlooked, what builds credibility and trust, and practical strategies to communicate with greater confidence, authority, and influence in meetings, presentations, and everyday leadership.

Ideal for: *leadership conferences, management teams, MBA programs, HR and L&D professionals, engineering organizations, and technology companies.*

ATTENDEES WILL LEARN

The Presence Gap
How competence and perceived competence differ, and the small shifts that instantly elevate perception.

The Uplevel Formula
Awareness, Knowledge, Practice, and a Feedback Loop: a simple, repeatable path to professional development.

Skills That Build Authority
Clarity, presence, and confidence tools for meetings and everyday leadership moments.

Communication as a Multiplier
Why communication grows influence, visibility, and opportunity across a career.

ATTENDEES LEAVE WITH

- Clear frameworks
- Practical tools
- Real confidence
- Memorable stories
- A sense of possibility
- A message they can apply immediately

> *"A powerful, practical session… our team walked away with a shared language, renewed clarity, and actionable tools."*
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> **— Eileen Carey, Symphony Medical**

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