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**TIM WALKOE**

# WHY NOT HAVE THE WINNER OF "AMERICA'S FUNNIEST PEOPLE"



MAKE YOUR CORPORATE EVENT **MORE** SUCCESSFUL?

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"Tim Walkoe's presentation at our annual Employee Recognition Meeting almost defies description. As you know, he began as an imposter federal agent from the Office of the Inspector General and ended doing what he does best – an absolutely hilarious comedy set . . . Feedback on Tim's performance has been very positive. He packed a tremendous amount of very funny material into a very short time. The jokes related to medicine were especially appreciated! Employees told me they saw people who they had never seen laugh in the past—actually laughing."

William H. Beyer  
Executive VP/Chief Operating Officer

Marilyn W. Horlander  
Administrative Asst.



"... accept thanks from all of us at Ceco for the absolutely outstanding job you did at our National Sales meeting . . . a flawless performance . . . worthy of your own "Academy Award" . . . sardonic . . . funny . . . you added a much needed touch to our dull corporate presentations."

Douglas M. Jurney  
Vice President, Marketing



I just wanted to write and thank you for the "raving" comedy act that you performed at our Volunteer Banquet. I have heard nothing but great words about your act . . . The comedy profession seems to fit with your character and style -- it appears to come so easy for you!

Jeffrey J. Dawsey, Sheriff  
Citrus County Sheriff's Office



"... I continue to hear accolades regarding your performance . . . Your on-air radio promotion of the Festival and your ability to keep the listening audience laughing for 40 straight minutes is a testament to your skills as being one of the best . . ."

Dan Carlson  
Producer - Chicago Comedy Festival



"... this year's event was a tremendous success and a victory for the National Fallen Firefighter's Foundation . . . American LaFrance was able to host a "rocking" event that raised over \$150,000! . . . Your emcee talents were the perfect compliment to the night and invaluable the our event's success."

Karen Haun  
Manager, Marketing, American LaFrance



"Tim . . . Well, you were the hit of the evening!!!! We have been getting rave notices from so many clients – all talking about how funny you were . . . We have been repeating parts of your routine to the rest of our employees today, and we are STILL laughing . . . Please keep in touch, so we always know where to find you for our next dinner. We really thank you so much, Tim, for making our Client Appreciation Dinner such a success! . . ."

Dottie Behan  
Assistant to Robert D. Yarosz  
World Equity Group

An explosion capable of launching the ball 8,000 feet per second reduces it to fragments in an enclosed tank Thursday night.

## Bidding a final Alou

Foul ball blown to smithereens in charity stunt

By Melissa Isaacson  
Tribune staff reporter

Six seconds, three pops, a couple of "zzttzzz's" and the folks at Kinzie and Dearborn figured they had undone 58 years of misfortune. More to the point, after the nationally televised destruction of the infamous "Foul Ball," was the pronouncement by emcee and comedian Tim Walkoe to the crowd of several hundred observers in the tent outside Harry Caray's Restaurant: "You're now looking at \$113,000 worth of string." Nevertheless, MSNBC, CNN



Dutchie Caray leads the applause following the demolition of the infamous baseball on Thursday night at Harry Caray's.

and ESPN thought it important enough to carry live Thursday night the obliteration of the baseball blamed for derailing the Cubs' run to the

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A combination of heat, pressure and explosives ended the mystery as to how the baseball would be destroyed, as well as ending its existence as so many of us were forced to know it. Oscar-winning special effects coordinator Michael Lantieri and fellow effects specialist Scott Fisher experimented on about 40 balls in California before unveiling the clear, bullet-proof tank that looked like a cross between something out of "Back to the Future" and a 7th-grade science project. PLEASE SEE THE BALL, PAGE 6

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**ENDING THE CUBS CURSE**

**SEEN WORLDWIDE ON MSNBC, CNN, ESPN -- even aired on China television!**

THE CHARLIE PARRILLI  
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION FOR KIDS



"YOU DA MAN!! . . . We loved it!! You helped make our annual event terrific this year . . . and, without a doubt, we would love to have you come back to entertain us for 30 minutes or so, at next years' Dinner/Raffle event."

Bill and Polly Parrilli  
Board of Directors



"Tim - the company has called this the "Best Meeting Ever!"

Jim Artman  
Director of Productions