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He has conducted hundreds of technical seminars, workshops and convention presentations—from Hawaii to Maine and Alaska to Florida—as well as programs on time management, presentation and public speaking skills, seminar development, and many others. He has been the top-rated presenter at several CPCU National Conventions and his programs are always highly rated by attendees. He has presented seminars or webinars to as many as 5,000 attendees in a single session.

He was the recipient of the IIABA L.P. McCord National Education Award for having the #1 ranked state insurance education program in America and has won six other national education awards, including the *George M. Gottheimer Memorial Award* which is presented periodically to a CPCU Society member who has made an outstanding contribution to the field of insurance education, risk management or insurance consulting and, most recently, the *Jeff Yates Lifetime Achievement Award* which is the IIABA's highest honor for nonagents.

Bill has researched, developed, written, and published dozens of technical articles, manuals and CDs/audio tapes, and has authored articles in business and industry trade periodicals such as *Presentations* magazine, *American Agent & Broker* magazine, *Independent Agent* magazine, *Tennessee Insuror* magazine, *Tennessee Business* magazine, the *CPCU Journal*, CPCU Interest Group newsletters, and the *SITE Journal*.

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According to Nashville NBC television affiliate WSMV, "Bill Wilson is an expert when it comes to insurance." Dr. William T. Hold, president of the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors in Austin, Texas has said that, "Bill Wilson is recognized by his peers as one of the premier insurance educators in America." Bob Rusbult, CEO of the Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America says, "Bill Wilson is the nation's foremost leading expert on form, coverage, and technical issues."

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