

## **About James Mapes**

**Speaker, expert on the psychology of “applied imagination,” for extreme success, peak performance coach, and author: *Quantum Leap Thinking: An Owner’s Guide to the Mind and Imagine That! Igniting Your Brain for Creativity and Peak Performance.***

An extraordinary keynote speaker, James Mapes defies categorization. When philanthropist/Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen quizzed Mapes as to how one person could do so much during his life, James’ answer was simple: “Because no one told me I couldn’t.”

A true Renaissance man, James is considered the world’s foremost authority on applied imagination, having studied human behavior for more than 30 years. Since childhood, James wanted to make the impossible into the possible. This has led to a life-long fascination with the subconscious and the power of the imagination.

Speaker, coach, best-selling author, clinical hypnotist and performer, Mapes is recognized for his ability to inspire, motivate, educate and guide others to develop and enhance the unlimited potential of their creative imagination and incalculable powers of the mind. His interactive, lively and challenging programs address creativity, motivation, leadership, change, wellness and peak performance.

As creator of *Quantum Leap Thinking™* and the *Transformational Coach™*, James Mapes is one of the most sought-after international speakers in the corporate industry today. He has worked with hundreds of public and private companies in more than 70 countries.

His clients include financial institutions, software companies, the military, the healthcare industry, major non-profit organizations, along with training & development divisions of large corporations. Companies, associations, universities and business schools including - IBM Corporate, U.S. Coast Guard, Lockheed Martin, The Pentagon and The Princeton Center for Leadership Training - have quoted Mapes in training manuals and textbooks.

In addition, Mapes has ignited audiences with his critically acclaimed hypnosis show, *Journey Into the Imagination* and his mind-magic show, *Master of the Imagination*. More than two million people have marveled at this unique presentation at Performing Arts Centers and universities, Manhattan’s Town Hall and Lincoln Center - winning praise from the media, including the New York Times, Variety and the New York Daily News. He is branded as “The Imaginologist.”

His engaging, enlightening new book, ***IMAGINE THAT! Igniting Your Brain for Creativity and Peak Performance*** is the first web-enhanced volume of its kind. A provocative adventure of the mind, ***IMAGINE THAT!*** is a cutting-edge roadmap showing readers how to lead an exceptional life by learning to apply their imagination for productivity.

Mapes delves into hot-button topics like reframing thinking patterns, shattering limiting myths, self-hypnosis, transforming fear into love and forgiveness. The beauty of this ground-breaking book is not only the relevant information but also how it rides the wave of technology by giving the reader access to 21 short video clips of James Mapes' demonstrations and coaching.

His previous book, ***Quantum Leap Thinking: An Owners' Guide to the Mind*** has been published in ten languages.

James is a weekly contributor to The Huffington Post and The Good Men Project.