



2026 SPEAKER'S PACKET

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Dental speaker, author, and CEO of Prosperident



Let David Harris — the man who has put hundreds of dental office thieves in jail — unveil employee theft for what it is: a business risk that is all too real. With more than 35 years of experience investigating dental embezzlement, David is a master storyteller who draws on his own cases, with a spicy dash of humor, in a way that both entertains an audience and moves it to act.

## David's mission

David's mission to eradicate embezzlement in dental practices began inauspiciously. After some youthful misadventures that almost landed him in jail, his investigative abilities first shone through in military and financial environments.

## How he got started

David's career as dentistry's premier crimefighter started when a dentist friend asked for help with a suspected embezzlement. He quickly discovered his passions: catching embezzlers, bringing them to justice, and helping dentists protect themselves from theft in their practices.

## Prosperident

In solving that first case, and thousands more that followed, David cemented his reputation as the leading authority in his field and one of the most respected voices in dentistry. Prosperident, the company he built, is the go-to resource for dentists wishing to protect themselves against embezzlement.

## Experience matters

David is a sought-after presenter for both large events and more intimate meetings, giving over fifty presentations annually. His professional credentials include accreditation as a Forensic CPA, Certified Fraud Examiner, and licensed private investigator. He is a popular subject matter expert for dental podcasts and is often quoted in dental publications.



David is the author of the landmark book **"Healers Versus Stealers: How to Outsmart the Thief in Your Practice,"** and his articles on embezzlement and financial controls have appeared in every major dental periodical.

# David's most popular presentation



## “Healers vs Stealers: How to Outsmart a Thief in Your Dental Practice”

Safeguards any dentist can implement to drastically reduce the risk of becoming an embezzlement statistic.

### Summary

More than 70 percent of dentists will experience employee theft during their careers — but you don't have to be one of them.

In this engaging and eye-opening session, David Harris shares real embezzlement cases uncovered by his team to reveal how theft actually happens in dental offices, and how you can prevent it. You will leave with a practical, easy-to-use toolkit to safeguard your practice and your peace of mind.

David's mix of real-world stories, sharp wit, and polished delivery makes this presentation as entertaining as it is empowering.

### Attendees will learn

- How would-be embezzlers assess their victims
- Telltale behaviors exhibited by dental office thieves
- Simple rules for dividing duties between team members properly
- How to oversee the finances of a practice in far less time than they expect

**Dentists leave well-equipped to identify embezzlement  
and address vulnerabilities in their practices**

**Ideal for:** general dentists, specialists, dental students, and spouses.

We have relationships with several sponsors who may consider contributing toward speaking fees.



# Demo video

See David on stage before you book him



Watch David work a room: the storytelling, the pacing, and the way a subject dentists would rather avoid becomes the session they talk about afterward.

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# Additional presentations available



## “The Wrong Hire Can Bite: How to Protect Your Practice from Problem Employees”

### Summary

Imagine David's shock when, two weeks after he caught his first embezzler, he had an appointment at his own dentist's office and saw her working there. Serial embezzlers, and other undesirable employees, are all too common in dentistry and can do tremendous damage to a practice. David has had a front-row seat to observe how people who should never work in dentistry get hired, and he distills that knowledge into concrete hiring steps a practice owner can use to find out what applicants would rather they did not know.

**Suitable audience:** dentists and team members, particularly those with responsibility for hiring.

## “Reconcile or Reckless — You Choose”

### Summary

How to oversee the finances of a busy dental practice is not something taught in dental school or a residency. Most practice owners adopt whatever system their predecessor used, without giving much thought to whether it is effective or has been adapted to cover current methods of receiving payment.

In addition to the material presented by the speaker, this program involves interactive discussion and hands-on learning.

Key learning points include the essential components of a doctor's day-end review, the ninety-minute monthly review, how to tame the “report jungle” offered by practice management software, and how to resolve discrepancies against original documents.

**Suitable audience:** dentists.

# What audiences say

Five-star Google reviews from David's talks



"...advice given in a straightforward, no nonsense way..."

**Dr. Stanley Robinson** Frederick, MD

"...eye opening and jaw dropping."

**Dr. Greg Sopol** Nanaimo, BC

"...highly engaging, enlightening, and practical. Everyone who attended commented how helpful it was. I wouldn't hesitate to recommend David and Prosperident to anyone looking to host an event or in need of services related to embezzlement."

**Dr. Eric Linkous** Peachtree, GA

"...incredible tips and tricks to outsmart embezzlers. am so happy I had the fortune of being able to see him lecture"

**Dr. Paul Redpath** Dillon, CO

"...David is a master storyteller and makes what could easily be a dry subject lively, entertaining, informative, and timely...."

**Danny Bobrow** AIM Marketing, Chicago, IL

"...dental school does not teach us about embezzlement. dentists need to be aware of how to protect themselves."

**Dr. Anthea Chang** Esquimalt, BC

"...David is very good at informing what you can do moving forward..."

**Dr. Mark Frank** Denver, CO

"...he does a fantastic job if appropriately 'putting the fear of God' into you!"

**Dr. George Hatzigiannis** North Andover, MA

"...if embezzlement might be occurring, (having David speak) would be money well spent to be sure and sleep better at night."

**Wesley Read** Dental Consultant, San Diego, CA

"David's program was the best nonclinical program we've had in 10 years!"

**Dr. James Woodyard** Newburgh, IN

# Past speaking engagements

A partial list

## National / international

- American Association of Endodontists
- American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
- American Association of Orthodontists
- American Academy of Dental Group Practice
- American Academy of Dental Practice
- Association of Dental Support Organizations
- Canadian Dental Association
- Carestream Dental Summit
- Dentsply Sirona's Siroworld
- Henry Schein's ThriveLive
- Smile Source The Exchange

## Regional / local

- California Dental Association
- Chicago Mid-Winter Meeting
- Greater New York Dental Meeting
- Maryland State Dental Association
- North Eastern Society of Orthodontists
- Ontario Dental Association
- Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists
- Pacific Dental Conference
- Rocky Mountain Dental Convention
- South Carolina Dental Association
- Southern Association of Orthodontists
- Star of the North Meeting
- Virginia Dental Association
- Western Regional Dental Experience

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### Let's find a date that works

David handles speaking inquiries himself. Tell him your audience, your date, and how long you have, and he will tell you honestly whether he is the right fit.

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