2026 SPEAKER'S PACKET DAVID HARRIS

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David Harris, Dental Speaker, Author, 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 harnesses his personal experiences (with a spicy dash of humor) in a way that both entertains and inspires his audience to take action!

David's Mission

David's mission to eradicate embezzlement in dental practices began inauspiciously. After some youthful misadventures that almost landed him in jail, David's 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 David's help with a suspected embezzlement. David quickly discovered his passions; catching embezzlers, bringing them to justice, and helping dentists protect themselves from theft in their practices.

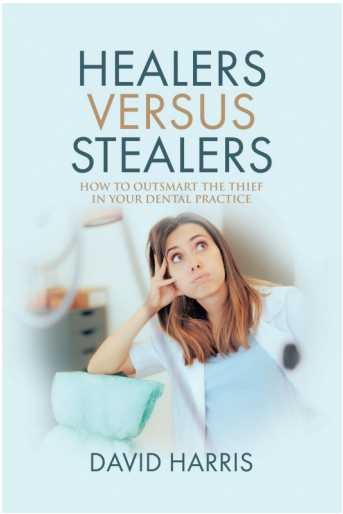
Prosperident

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 that 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. David's professional credentials include being accredited as a Forensic CPA, Certified Fraud Examiner, and licensed Private Investigator. He is a popular subject matter expert for dental podcasts and 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.



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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 their risk of becoming an embezzlement statistic.

Summary

More than 70% 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 really happens in dental offices — and how *you* can prevent it. You’ll walk away 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.

Ideal for: General dentists, specialists, dental students, and spouses.

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 your practice in much less time than you thought

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

We have relationships with several sponsors who might consider contributing towards speaking fees.

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Demo Video

A video of David speaking is available at:

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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 there! Serial embezzlers, and other undesirable employees are all too common in dentistry and can cause tremendous damage to a practice. David has been given a front-row seat to observe how people who should never work in dentistry get hired, and he distills that wealth of knowledge down to concrete hiring steps that a practice owner can use to find out what applicants don't want them to 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 isn't something that is taught in dental school or a residency. Most practice owners adopt whatever system their predecessor used without giving much thought to whether that system is effective or has been adapted to cover current methods of receiving payment.

In addition to 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 90 minute monthly review, how to tame the "report jungle" offered by practice management software, and how to resolve discrepancies with original documents.

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5-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 Sopel, 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, Peach Tree, 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, Esquimault, 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

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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

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