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Dear Avish,

Thank you so much for delivering the closing keynote sessions plus the two breakout sessions for the Washington Finance Officers Association annual conference. Your presentation was a huge hit and the perfect way to end our four day event! I have heard nothing but positive feedback from our members.

At first, I wasn't exactly sure how a program on improv would work with a group of government financial professionals, but within the first few minutes of your presentation you made it very clear how you message was extremely relevant for our group. By the end of the program, everyone understood how the ideas of improv, "Ding," and "yes, and" could help them be more effective and successful in their jobs and lives.

Our attendees really appreciated the blend of humor and content. Being the closing speaker at a multi-day conference can be tough. (Especially when attendees had a late night "activity" the night before! (3) You did a great job bringing the energy to the session and making sure our conference ended on a high note.

Any other state government finance group or ANY organization looking for a unique, high-energy, funny, and relevant presentation to start or end their conference should definitely consider booking you — I know we are happy we did!

Sincerely,

Jana McQuade

Education Committee Chair