

**About Today's Speaker:**  
**Bill Light, MSN RN CEN CPEN TCRN**  
**VP and Chief Operating Officer, Solheim Enterprises**

Bill Light (he/him/his) is an Emergency Department (ED) RN working near Portland, Oregon. Bill began his nursing career as a resource float pool nurse where he worked in pediatrics, psychiatry, medical, surgical, neurology, oncology, orthopedics, maternity, and telemetry. In 2002 Bill took a job in the ED and has never looked back. He spent several years of his career in a high-volume ED where he moved into a trauma RN position. In 2006, he took a position for a large health system in the Portland area. Bill served in a variety of roles including staff nurse, preceptor, Information Services (IS) Subject Matter Expert, charge nurse, educator, and nursing supervisor there for over 10 years.

In 2015 Bill accepted the Chief Nursing Officer position at Solheim Enterprises to pursue his passion for education and speaking and is focusing on expanding and deepening the nursing education aspects of the company. Bill regularly speaks to audiences around the country on a variety of clinical nursing topics while working prn in the ED.

Bill is a dynamic and energetic speaker whose unique style not only provides insight to his audience but also creates an engaging and fun atmosphere for them. Bill consistently delivers exceptional quality education that is praised by audiences, colleagues, and institutions alike. Drawing on his diverse pool of experiences, Bill connects with his audiences and delivers education that reaches them in a way that easily enables them to incorporate what they learn into their own practice.



Bill was raised on a quarter horse ranch in Missouri and is one of 26 children. Bill has been married for 29+ years and has two children (who he freely admits are the best human beings in the world).

Bill combines humor, knowledge, and blatant bribery to bring to his audiences an educational experience they will never forget.

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Jeff Solheim is a Registered Nurse who currently resides on the Las Vegas Strip in Las Vegas Nevada. Jeff began his nursing career as an otorhinolaryngology critical care nurse. Three years later, he transferred to the emergency department where he has spent much of his nursing career in various roles. Jeff has been a staff nurse, charge nurse, nurse manager, nurse administrator, trauma coordinator, educator, state surveyor, international flight nurse, and consultant.

In 2004, Jeff left full-time employment in the hospital setting to pursue his passion for education and speaking, starting his own consulting/speaking company. His company, Solheim Enterprises, has grown and now employs numerous other speakers and consultants. Jeff regularly speaks to audiences worldwide on various clinical, motivational, and comedy-based topics.

Jeff has authored more than 100 seminars, and over 250,000 nurses have been educated by Jeff's materials. Jeff has also authored more than 60 books, has contributed to many more textbooks, and has authored numerous journal articles. Jeff was honored by the ENA with the "Nursing Education Award" for his contributions to Emergency Nursing Education and publishing and was inducted as a Fellow in the Academy of Emergency Nursing in 2008. Jeff was inducted as a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing in 2017.

Jeff served on the Board of Directors for the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) from 2013 until 2019 and served as president of ENA in 2018. Jeff was also elected to the board of directors for the Nursing Organizational Alliance (NOA) and served as President of NOA in both 2020 and 2021. Jeff serves on the Board of Trustees for the ENA Foundation and was the Board Chairperson in 2022.

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