

**DAVE PALLONE**  
**MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER/AUTHOR**  
**Conference Intro**

Dave Pallone worked for 18 years as a professional umpire, 10 of which were with the National Baseball League. His 1990 New York Time's best-selling autobiography, *Behind the Mask: My Double Life in Baseball*, which is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> year anniversary, has recently been republished. It offers a revealing look at baseball through the eyes of a gay man.

Dave has given over 700 interviews for television, radio and print media and has hosted his own sports radio talk show in Boston, Massachusetts.

Making history on October 11, 1995, Dave and tennis great Martina Navratilova appeared on stage together for a candid conversation at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. It was the first time that two prominent, openly gay people in professional sports appeared on stage. Dave was featured in the ESPN's documentary "Homophobia in Sports", as well as ESPN's Outside the Lines.

Dave has brought his talk "Who's Really on First" to many prominent Conferences, such as:

**The Society of Human Resource Management,**  
**Kentucky Industry Liaison Group,**  
**The Dow Chemical Company Employee Network Conference,**  
**DOE/Contractors EEO and Diversity Training Seminar**  
**NCAA Educational Conference**  
**Out and Equal Conference**  
**and others**

Dave has made a significant contribution to educating and enlightening people in the reality of sexual orientation. He sheds light on this not-openly-discussed topic.

**BUT BEFORE DAVE SPEAKS, LET'S WATCH HIM IN ACTION!!!!!!**