

# Chad E. Foster

Technical Rider



## Overview

Thank you for selecting Chad Foster as a keynote speaker for your event! To ensure the best possible experience for your audience, the following technical requirements have been carefully outlined. These details are designed to support Chad in delivering his engaging and impactful presentation with maximum effectiveness. Should you have any questions or require adjustments, please don't hesitate to reach out to Brandy Gibson at [brandy@executivespeakers.com](mailto:brandy@executivespeakers.com).

## Specifications

### Audio/Visual

Chad will send the OneDrive link to the presentation one week prior to the conference. Chad prefers to use a PerfectCue clicker for his slides. If unavailable, he can provide his own. The larger the screen and the higher the quality of the projector, the better.

Chad prefers a wireless lavalier microphone connected to a high-quality audio system.

A stage monitor speaker near the podium at stage center is requested to play Chad's slide transition sounds on a separate channel from the house. If a separate channel is not possible, we recommend muting the house speakers until the closing slide, which has video and audio that must be played in the house.

### Stage Set-Up

Chad requires a podium on stage. Behind him should be two microphone stands with 60-70 lb. sandbags (used to tether Chad to the stage center. Chad will provide the retractable tether.) This allows Chad to move freely about the stage without falling. See pictures for reference on the last page. Chad also uses a sand paper strip on the ground to mark stage center so he can easily find the podium. This may require the client adding a protective layer of gaff tape to the floor if necessary.

### Hospitality

It is requested that someone on staff for the group he is speaking with be assigned to Chad from the moment he comes to the lobby for his presentation until the time he is finished.

A room-temperature rectangular bottle of water while on stage is appreciated (The rectangular shape is helpful so Chad can set it down without fear of it rolling off the podium). If possible, Chad would enjoy a bottle of Harmless Harvest coconut water.

Chad requires a professional car service versus Uber or similar shared ride service.

Regarding hotel accommodations, Chad kindly requests a room closest to the elevator.

Chad offers a flat travel rate for all domestic events, which covers flights, meals, and origin city ground transportation. For international travel, Chad requires airfare in Delta One or similar, as well as origin and event city ground transport, meals, and incidentals to be reimbursed by the client.

## Additional Notes

### Expenses Incurred for Major, Chad's Service Dog, on International Travel (if applicable)

**Vet expenses are required to certify Major for import into the event city's country.** This includes costs for vet examination paperwork, shipping to the USDA for certification, as well as return shipping to Chad's location before departure. Depending on the event country, it may also include one-off tests, such as a rabies titer test. More information may be found on the United States [Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service website](#). These expenses will be reimbursed by the client.

Some international locations may not permit the importation of dogs that have been vaccinated for rabies. In these rare examples, Chad will require a sighted guide to travel with him, and all travel expenses to be reimbursed by the client.

## Agreement

*By signing below, the event organizer acknowledges and agrees to provide the requirements listed in this rider.*

**Speaker Representative Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Event Organizer Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Pictures of Stage Tether



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