



1.) Tim Carthon is the author of the new book *SCREW YOU! Startup Business Tips to Destroy Doubt, Especially Inside You.*

- He is currently a member of the Great Black Speakers Bureau and a two-time “Who’s Who In Black Cleveland®” selectee.
- He is also the Executive Director for the National Greek Awards™; a Greek-life-based awards organization, and a Board Member and Senior Business Consultant of Welcome to Sisterhood; a non-profit organization created to provide effective sister-to-sister mentoring sessions for young ladies ages 11-17.

2.) Tim took an interesting path to his business career.

- After leaving the public school teaching sector, he started his entrepreneurial career in stocks trading and eventually formed a personalized client budgeting company called Premier Budgeting International™ to aid average citizens in building wealth.
- Due to the crumbling economy, Tim wanted to focus not on budgeting money that people no longer had, but on helping them to build businesses to generate that money.
- So, he adjusted his business model from budgeting to referral-based startup business infrastructure consulting for aspiring entrepreneurs.
- As a successful ‘shoe-string budget’ startup business infrastructure specialist, helping to successfully start and make swiftly profitable a number of small businesses, Tim decided to expand his business-building model using tailored entrepreneurial workshops and seminars.
- His focused passion for helping people through revealing to them hard, but necessary truths, and guiding them through the entrepreneurial wastelands earned him the title of **‘The Fiery Truth-Teller.’**
- And, with that fire (and the financial backing of his initial and current sponsor Fiverr® International), his **SBI Workshop™** and subsequent **E2 Seminar™** were born.

3.) Off the stage:

- Tim enjoys spending time with his 18 year old son...
- Studying and blogging about politics on his website TimCarthon.com...
- And just relaxing at home in his hometown of Cleveland, OH.

But, to our delight, today he is here in our city to share his insight and expertise on the topic of **[SPEECH TITLE]**. Ladies and gentlemen, please join me in welcoming advocate, speaker, author, and educator Tim Carthon.