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## PROFESSIONAL SPEAKER

**“Now is the time to  
define the audacity  
of your leadership!”**

*What began as dream of playing professional football became a nonstop journey of bold, transformational leadership. From presenting testimony at a Senate Committee Meeting at age 23 to helping elect the President of the United States, Anton Gunn realized he had the audacity to make a difference, and inspire leadership for a changing world.*

### RAVE REVIEWS:

“Engaging and empowering for our young leaders. I was very impressed with Anton’s professionalism, as well as his presentation; ....his words were real, his passion was clear... the whole package ...was great”.

— S. Malik Whitaker, Benedict College

“Your presentation skills and audience control are amazing!”

— Charlene Sinclair, Center for Community Change

“You provided inspiration and a plan to make change possible!”

— J. Norman, SC School Improvement Council

“You received a 6.96 score out of 7.00.”

— J. McFadden, Ph.D. University of South Carolina

“I was inspired by your food for thought and growth.”

— E. Bolden, Ph.D. Coppin State University

“Anton was great, bring him back!”

— G. Hampton, Director of Leadership Development, SCSBA



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## KEYNOTE PROGRAMS:

**Are you ready to separate yourself from the rest of the crowd?**

**Are you prepared to lead in the 21st century?**

**Do you know what it takes to be a 21st century leader?**

When you, your group, your employees or members hear Anton Gunn's captivating keynote speeches or experiences him as a workshop presenter, you will know exactly what it takes to become a transformative leader in the 21st century.

With a unique gift for inspiring and motivating others to embrace their leadership potential, Anton presents audiences with valuable information that empowers them to become a leadership change agent.

Anton's keynote presentations and workshops are inspiring, highly-engaging, informative and instructive. Filled with practical ideas and interesting stories, Anton helps individuals, organizations and audiences to be more enlightened, productive and successful leaders.

Anton is a well-respected speaker who has been featured on television, radio and in front of live audiences both domestically and internationally. He is recognized for his ability to have a lasting impact on his audiences.

People leave his presentations energized with fresh ideas for improving themselves and their organizations. A dynamic speaker on the topics of Strategy, Leadership, Change, and Empowerment, Anton addresses the biggest challenges facing organizations today; creating a future, changing a culture, and developing leaders for the 21st century. Anton's many illuminating examples drawn from his eminent career as an executive, consultant and political leader, combined with a lively and energetic delivery, serve as a road map to help participants create their own leadership success.

Anton is an author, speaker and consultant who has been recognized as one of the top under-40 community leaders in America. His leadership career spans more than a decade of doing grassroots focused leadership development work. From beginning his career as an ex-college football player turned community organizer to working with The President of the United States, Anton Gunn has used his skills and experience to become one of the strongest voices for empowerment, leadership and change in America.



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## MOST REQUESTED PRESENTATIONS:



Keynote presentations and workshops are customized specifically for your organization and/or industry. Keynotes are 30-45 minutes in length and can include question and answer sessions. The length of workshops varies based on the needs of the targeted participants.

### **LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT**

The Audacity of Leadership  
The Mindset of the 21st Century Leader  
How to Become a Revolution Driven Leader  
How to Make Change Happen Right Where You Are

### **MOTIVATIONAL/INSPIRATIONAL**

Fired Up and Ready to Roll  
Yes We Can  
You've Got The Power  
Time For Some Action

### **POLITICS & ADVOCACY**

Getting What You Want out of Government  
How to Win a Grassroots Campaign  
How to Win a Local Campaign for Public Office  
How do People Get Power?

### **EDUCATION**

It's Bigger than Hip Hop  
Poor Righteous Teachers  
Holler if You Hear Me

### **PARTIAL CLIENT LIST:**

- Benedict College
- Center for Community Change
- Columbia College
- Community Development Partnerships Network
- Coppin State University
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
- Democratic National Committee Convention
- Drug Enforcement Administration
- Families USA
- League of Women Voters
- Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation
- SC Association of Nonprofit Organizations
- SC School Boards Association
- SC School Improvement Council
- University of South Carolina
- Voices for South Carolina's Children
- Webster University
- Wesley United Methodist Church
- YWCA of the Upper Lowlands



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## BIOGRAPHY:



**Anton J. Gunn is a well-respected speaker who has been featured in print, on television, on the radio, and in front of live audiences both domestically and internationally.**

He is recognized as one of the top under-forty community leaders in America. His career spans more than a decade of doing grassroots, community-driven political leadership development work. From beginning his career as a college football player turned community organizer, Anton has reached the highest levels of leadership in politics and organizational management. Anton has used his skills and experience to become one of the strongest voices for empowerment, leadership and change in America.

Anton has worked with leadership executives in education, health care, economic development, and the telecommunications industries. He has assisted businesses, local government and state leaders, and even President Barack Obama.

Anton has been featured in The Los Angeles Times, The Wall Street Journal, and The State Newspaper, and Time magazine hailed him as “a Leader in Obama’s Grassroots Army.” He also has appeared on ABC’s “Good Morning America,” CNN’s “The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer,” “Your World with Neil Cavuto,” and “CBS Evening News.” In 2009, Anton was the focus of an international news documentary produced by the Japan Broadcasting Corporation (also known as NHK).

Anton is also a public servant. In 2008, Anton was elected to serve in the South Carolina House of Representatives. Anton is the first African American leader in history to represent his district.

Anton holds a B.A. in History (1994) and a Master of Social Work (2001) from the University of South Carolina, where he lettered in Division I college football. Anton is a member of the National Speakers Association, the National Association of Social Workers, and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. He resides in Columbia, South Carolina, with his family.

In addition to being an author and leadership consultant, Anton delivers his message *The Audacity of Leadership™* through keynotes, seminars, workshops, and retreats across the United States. Association of Social Workers, and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. He resides in Columbia, South Carolina, with his family.



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