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Bill Quain is a problem solver – not by choice, but through necessity. Bill began losing his eyesight to Macular Degeneration at the age of 14. Today, he can't drive a car, read text, or see faces. Bill walks with the aid of a white cane. Despite these setbacks, he is an award-winning college professor, author, and speaker. Bill travels the world, teaching others how to overcome challenges. In fact, last November, he flew to Jakarta, Indonesia to speak to over 4,000 people!

Bill has an interesting life story. He has always been an entrepreneur at heart. He owned and operated a hotel and restaurant in Ocean City, NJ, and eventually became a professional chef. In the early 2000's, he was the founding chef on the PBS cooking show "Cooking Without Looking." In 2005, Bill was the special guest chef on ABC Television's "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition, along with Oscar-winning deaf actress Marlee Matlin. From 1997 – 2007, Bill commuted to work at Florida International University, by paddling his kayak each way. This amazing transportation choice is just one example of his problem-solving skills.

Now a resident in Ocean City, Bill spends his time teaching classes at Stockton University, and working on his latest project – an online video course called *Fundraising Events Made Simple*. Check it out at [www.fundraisingeventsmadesimple.com/](http://www.fundraisingeventsmadesimple.com/) He is always happy to speak to groups or individuals who may need a bit of help in overcoming their challenges.