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Jim Tunney

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Jim Tunney has had an exemplary career in sports. A former high school coach, teacher, principal and district superintendent, he had a 40-year career in officiating football and basketball. Thirty-one of those years he was an NFL Referee working a record twenty-nine post-season games including three Super Bowls, ten NFC/AFC Championship games, six Pro Bowls and twenty-five Monday Night Games. He officiated some of the most memorable games in NFL history, including "The Ice Bowl," "The Kick," "The 100th Bears-Packers Game," "The Snowball Game," the "Final Fumble," "The Fog Bowl" and "The Catch." His book *Impartial Judgment: "The Dean of NFL Referees" Calls Pro Football As He Sees It*, chronicles his NFL career.

As a Professional Speaker, he is Past President of The National Speakers Association and a Charter Member of its most prestigious group - The CPAE Speakers Hall of Fame. Jim holds every professional designation of the NSA, including the Oscar of Professional Speaking - The Cavett.

Dr. Tunney (a doctorate in Education from the University of Southern California) continues to serve his community as a Trustee of both Monterey Peninsula College and York School; where he once served as Headmaster. In 1993, he founded the Jim Tunney Youth Foundation to support local community programs that develop leadership, work skills, wellness and self-esteem in youth. He and his wife Linda live in Pebble Beach, California. They have six children and thirteen grandchildren.

As an author he has written and/or co-authored nine books: *Impartial Judgment*, *Chicken Soup for the Sports Fan's Soul*, *Speaking Secrets of the Masters*, *You Can Do It!*, *Super Bowl Sunday*, *Insights into Excellence*, *Lessons in Leadership*, *Build a Better You* and *It's the Will, Not the Skill*.

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