



## ***Are You a Smart Ask? Take the Ask Outrageously Challenge!***

Want to try the Ask Outrageously Challenge? Great!

### **Step 1**

**You have two days (48 hours)** from right now to ask *at least* three times for something outrageous. At least two need to be professionally related. Then, report your results.

### **Step 2**

**Report your requests and outcomes** through Twitter #AskOutrageously and/or go to AskOutrageously.com. You can use the links to post to our Facebook and LinkedIn communities. *Please* post and get the recognition you're due!

### **Step 3**

#### **Are there any other outrageous challenges?**

Sure. Take a picture of you and your book or with a picture of the cover doing an outrageous activity you've really wanted to try. What outrageous risk have you wanted to do that's *safe* but a stretch outside your comfort zone? Skydive? Scuba? Speak in front of an audience? Write a letter to the editor? See a volcano? Talk to a store manager? Go on a date? Babysit your sister's kids? **Then, post about your outrageous adventure. Yes, you have to take a picture.**

**Want to be a real smart ask?** Watch the TEDxSMU video: *The World Needs You to Ask Outrageously* at [www.AskOutrageously.com](http://www.AskOutrageously.com). The stories will help you think of what to ask for and how to ask!

**Disclaimer:** It should go without saying, *but* asking outrageously means asking outside your comfort zone and not risking your life or limb. Please keep the posted results clean, classy, and suitable for a corporate audience. If there's a disclaimer, you *know* there's a reason for it.