

# Our "Green Consciousness Is Changing . . .

 Officials in Oslo, Norway, have started using city buses which run on biofuel that's been extracted from human waste.

(Slate/TCS)

# Our Transportation Is Changing. . .

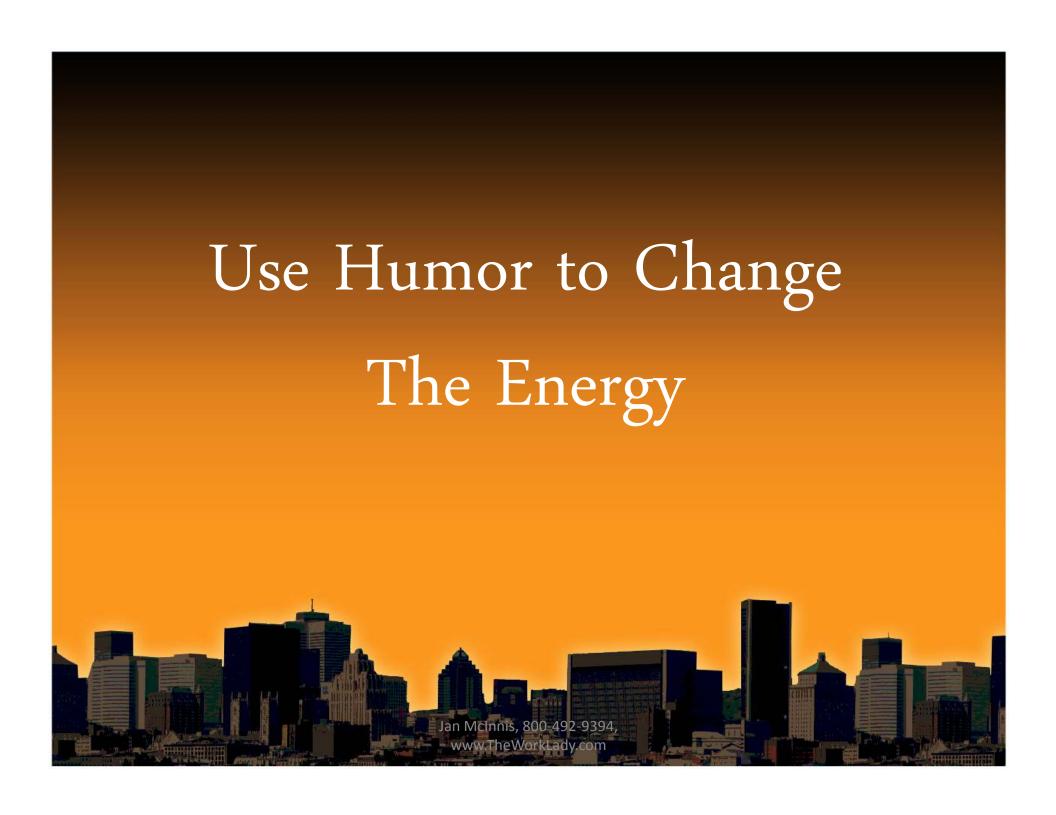
 A company called "Terrafugia" is now taking orders for an actual flying car costing \$197,000. On one tank of gas you can fly 500 miles.

# Our Words Are Changing . . .

- In 2009, Webster's Dictionary added the words:
  - Sock Puppet: A false online identity used for deceptive purposes.
  - Staycation: A vacation in which you stay at home.
- Scrabble has added the following words:
  - "Za" an 11-point word which is slang for "pizza."
  - "Qi" (pronounced "Chi") an 11-point word which is defined as the human "life force."
  - "Zzz" a 30-point word which is the sound you make when you snore.

# Our Social Life Is Changing . . .

- 1 out of 8 married couples who married in 2007 met online. (1 out of 6 in 2009) (onlinedatingpost.com)
- Jan's friend's 15-year-old daughter sent 9,000 text messages in one month. (True!)
- Jan's friend's 15-year-old daughter did not go to the homecoming dance that weekend.



### Humor Works

# Your Emotions Inside Affect Your Energy Outside Which in Turn Affects Those Around You

# Put Yourself in the Other Person's Shoes, and Say What Their Sarcastic Voice is Thinking

### **QUICK SURVEY**

- HOW MANY PEOPLE THINK. . .
- GOOD NEWS/BAD NEWS
- TOP LISTS

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### Refocus Like A Comedian

# FIND CONTRADICTIONS AND INCONSISTENCIES BETWEEN THINGS IN THE ENVIRONMENT

### **EXTREME SOLUTIONS**

# "LIFE DOES NOT MAKE SENSE UNTIL YOU LOOK AT IT BACKWARDS"

Steve Jobs, Apple



### **FUTURE PREDICTIONS**

### **CLOTHES:**

--Collect and store solar power 2012

--Have computer screens in them 2010 (Great! My stomach will get so big I can fit a wide-screen TV on it!)

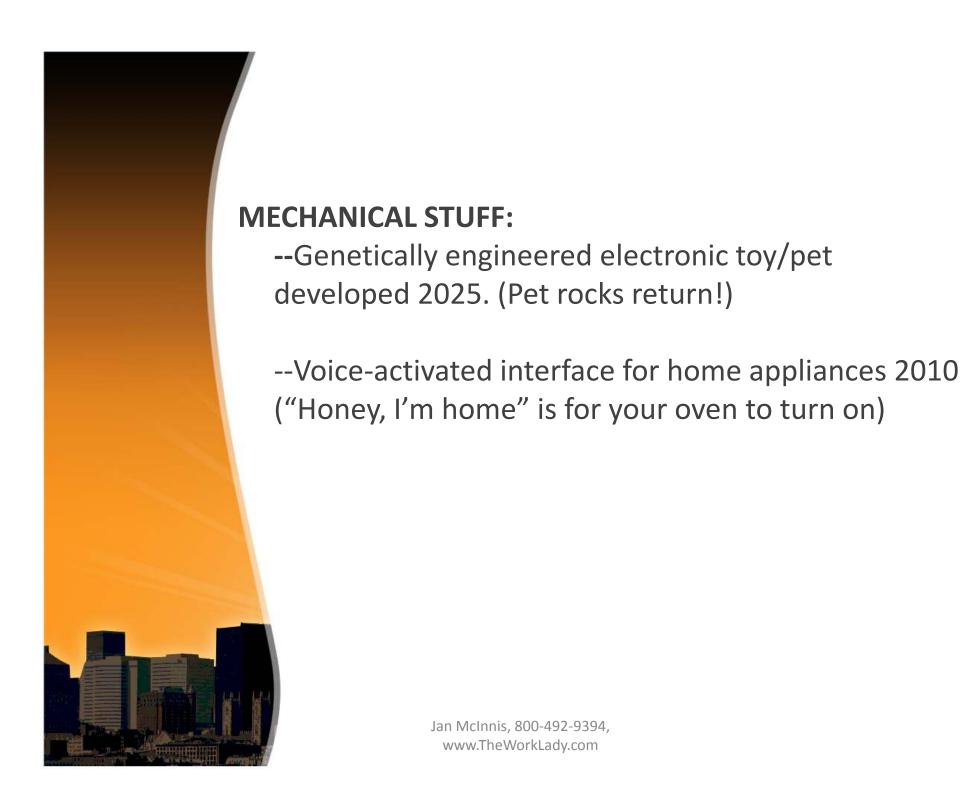
### **ROBOTS:**

--Surpass human population in the developed world 2025. (They all become government workers.. .no one notices – JOKING.)

--Replace humans in workforce completely 2035. (IT people finally get a day off!)

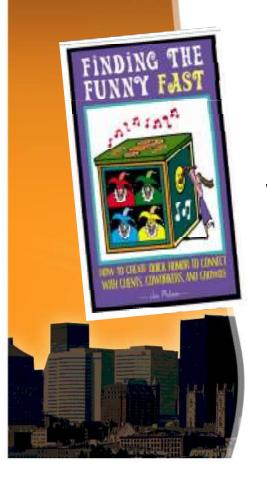
--For almost any job in homes and hospitals 2015.

(No, that's not your metal bedpan, that's your nurse!)



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