

## Nearly a Perfect Score for Jim Ryan at the “HIA’s Got Talent” Contest



**December 9, 2008 – Hauppauge, Long Island:** Motivational speaker and author **Jim Ryan** (*center*), a guitarist since childhood, earns nearly perfect scores at the “HIA’s Got Talent” Holiday Luncheon.

Hosted by David Weiss of WLNY-TV 55 at the Sheraton LI Hotel, the special event featured a panel of three Judges—HIA co-founder and Chairman Jack Kulka and board members Tony Leteri of Leteri Waste Management and Rita DiStefano of Portnoy, Messinger, Pearl & Associates.

One of six contestants, Jim Ryan, a HIA member, delivered a skillful rendition of the Eagles’ 1973 classic “Peaceful Easy Feeling.” Coming in second with a score of 10, 10 and 9, Jim walked away not only with a large trophy but his own peaceful, easy feeling!

The Hauppauge Industrial Association is a grass-roots, pro-active 30- year old business organization that focuses on the economic health and well-being of its member companies and that of the entire Long Island business community.

To learn more about Jim Ryan, his motivational programs or inspirational book, [Simple Happiness: 52 Easy Ways to Lighten Up](#), please visit his web site at: [www.jimryantalks.com](http://www.jimryantalks.com). You may also contact him directly at 866-JIM-RYAN or [info@jimryantalks.com](mailto:info@jimryantalks.com)