

Ask Mr. Modem!

Bringing Cyberspace Down to Earth

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Richard Sherman is an author, syndicated columnist and publisher.

President of Get-the-Net, Inc., Sherman is the creator and publisher of the popular, online computer and Internet help service (www.MrModem.com) and weekly subscription newsletter *Ask Mr. Modem*. He is the online computer expert for GE Capital's Internet-based Center for Financial Learning and serves as a member of its Advisory Board.

As a member of the National Speakers Association, he has presented more than 500 "Bringing Cyberspace Down to Earth" seminars and keynote addresses. He has appeared on approximately 300 radio and TV talk shows, hosted the *Mr. Modem Minute* segment produced by FOX-TV, and currently co-hosts the weekly "Gutsy Geeks" computer radio show.

A nationally syndicated columnist, his *Ask Mr. Modem!* column appears in more than 300 publications throughout the U.S. and Canada. As publisher of the *Ask Mr. Modem* weekly computer-help newsletter, his vast knowledge of the Internet and computers, coupled with his unique sense of humor, help provide easy-to-understand, non-technical, computer and Internet answers to questions received from subscribers in more than 35 countries.

As "Mr. Modem," Sherman is a featured columnist in *Smart Computing* magazine and His columns and articles have appeared in *Reader's Digest*, *USA Today*, and the *Los Angeles Times*. His *Mr. Modem's Desktop* column provides readers with geekspeak-free computer and Internet tips, Web site profiles, virus and hoax alerts, news and related information.

Among his eight books are *Ask Mr. Modem!*, a collection of answers to hundreds of frequently asked computer and Internet questions, and *Mr. Modem's Internet Guide for Seniors*, named "Internet Book of the Year" by the Independent Publishers Association. His latest release is *Mr. Modem's Web*, a CD-ROM featuring entertaining and informative profiles of more than 1400 of Mr. Modem's favorite Web sites. Mr. Modem was heralded by former ABC Radio personality Paul Harvey as the person "who takes the gobbledygook out of computers."

An Internet pioneer, Sherman first ventured onto the Internet in 1988, and as "Mr. Modem," has been providing an online helping hand to millions of computer users worldwide ever since.

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