Fundraising Auctioneer Nelson Jay is a graduate of the Missouri Auction School and the University of Washington. He is a member of the National Auctioneers Association (NAA) and holds the Benefit Auctioneer Specialist designation from the NAA.

Nelson is an avid cyclist and has had the opportunity to ride in several states including Arizona, California, Colorado, Oregon, Massachusetts, and internationally in Canada, Scandinavia, France and Japan. He was a charter member of Team Thumbprint, a local amateur race team and USA Cycling’s 2009 New Club of the Year. He is a current member of Team R4C, a Seattle-based cycling club that raises funds for causes and cure research by riding four to six century rides each year.

“I believe cycling is a great metaphor for both life and fundraising – be prepared, stick together, help each other, work hard, keep moving, and be prepared to suffer a bit – the outcome makes it all the more worthwhile,” says auctioneer Nelson Jay.

Mr. Jay helps non-profits, foundations, trade associations, schools and a wide array of charitable organizations raise money with humor, style and witty repartee.

Nelson lives in NE Seattle with his wife Tiffany and three children. Away from the auction block, you can find Nelson somewhere in the outdoors with his family – cycling, skiing, hiking, traveling or tending the backyard hens.