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F E A T U R I N G

Ken Thomas



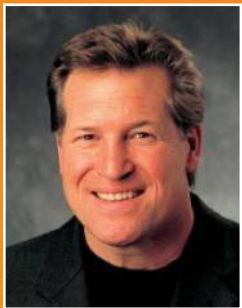
Ken Thomas, Bronze Star for Valor recipient, is an engaging speaker whose story captivates audiences from beginning

to end. The highly successful movie “Blackhawk Down” is based on his Army company’s mission in Mogadishu, Somalia. In addition to speaking, Thomas is a national recording artist with two critically acclaimed projects.

Ken Thomas engages audiences from beginning to end with his captivating saga. Drawn from his experiences in Mogadishu, Somalia, Thomas’ presentations stress the importance of leadership, teamwork and the importance of training. His message of “Train as you fight - Fight as you train” emphasizes continued improvement and training as vital steps to success in battle and in life.

Currently, he is a national spokesperson for the Hero Fund and the Special Operations Warrior Foundation which provides college educations to the children of our special operations personnel killed in combat or training.

Mark Scharenbroich



Mark Scharenbroich’s motivational style, unconventional approach, knockout humor, and personal stories with universal appeal all focus on the

relationship side of creating results, connecting people to people, administration to faculty, team member to team member, educator to student, and student to student.

Mark has built his speaking career by working in both education and business, discovering how some of the best organizations and leaders build a culture that encourages people to perform at a higher level.

Using the *Nice Bike* concept, Mark Scharenbroich helps his listeners instill greater passion to their work and feel a profound connection to their school, their classroom and their students.