

# About Eric Alexander [www.highersummits.com](http://www.highersummits.com)



**Eric Alexander** is a renowned speaker and the author of *The Summit: Faith Beyond Everest's Death Zone*.

More than a skier, climber, and mountaineer, Eric is a person who embodies a picture of hope and possibility for the rest of us. Think you can't reach that next summit which is calling you? Eric says, think again. With years of speaking experience, Eric delivers a multimedia presentation which he shares in such a way as to bring you right into the emotion of the moment.

Summitting the highest peaks in the world is an extraordinary accomplishment for the fittest of climbers, but Eric has led people with disabilities to the top of the highest point on six of seven continents, including his blind friend Erik Weihenmayer to the summit of Everest. Speaking topics include:

**Trust** | Eric knows that to succeed as a team each individual on that team must be a person who is trustworthy and must also demonstrate the ability to trust those around them.

**Courage** | Dare to risk it all when the "experts" say the risk is too great. Eric speaks of moving forward in spite of your fears and your peers, stepping out in faith and courage to prove, as he says, "that we are the experts on ourselves."

**Teamwork** | The selfless efforts of a team made guiding a blind man to the summit of Mt. Everest possible.

**Leadership** | Opportunities to quit present themselves at every step of our journeys. We all must be willing at times to take the lead and keep striving for our goals.

**Integrity** | In the high mountains, lives depend on following through on promises with action.

**Innovation** | This takes your small steps of progress and transforms them into giant leaps over time, turning what was once thought of as impossible to being totally plausible.

*"Conference speakers were excellent. Keynote speakers were Ross Perot, Gen. Meyers, Tommy Lasorda. Even better was Eric Alexander. All of us who heard him were extremely impressed and moved by his presentation."*

- **Capt. Bob Schoultz**, Director Officer Development, USNA

*"Eric's adventures clearly show that adversity reveals character; it doesn't develop it, and reinforces the notion that great leadership is far more 'will' than 'wiring.' A must for anyone who believes that great leadership comes from following a formula!"*

- **Mike Felix**, President, AT&T Alaska

What people are saying about Eric's new book *The Summit*:

*"This book is for anyone who needs a fresh dose of inspiration from real life experiences. If you're like me, you will come away with a deep sense of possibility,"* says Scott Couchenour VP of Cogun.

*"It's a break from all the boring academic stuff and the sometimes sterile leadership stuff,"* says Brandon Cox, Saddleback Church and Pastors.com.



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These historic climbs, treks and adventures have made headlines, newsreels, and exciting dinner conversations around the globe. **ABC, NBC, CBS, FOX, Discovery Channel, TIME, Outside, Climbing** and many more have carried the story.

**Awards include:** Presidential Invitation: White House, Washington D.C.; Colorado Rockies: Opening Pitch at Coors Field; Colorado Rockies: Award for Courage; Alliance for People with Disabilities: Award for Inspiration.