



MEET SPENCER WEST

Me to We Speaker



Spencer West is a keynote speaker whose captivating story and personal charisma have enthralled and inspired audiences around the world. Listeners are mesmerized as Spencer describes his journey, from losing his legs from the pelvis down at the age of five, to climbing Mount Kilimanjaro in his wheelchair and on his hands. Whether addressing corporate leaders, non-profits or the education world, Spencer receives rave reviews for his dynamic delivery and inspiring life lessons on how every individual or organization can tackle mountains and redefine what's possible.

Spencer's keynotes are both inspiring and actionable, providing take-home tips and life-lessons on how to find opportunity in every challenge, overcome obstacles and create positive change.



CHOOSE FROM THESE TWO TOPICS:

REDEFINE POSSIBLE: LESSONS FOR TACKLING MOUNTAINS IN THE CORPORATE WORLD

Spencer applies the insights gleaned from a lifetime of overcoming obstacles to help leaders and employees identify their own roadblocks and push past them. His inspiring message and tangible life lessons motivate business audiences to believe they can tackle any goal, whether personal or professional.

Ideal For:

- ▶ Corporate or association conferences
- ▶ Client appreciation events
- ▶ Management retreats
- ▶ Non-profit seminars
- ▶ Leadership summits
- ▶ Sales meetings
- ▶ Speaker series
- ▶ Spousal events

NO CAN'T, NO WON'T, ONLY HOW: OVERCOMING OBSTACLES TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Audiences worldwide have been transformed by Spencer's belief that it is possible for anyone, at any age, to overcome their personal roadblocks, embrace their own leadership skills and become a force for positive change in the world.

Ideal For:

- ▶ Student leadership conferences
- ▶ Educator/principal meetings
- ▶ University/college events
- ▶ Association conferences
- ▶ Staff in-service events
- ▶ Graduation keynotes
- ▶ Family events



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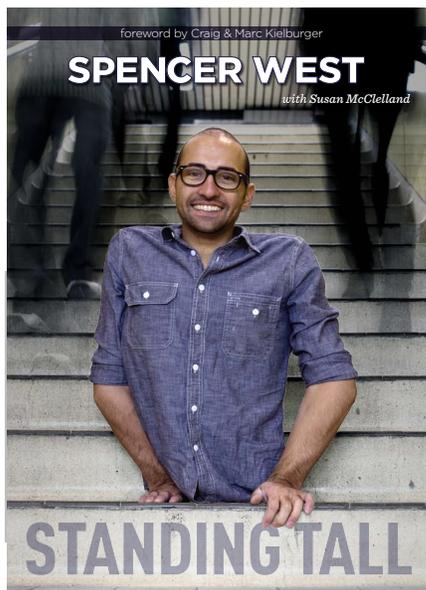
BIOGRAPHY

After losing both legs from the pelvis down at the age of five, Spencer tackled challenge after challenge, learning to navigate in a world set against those with disabilities. As a global speaker, he has captivated hundreds of thousands with his keynote address, *Redefining Possible*. Spencer West is the author of the best-selling book *Standing Tall: My Journey*, and star of the 2012 documentary film *Redefine Possible: The Story of Spencer West*. He has shared the stage with luminaries such as former U.S. vice-president Al Gore, Dr. Jane Goodall, Rick Hansen, Mia Farrow, Martin Sheen, Martin Luther King III, former president Mikhail Gorbachev, and musicians such as Macklemore, Jason Mraz, The Kenyan Boys Choir, Jennifer Hudson and Nelly Furtado. Spencer has been featured countless times in the media, including on *60 Minutes*, ABC News, BBC, CNN, CTV and TMZ.

Spencer has accomplished many amazing things throughout his journey to redefine his own possible. In 2012, he was the featured keynote speaker at the YPO/WPO Global Summit in Istanbul, Turkey, and climbed Mount Kilimanjaro on his hands and in his wheelchair to bring the world's attention to the devastating drought in Kenya. In 2013, Spencer completed an epic 300 km (187 mile) trek by wheelchair and on his hands from Edmonton to Calgary, Canada to raise awareness and money for Free The Children's clean water projects.

Just because the world tells us something is impossible doesn't mean we have to believe them.

Spencer is also the 2011 recipient of the Fervent Global Love of Lives Medal from Taiwan's Cultural and Education Foundation, and served as the Man in Motion Medal Bearer for the Rick Hansen 25th Anniversary *Relay of Difference Makers*. Spencer regularly visits the Maasai Mara region of Kenya to continue his outreach in Free The Children communities. He also serves as an international leadership facilitator, teaching others how to transform lives where the need is greatest.



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