

Mark Bentz

Speaker - Entrepreneur - Philanthropist



Mark Bentz is a Speaker, Entrepreneur, and Philanthropist with a passion for helping others to live an exceptional life without limitations.

Born and raised in Vancouver, Mark started losing his sight at the age of 9, however he has never allowed his blindness to stop him from reaching new heights physically, mentally, and professionally.

Mark started out as a competitive alpine skier, making headlines in 1984 when he won two gold medals at the Winter Paralympic Games in Innsbruck, Austria.

Mark's athletic path took him from alpine skiing to avid hockey player. He is currently the Vice President of the Canadian Blind Hockey Association - one of Mark's many passions is teaching blind kids and young adults to build resilience through hockey.

In addition to his dedication to helping young people hone leadership skills through athletics, Mark is also a successful Entrepreneur. He is the director and owner at Electra Health, Canada's largest multidisciplinary clinic in downtown Vancouver.



Mark loves adventure and international travel. Some of the most recent memorable experiences include trekking to Everest Base Camp, riding a camel through the Sahara Desert and river rafting through the Grand Canyon.

Mark is a perfect example of living life without limitations.

**Watch excerpts from
4 Keys to an Exceptional Life
presented at
Alakai' Youth Leadership
Maui 2018:**





SPEAKING TOPICS

Get Hungry, Get Focused and Take Action: The art of resiliency and overcoming adversity

Creating the Big Picture: High Performance Leadership for today's workplace

Give More Than You Think: Philanthropy in the 21st Century

4 Keys to an Exceptional Life: Insights for Success

Make Everyone Count: The power of collaboration

Let Uncertainty Be Your Partner: Empowerment through change

WORDS OF PRAISE:

Mark delivered an extremely motivational speech moments before our 1st International Blind Ice Hockey series game in Pittsburgh. The team came out pumped up and realizing they were playing for something bigger than the game.

Mark is the real deal! He is open and passionate for all of our staff and the players love his energy. Mark has an amazing ability to connect, inspire and create immediate change in people. I couldn't recommend Mark more highly!

Luca DeMontis
Team Canada's Blind Ice Hockey General Manager

Mark is truly an inspiring and engaging speaker. At the Alaka'i Youth Leadership Academy in Maui this year, he had the entire room captivated and on the edge of our seats. We went from thinking, "this is unfathomable," to crying, to laughing, to ending up feeling completely empowered, ready to conquer anything.

Mark spoke to a group of 67 young adults, ages of 14-24, this is a challenging group to connect with, but not for Mark. His kind, genuine, approachable nature had everybody, including the 48 adults, mesmerized by his presentation. Mark received a standing ovation and unanimous request for him to speak again. He is a gift to each person's life he touches and it was an honor to have him at our event.

Robin Muto
Founder, Ignite A Life
Program Director, Alaka'i Youth Leadership Academy

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AT BANTER EPISODE 98 - MARK BENTZ AND CANADIAN BLIND HOCKEY



OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST Mark Bentz brought home the gold for Canada during the 1984 Winter Paralympics in Innsbruck, Austria, where he placed first in the men's downhill alpine skiing event.

Paralympian-turned-RMT gives lessons in clinic management



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