



David Breashears Speaking Profile:

David Breashears is an accomplished filmmaker, adventurer, author, mountaineer, and professional speaker. Since 1978, he has combined his skills in climbing and filmmaking to complete more than forty film projects. In May of 1997, Breashears performed the first live audio Webcast from the summit of Mount Everest for the PBS science documentary series NOVA. In 1983, Breashears transmitted the first live television pictures from the summit of Mount Everest, and in 1985 became the first American to reach the summit of Mount Everest twice. Breashears is the recipient of four National Emmy Awards for achievement in filmmaking.

A sampling of his film credits include: Producer of Universal Pictures/Working Title Films feature film Everest currently in post production; Producer and Director of NBC Universal's critically acclaimed feature length documentary Storm Over Everest about the 1996 Mount Everest tragedy (broadcasted on PBS' FRONTLINE in spring 2008); Producer, Director and Director of Photography for the IMAX film Kilimanjaro: To the Roof of Africa (2001); Co-producer, Co-Director and Director of Photography for Everest: The Death Zone (1997); Director of Photography for Seven Years In Tibet (1996); Co-Producer, Co-Director, Director of Photography, and Expedition Leader for the IMAX film EVEREST (1996); Director of Photography and Field Producer for Mystery of the Inca Mummy (1995), a National Geographic Explorer film shot in Peru; Director of Photography and Co-Producer of Red Flag Over Tibet (1994), a FRONTLINE, WGBH-TV program shot in Tibet, India and Nepal; and Cliffhanger (1993), a feature film starring Sylvester Stallone, for which he was a cameraman, climbing consultant and advisor.

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Testimonials

“Thank you so much for your stimulating keynote presentation at the Family Firm Institute's annual conference. We were delighted with both the content and the style and were extremely pleased that you took time for questions.”

- President, Family Firm Institute.

"I would wholeheartedly recommend David to anyone seeking a dynamic, inspiring presentation illustrating the possibilities of what can be achieved through hard work, teamwork, and consummate professionalism."

- Vice President of Marketing, John Hancock Annuities.

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Speech Topics

- Sports
- Peak Performance
- Overcoming Adversity
- Motivation
- Leadership
- Inspiration

