

**Dr. Nido Qubein** came to the United States as a teenager with little knowledge of English, no contacts and only \$50 in his pocket. His life has been an amazing success story.

As an educator, he is president of High Point University, an undergraduate and graduate institution with 4,500 students from over 51 countries. He has authored two dozen books and audio programs distributed worldwide. His foundation provides scholarships to 48 deserving young people each year. To date the **Nido Qubein** Foundation has granted more than 700 scholarships, worth over six million dollars.

As a business leader, he is chairman of Great Harvest Bread Company with 220 stores in 43 states. He serves on the boards of several national organizations including BB&T (a Fortune 500 company with \$175 billion-dollars in assets), the La-Z-Boy Corporation (one of the largest and most recognized furniture brands worldwide) and Dots Stores (a chain of fashion boutiques with more than 400 locations across the country.)

As a professional motivational speaker, **Dr. Qubein** has received many distinctions. Toastmasters International named him Top Business and Commerce Speaker and awarded him the Golden Gavel Medal. He is the youngest person ever inducted in the International Hall of Fame and is the founder of the prestigious National Speakers Foundation in Phoenix, Arizona. He is in great demand to speak to business and professional groups around the world each year.

He has been the recipient of many honors including the Ellis Island Medal of Honor, the Horatio Alger Award for Distinguished Americans, the Order of the Long Leaf Pine (North Carolina's highest civic award), Sales and Marketing International's Ambassador of Free En...

## **Testimonials**

"Nido's presentation exceeded my expectations. The message was very uplifting, so I'm hoping this will encourage our salespeople to set goals outside of work, which will spur on success in the workplace. He was a huge success with our audience and I've received nothing but positive responses."

- Solta Medical, Inc..

"I'm not sure what more to say beyond "thanks," because anything more verbose that I might try to say will pale when compared to the elegance with which you inspired us today. This was the second time that I saw you at CURT and you really impacted me with your message of "becoming significant" and focusing on the fundamentals in life and business. Your story is amazing. My children are now 7 and 5, but they will both be college bound at some point, and I will strongly encourage them to High Point University. Based on your inspiration and my perusal of HPU's website, I will seriously consider HPU when the time comes. I'm sure by then; you'll have the top ranked school in the U.S."

- The Construction Users Roundtable.

## Nido Qubein

## **Speech Topics**

Sales

Personal Growth

Motivation

Leadership

Communications

Communication Skills

