



How do you navigate forward, deal with constant wind shifts, sudden storms, conquer fear, isolation, while dealing with an ever-present changing world? **Neal Petersen** takes audiences on a captivating journey around the world, using his remarkable life-story and shows, by example, that you can achieve your goals by turning setbacks and barriers into opportunities ~ with the right attitude and ability to foster innovation, build stronger teams, adapt under pressure, and cultivate a mindset that focuses on solutions!

World-class, history-making extreme adventurer, Neal Petersen completed two amazing journeys in his life: a single-handed yacht race around the world, 27,000 miles, 9 months at sea, alone, around Cape Horn, and in the smallest, least funded, boat he designed and built himself. And an even more arduous and eventful trip of overcoming racial prejudice during the harsh Apartheid era in South Africa, poverty, and a childhood physical disability, just to make it to the start line!

Petersen brilliantly connects his remarkable story to audience's unique challenges, a theme or vision with dramatic stories of adversity, sheer determination, and triumph. His presentations redefine courage and human potential.

With high energy and fully engaging presentation style, Neal's presentation captures audience's attention leaving them spellbound from the moment he walks onstage until he departs - empowering them with a fresh perspective on turning disadvantages into advantages.

Neal carries a treasure chest on stage, and in it, symbols of how he reached his dream by always turning barriers into opportunities - then into solutions. These examples are compelling and highly entertaining. Neal demonstrates how success is realized—th...

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Speech Topics

- TED Talks
- Teambuilding
- Sports
- Peak Performance
- Overcoming Adversity
- Motivation



Testimonials

“Neal Petersen was awesome and his message was very apropos given the challenges we face in an ever-changing healthcare industry. His story was both incredible and inspirational. He told it skillfully and with great passion. It's a story of insatiable will and perseverance to overcome adversity and succeed. So motivated by it, I had to share with you. I spoke to him after and he may be the most interesting/impressive individual I have met.”

- Director of Clinical Service, CornerStone Medical Services.

“We always like to hear from speakers who have accomplished the unimaginable and Neal certainly fits this description. He delivered his powerful message in a unique and compelling way that captivated our audience. His story of overcoming barriers resonated with our attendees and provided them with the motivation needed to tackle daily obstacles. The research he conducts on the company in advance of the keynote allowed him to connect in an even deeper way. Overall, well worth the investment.”

- PNC Financial Services Group .