



Irish driving legend **Derek Daly** is the epitome of the Complete Champion. From the Victory Circle to the Announcer's Desk, Hall of Fame Race Car Driver and Network Television Color Analyst Daly has spent nearly three decades as the face of the motorsport world. He counts Sylvester Stallone, David Letterman and Jay Leno amongst his friends.

Born and raised in Dublin, Ireland to a middle class working family, Derek's career path was set at the age of twelve when he attended his first auto race. From that moment, his commitment to the dream of being a professional driver was unshakeable. On the way to his dream he worked as a laborer in the iron ore mines of Australia and, while travelling the race tracks of England, even taking up residence in a school bus.

Derek's professional racing career spanned 17 years and his experiences are nothing short of breathtaking. Daly's story is one that precious few have lived to tell. In 1984, Derek suffered one of the hardest crash impacts that a driver had ever survived when he hit the wall at Michigan International Speedway at 212 MPH. After fourteen surgeries and three years in therapy, he returned to full-time racing. He competed in the 12 Hours of Sebring - one of the premier motorsport endurance races in the US - and won the race two years in a row.

His early dreams became reality when he won Irish, British and European championship events. In 1978, he competed in the Formula One World Championship, and two short years later Derek was ranked 10th in the world. In 1983, he made his first of six starts in the Indianapolis 500.

In 1985, Derek started a 10 year association with ESPN as a motor sport color analyst. He became the face of motor sports, seen on NBC, CBS, Fox and Speed Cha...

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### Speech Topics

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- Motivation
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## Testimonials

"Thanks again for the great motivation you gave me last week that was one of the best motivation programs I have seen in a long time."

- CAI - Rocky Mountain Chapter.

Your keynote was a topic of conversation for the remainder of the two-day investigation symposium. Your name is already spreading through Abbott Labs

- Yvonne Burke, Program Manager, Management Controls...Abbott Labs.