



David Rutherford is one of TakingPoint Leadership's most popular speakers and internationally known author and coach. His Navy SEAL motivational training program has reached over 4 million people around the world. He has a deep passion for sharing the Navy SEAL experience as it applies to building high-performance teams, overcoming adversity, and leading in chaotic environments. His unique and highly engaging storytelling approach leaves audiences inspired, motivated, and educated.

David served 8 years in the Naval Special Warfare Community as a SEAL student, Combat Paramedic, Operator, and Instructor. Since his honorable discharge from the Navy in 2003, he continued traveling for another 7 years as a tactical training and security expert for the US Government and one of the largest private security firms in the world. David has inspired special operators units, sports teams, and corporations around the globe to push themselves past any and all known limitations. His masterful ability to motivate enables people from all walks of life to achieve success in any environment imaginable.

## Testimonials

"David Rutherford had many great points, like no one is born elite, to succeed we have to break out of our comfort zones (we need to get cold, wet, and sandy), we have to have re-occurring training, paying attention to the details is critical, and everyone leads. So much of real leadership, whether in the military, a corporation, or within our family, is truly built on us leading by example. Listening to my brother and David share war stories and talk about what the troops are really going through has been an eye opening experience for me. As family, we often are shielded from the truth. So, I want to encourage each of you to go out of your way to thank the next man or woman you see in uniform because most of us truly do not understand the magnitude of their sacrifice."

- Lipscomb & Pitts.

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## Speech Topics

- Teambuilding
- Motivation
- Leadership
- Communications

