

Our speaker **Desi Williamson** beat the odds, despite growing up in a world surrounded by poverty, drugs, and violence. He overcame a myriad of obstacles to realize his dreams of becoming a successful businessman, professional speaker, author, entrepreneur, and - most recently – a licensed counselor.

He delivers high impact training programs and has a passion for developing the potential in people. His impressive and diverse list of clients includes organizations such as Microsoft, Allstate, Verizon, the Healthcare Financial Management Association, and the NFL Minnesota Vikings.

In 2004, Desi was inducted into the CPAE *Speakers Hall of Fame*, the highest designation one can earn from the National Speakers Association.

Here today, to inspire us all to reach our next level, please join me in welcoming **Desi Williamson...**