

## John Register Speaker Introduction

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I am excited to introduce you to our guest presenter. But first let me ask you a few questions.

- Have you ever said to yourself, "I just wish life would return to normal?"
- Or, have you said to a friend or colleague, "Well, I guess this is just our new normal."

Well, if you have, you are going to be glad you are here! And, if NOT? .....(PAUSE)  
Well, you are probably in self-denial.

Our speaker is an overcomer who makes global impacts. He is a combat Army veteran, a 4-time track and field all-American; and a 2-time Olympic trials qualifier.

However, one misstep in life cost him his leg and ended both his Olympic dreams and military career.

Yet, since his injury he won the Long Jump silver medal in Sydney, Australia, advised four U.S. Secretaries of States, and founded the United States' Olympic and Paralympic Committee's Paralympic Military Sport program which helped wounded, ill, and injured service members use sport as a tool for their rehabilitation.

Today, he is here to help us hurdler our adversity by amputating fear and embracing a new normal mindset to win the medals in our lives.

Please help me welcome, from Colorado Springs, CO, Two-Time TedX speaker, Long Jump Silver Medalist, and home-made waffle lover!

Mr. John Register

