10th Annual



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## Just because you can't stand up, doesn't mean you can't stand out

An inspiring message by guest speaker Mike Schlappi for every American, young and old.



Guest Speaker:
Mike Schlappi
4-Time Olympic Medalist
2-Time World Champion

**Eagle Scout** 

Schlappi's thought provoking story challenges individuals to succeed despite difficult circumstances by empowering themselves and accepting personal responsibility.

At the age of 14, Schlappi was student body president, had been awarded his Eagle Scout and had expectations of a career in sports as a top American athlete when he was involved in a tragic shooting accident. Doctors told him he would never walk again, but after months of rigorous therapy, he began playing basketball from his wheelchair.

Schlappi is a four-time Olympic Medalist, two-time World Champion in Wheelchair Basketball, and a member of the National Wheelchair Basketball "Hall of Fame". The first wheelchair basketball player in the United States to be on four consecutive summer Olympic teams, Schlappi was honored by the state of Utah as one of its Top 50 athletes of the past century. He served on the board of trustees that managed the 2002 Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake. He is the founder and director of the Wheelchair Sports Foundation, a nonprofit organization that serves disabled athletes.

Schlappi is also a writer and author of three popular inspirational books which draw heavily on his own experiences and the challenges he's overcome: *Bulletproof Principles for Personal Success, Motivational Leaders* and his most recent book, *Shot Happens*.

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