

About the Keynote: Noah Currier



It took Noah Currier all of six years to get out of his "funk." Six years after the traumatic accident that paralyzed him from the chest down, former Marine Cpl.

Currier finally found the drive to get back into competitive sports—and has been "Oscar Mike" ("on the move") ever since.

After joining the Marine Corps in 2000, Noah was among the first soldiers deployed to Afghanistan following the attacks of September 11. As a gunner for Charlie Company, he was subsequently deployed to Iraq in 2003 as part of the leading combat units, the "tip of the spear." He returned to Camp Pendleton after seven months in Iraq—days later, a trucker fell asleep at the wheel and Noah suffered a C-6 spinal cord injury.

Six years later Noah finally let go of the funk that was holding him back and, as he says, "became addicted" to sports. Thanks to friends at Paralyzed Veterans of America (Paralyzed Veterans), Noah regained his motivation to play competitive sports. Since then, Noah has been involved in weightlifting, rowing, skydiving, skiing and his personal favorites, rugby and hand cycling.

It's therefore appropriate that Noah would found a company named after the military term "Oscar Mike." Oscar Mike is a military apparel company that makes, designs, and prints its military-themed T-shirts and "hoodies" in the United States. The company officially launched on Veterans Day 2012.



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With Keynote Speaker:

**Noah Currier,
United States Marine Corporal,
Oscar Mike Foundation Founder**

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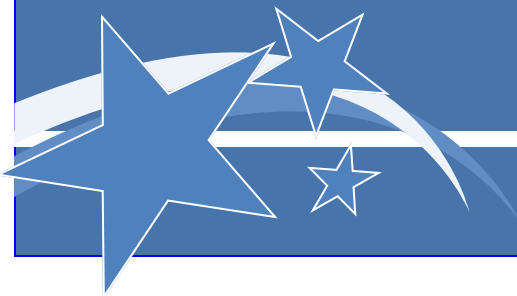
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Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Luncheon to begin at:

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11:00-11:45 Registration & Refreshments
11:45-1:30 Luncheon & Program**

*Proceeds go on to support the Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America's (MPVA) of enhancing the lives of veterans with spinal cord injury or disease.
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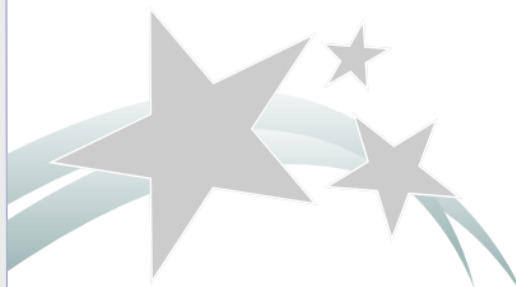
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