Assignment: Adventure



TOM CLYNES has spent the last decade as a writer and photographer for *National Geographic* publications. In his authentic and visually stunning presentations, Tom brings audiences along on assignment to the ends of the Earth. You'll meet the astonishing people—explorers, virus hunters, Ebola doctors and more—whose stories embody the spirit of adventure. You'll learn how these individuals shaped once-ordinary lives into extraordinary, world-changing adventures. And you'll discover what their experiences can tell us about how to spark our own dreams into action.

Tom works with organizations that want to stimulate action and involvement. His high-intrigue, high-energy programs catalyze creativity and challenge participants to open up their thinking. Let Tom Clynes give your audience something substantial to talk about—and move them forward with an enduring sense of expanded possibilities.

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

CAN ONE PERSON REALLY CHANGE THE WORLD?

Tom's provocative presentation answers this question with dramatic and inspiring stories of real people who shaped once-ordinary lives into world-changing adventures. Discover how they did it, why they did it, and why the world needs us to pursue the goals we really care about. By artfully weaving the stories of your own "heroes" with the achievements of world-changing heroes, this program is designed to boost energy, involvement and enthusiasm.

THE ART OF AUDACITY

Audacity is the missing ingredient in far too many worthy endeavors. And yet, some people seem to posess it in abundance: The explorer whose jungle expedition led to the biggest African conservation victory in three decades...the "elephant whisperer" who rescued the animals in the Baghdad Zoo...the virus hunter whose ambitious plan to stop epidemics before they start is shifting the way the world confronts infectious diseases. Via compelling stories and photos, this program challenges audiences to believe in their boldest dreams—and energizes your meeting with an anything-is-possible spirit.

THE SEVEN HABITS OF WORLD CHANGERS

People who succeed in changing the world are not born—they're self-made. In this enlightening—and surprising—presentation, you'll discover the intriguing life lessons behind the success of people who dared to challenge and change the status quo. Expect to be entertained, provoked, and wowed by these spectacular images and stories.

BIOGRAPHY

Award-winning writer and photographer Tom Clynes travels the world to report on science, environmental issues, and extraordinary personalities for magazines such as *National Geographic* and *Popular Science*. He is the author of the books *Wild Planet* and *The Boy Who Played With Fusion*.

A phenomenal and moving presentation. Our attendees felt very much inspired and empowered by seeing the difference that just one individual can make. Tom's images and important message energized and stayed with us through the entire conference. —Bill Seuhr, CEO, NatureWorks Bioplastics, LLC

Tom's visually and emotionally stunning keynote left our most important constituents feeling enormously proud and part of something important, and ready to take on new challenges.
—Glenn Chown, executive director, Grand Traverse Land Conservancy



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