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Up-to-the-Minute Politics. Jim VandeHei takes audiences on a full tour of the complex political issues facing America today. As an accomplished former reporter, editor, and founder of POLITICO and Axios, he analyzes the key figures in the White House and Congress, explaining the political background and the goings-on behind the scenes. With a new political reality in Washington, VandeHei gives an engaging, precise, and often humorous take on the decisions of the political newsmakers. Providing up-to-the-minute detail and an insider's look into the White House, VandeHei discusses the key trends shaping Washington.

Winning the War for Attention. In an age of communications chaos, Jim VandeHei — co-founder first of Politico, now of Axios and star on Axios on HBO — has tales and tips from his success in creating and scaling two disruptive businesses in this hyper-competitive environment.

- Fascinating insider stories from interviewing President Trump, Elon Musk, Tim Cook, and many more.
- Real-world ideas for engaging millennials, building modern business cultures and cutting through the social media noise.
- Unpack the keys to developing and articulating an organization's higher purpose, and show how crystal-clear one-to-many communication can improve recruiting, retention, morale — and the bottom line.

The Axios Way: How to Thrive in an Era of Chaos & Disruption. Jim VandeHei, the founder of two of the decade's hottest new media companies - Politico and Axios - shares his unique insights on how all business leaders and companies can successfully turn the threats of social media, new technologies and rapidly changing politics into core strengths for any organization. Jim's theory is simple: the world has changed quicker than most people can comprehend or master. The trick is quickly understanding 3 things: the complexities of modern media, with huge audiences living in wildly different ecosystems present new threats and opportunities; the growing life-and-death threat from robotics and new technologies that requires new ways of thinking about talent, culture and strategic planning; and the new pressures on all leaders and companies to be aware of, and often increasingly involved in, social causes and politics. VandeHei, a reporter turned founder/CEO, offers real-time tactical tips and insights for winning in this era of chaos & disruption. Bonus: his company is one of the most wired media entities in the world, so he always comes armed with gossip and news about the most powerful people in business, politics, the media and technology.

Highly customizable, this speech covers:

- Marketing
- The state of brands
- Communication—both internal and external
- Building an innovative, purpose-driven culture
- Reacting to and getting ahead of disruptive technology

An Innovator's Playbook: How to Get Ahead in a Time of Rapid Change. How people consume and disseminate information is changing at an unfathomably quick pace—disrupting businesses, politics as we know it, and the economy and culture. Understanding these trends is essential to navigating life, growth and innovation. Jim VandeHei brings frontline expertise in understanding and mastering the new media ecosystem and how to succeed in a rapidly changing environment. Called one of the most powerful thinkers in the Information Age by *Vanity Fair*, after co-founding POLITICO and now successful digital news site Axios, VandeHei provides vital insights into the changing face of business and offers invaluable lessons for rethinking how you communicate and win in this new tech-driven world.

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