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Leading to Win General John Nicholson led a 41-nation war coalition effort for nearly two-and-a-half years, managing a shifting war landscape, training American and foreign troops, and balancing the strategies and methodologies of a global enterprise focused on beating back a nonconformist enemy force. Here, General Nicholson shares the keys to successful leadership within a complex organization adapting to rapidly-changing circumstances and goals. Insightful and eye-opening, his presentation will leave you with a newfound respect for the military heroes who continue to fight overseas and the art of effective leadership.

Building Unity of Effort In today's global marketplace, organizational success often depends upon the ability to adapt and stay ahead of the constant disruption that is upending traditional business models. And unity of effort, team cohesion, and shared visualization is perhaps the most essential ingredient to this. Here, General Nicholson uses anecdotes from his time in Afghanistan and on Capitol Hill to illustrate what it takes to build a shared sense of purpose. Helping organizations who are struggling to find a collaborative and cohesive culture, Nicholson provides a roadmap for building more effective teamwork, leaving audiences excited to charge forward confident in their ability to align themselves for a better outcome and a better future.

Geopolitics: America's Role in a 21st Century Global Order America is now in the 17th year of a war that has raged on in the Middle East. At the same time, newfound adversaries are rising in Russia, Iran, North Korea, and China. Here, Nicholson offers his high-level overview of the most-urgent threats facing America and democracy globally. A fascinating look at geopolitics from one of our most-experienced Generals, this is a fascinating talk for audiences that need to better understand the current and coming global operating environment.