Steve Baskis

Inspirational Blind Veteran and Adventurer

You Don’t Know What You’re Capable of Until You’re Tested. In a moving presentation, Steve Baskis shares his story and how he found the courage to overcome the adversity that his newfound blindness had caused. He transforms the perceptions of what disabled people are capable of doing and inspires others to find inner strength to rise to challenges and test their potential. Baskis uses stories from his adventures and his training to be an Olympian to illustrate the opportunity in life, and he motivates others to achieve their goals.

Climbing Mountains, Inspiring Minds. A testament to the human spirit, Baskis has become self-sufficient, fallen in love, gotten married, and summited three mountains – all after going blind. In his talks, he shares stories from his adventures while detailing what drove him to push his own boundaries. Never a typical patient, he amazed his doctors with his attitude and his recovery and as soon as he was able, started participating in sports that would get him back in shape. Baskis takes his audience through his journey while inspiring and motivating them to do the best in their own lives – regardless of the challenges they face.