



SCOTT CHESNEY
COMMANDER IN CHANGE



“I can confidently say that Scott’s presentation during the assemblies was the best I have ever seen in my 12 years in education. He was able to keep all the students actively engaged and interested in what he was saying. The kids could not get enough of what he was saying. As for his parent workshop, he impacted them greatly and they could not get enough of him either.”

- Instructional Supervisor, Deefield Elementary School (NJ)

“I am so impressed with Scott’s ability to use both his heart and head when connecting with others. His keen intellect and incredibly wise heart will guarantee a wonderful outcome for all those who seek his help. He is a person who truly knows how to lead by example.”

- Jan, Psychologist, Australia

Dream, Believe, & Work To Achieve™

For over 20 years, Scott Chesney has addressed over 1.5 million people in 40 countries. Over 500,000 of those individuals have been K-12 students. His highly motivational, inspiring, and engaging presentation, “Dream, Believe, and Work to Achieve™” is an experience that students and faculty will not only remember forever, but it is a program that carries with it a history of students and faculty taking immediate positive action steps in their lives.

Combining self-esteem enhancement, character development, the power to choose, acceptance and tolerance, respect, leadership, disability awareness/sensitivity, and anti-bullying messages (if age appropriate)...with his own personal journey of self-discovery, beginning with being a typical kid growing up in a public school system and living his life to the fullest. Then a life-altering experience, paralysis, entered his life when he awoke to a rare stroke at the age of 15 that left him paralyzed from his waist down to his toes. Scott’s “Devotion to Motion” has not stopped ever since. He is a two-time world traveler, a business owner, a husband, a father, and someone who positively helps people to help themselves, make the necessary changes to enhance their personal and professional lives. In 2020, Ride the Wave, a documentary about the story of his life will be released and shared with the world!





“Scott Chesney is a powerful, charismatic speaker and his story evokes a wonderful message of perseverance, tolerance, and love. He literally had the kids on the edge of their seats.”

- SCA President, Franklin Avenue Middle School (NJ)



“Three months after Scott’s presentation, our student body was still talking about his powerful message and the impact it had on their lives. Scott’s message touches everyone. For almost an hour, Scott held a room of high school students in awe. Our teachers and parents said that he was truly one of the most powerful motivational speakers they had ever heard.”

- Department Chair, Carrboro High School (NC)



“His dynamic and touching presentation was welcomed by 640 students. Scott spoke to each gym class throughout the day, totaling 7 performances. With each passing class, his presentation became stronger and more alive than the last. The students were intrigued by his personal story, as well as motivated by the lessons Scott shared. I would highly recommend bringing Scott to any high school, middle school, or elementary school.”

- Student Assistance Counselor, Verona High School (NJ)



“Scott Chesney is a torch bearer for the many who are seeking to find a path to a meaningful life - a life full of purpose and of giving. His inspirational talks, full of love and magical understanding, guide us in ways that help us realize our full potential despite the hurdles we all encounter. Scott’s passion and dedication to this goal is extraordinary. He is living proof and a testament to will, determination and a belief in one’s self. Scott stands mighty tall by the standard by which any person is ultimately measured - how much good one has done for others. May his torch help to light your way.”

- Hon. Peter W. Rodino, Jr.; former Congressman PWR, Jr.



Scott Chesney is a world-renowned motivational speaker and life coach who has presented to over 1.5 million people in 40 countries. Known as “The Commander in Change,” by his clients, Scott is navigator of life with paralysis for nearly 35 years after awakening to paralysis at the age of 15 from a sudden spinal stroke, Scott has amassed a resume of transformational experiences, powerful insights, and inspiring stories that cut to the core of the human spirit.

He has become a nationally and internationally recognized workshop and keynote presenter, and his positive and inspiring messages have changed countless lives. His insights have been coveted and applauded by The United Nations, The Pentagon, The FBI, Fortune 500 corporations, sports teams, hospitals/rehab centers, associations, and K-12 schools.

Realizing that his audience members wanted more individual guidance after his presentations, Scott became a professional Life Coach in which he combines transformational techniques and strategies that he learned from his world travels and continues to practice himself today to help people create personalized blueprints for navigating life happily and successfully. In addition, Scott is an Ambassador for the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation, a member of the Seton Hall University Leadership Advisory Council, a member of the Board of Trustees for The Knowles Foundation, and a member of the National Speakers Association (NSA). He has also served on the Board of Trustees for Children’s Specialized Hospital. Scott graduated from Seton Hall University in 1992 with a B.A. degree in Communications. A documentary of Scott’s life entitled “Ride the Wave” will be released worldwide in the Spring of 2020, that he knows will help others with their own navigation of life.

Scott is married, has two children, and resides in New Jersey.



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