Stephen Shapiro’s Introduction

Our speaker this morning has presented his perspectives on innovation to audiences in over 50 countries.

He started his work in innovation 25 years ago when he created and led a 20,000-person innovation practice for the consulting firm Accenture.

He is the author of seven books on innovation.

In 2015, he was inducted into the Speaker Hall of Fame.

When he is not on stage speaking about innovation, he enjoys dabbling in magic and making the impossible possible.

Today, he will talk about [to be replaced with the theme of the presentation]

Please help me welcome Stephen Shapiro.

**Bio**

Stephen Shapiro began his journey in innovation 25 years ago, founding and leading a 20,000-person innovation practice at Accenture.

Today, as the author of seven books, including his latest, *PIVOTAL: Creating Stability in an Uncertain World*, he continues to challenge the status quo and inspire creative breakthroughs.

His Personality Poker® card game has been played by over 250,000 people, helping organizations create high-performing innovation teams.

Stephen’s expertise has been featured on major television networks like CNBC, USA Network, and TLC, making his work as dynamic on-screen as it is on stage.

Offstage, he channels his passion for innovation into magic, blending creativity with the art of making the impossible possible.

With presentations in over 50 countries, a 2015 induction into the Speaker Hall of Fame, and his role as a Senior Research Fellow with The Conference Board, Stephen’s impact is as far-reaching as it is transformative.