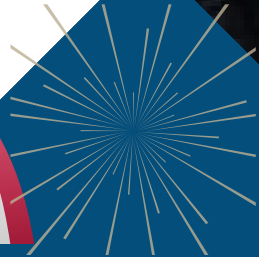




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- Keynote: Chief Master Sgt. Derek Anderson, U.S. Air Force; rescue-operations specialist well known for his role in the 2018 "extreme" rescue of 12 boys and their coach from a flooded cave in Thailand.
- Charles J. Fuschillo Jr.: President/CEO, Alzheimer's Foundation of America.
- Doug White: Veteran, LEO, author; frontline trauma and PTSD expert.
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- Teepa Snow: Dementia-care specialist; trainer; founder PAC.
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Above: Chief Master Sergeant Derek Anderson, U.S. Air Force rescue-operations specialist, one of many impactful presenters you'll be glad you met.

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