



# Paul Templer

keynote speaker & coach

## **Biography:**

I began my career leading photographic safaris in Africa until a bad day at the office – a deadly hippopotamus attack – forced me to rebuild my life and my career.

Having been the subject of numerous documentaries produced by the Discovery Channel, National Geographic and the BBC, I seem to be speaking a lot more often these days – mostly sharing my keynotes; inspiring people... even getting them to laugh out loud as we explore the notion of how we all get to create the life we want, one decision at a time.

I thoroughly enjoyed co-authoring *Success Simplified: Simple Solutions – Measurable Results* with Stephen Covey (The 7 Habits guy) et al and nowadays much of my attention and energy is focused on the people our global consulting practice are helping to adopt a culture of accountability and be more profitable.

I live with my wife and three children in Michigan, USA where we've established the Templer Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting disabled and terminally ill children.

## **Program description:**

### **Bad Day at the Office: The Safari Guide's Adversity Tool-Kit**

It was in Paul Templer's words, "a bad day at the office." While guiding an African river safari, he was attacked by an enraged hippopotamus that pulled him from his canoe and swallowed him headfirst up to his waist. Chances are a hippopotamus hasn't swallowed anyone in your organization. But everyone has bad days at the office and no one gets through life without confronting adversity and change.

A gifted storyteller, Paul will motivate, educate and amuse your audience, leaving an emotional imprint that will resonate long after he leaves the stage. A living example of the power of choice, Paul inspires his audiences to overcome adversity and manage change while challenging and empowering them to create a life of achievement, happiness and success.