



Audiences describe our presentations as “authentic, eye-opening, dynamic, profound, hard-hitting, entertaining, practical, moving, leading edge, compelling, and life-changing.” They consistently rate them as 9.5 to 10 on a 10-point scale.

Why such accolades? Drawing from our worldwide successes, we bring the message home with colorful stories, groundbreaking science, dramatic examples, and real-world anecdotes. Our experience provides insights from many perspectives. The content, style, and length of each keynote address are tailored to fit your audience and needs; we invest considerable time customizing the message for your realities and concerns. Audiences learn that AQ® principles are vitally important and can be immediately applied.

Standard Keynotes - 30 to 90 minutes

Thriving on Adversity

It is in the flames of adversity that our character is forged.

Our signature keynote address gives a compelling overview of Adversity Quotient® (AQ). We describe how AQ drives performance, resilience, and success, and we discuss how to begin strengthening AQ to thrive on adversity. Highly tailored to each group, participants leave with tools they can use immediately to tackle their next challenge and optimize their next opportunity.

Leading Through Adversity

It is through adversity that leadership shines forth.

Demanding times call for leaders with exceptional fortitude, tenacity, and resolve. This keynote address draws from dramatic examples of how great leaders across the ages, world, and industries use AQ to lead through adversity and unleash the greatness in others.

Resilient Sales and Service

Imagine how a more resilient sales and service organization could drive your results!

When it comes to selling, skills and personality are no longer enough. AQ predicts sales performance and retention across industries and countries. This keynote address reveals to sales people and executives what it really takes to achieve and sustain top performance, even in the most difficult circumstances. People gain tools that they can use to surmount their obstacles with renewed focus and vigor.

Creating Resilient Teams

Resilient teams thrive on challenges and deliver superior performance.

Resilient teams are at their best when times are tough. They rise to challenges and are inspired by seemingly insurmountable odds and daunting obstacles. They are the ones that get things done when others cannot. This keynote address provides practical insight into what it takes to form and grow a high performance, resilient team.

Extended Keynote - 75 to 150 minutes

Reinforce the keynote lessons by giving people the opportunity to measure their AQ. Ask us how!

The Extended Keynotes give participants hands-on experience and skills they can apply later.

Are you looking for more than the typical keynote address? For groups seeking greater depth and substance, PEAK offers the Extended Keynote. Falling somewhere between a traditional keynote presentation and a program, the Extended Keynote is interactive, content-rich, and customized to each group's situation. With AQ and other topics, a basic

rule of thumb applies: The more time we have, the more your group will benefit... and the more "how to's" they'll gain.

What's my AQ?

Clients often like to give participants the option of completing an online Adversity Response Profile™ immediately after the Extended Keynote presentation. This reinforces the message and gives people a practical, take-away tool for improving themselves from the inside out.

About your speaker



Dr. Paul G. Stoltz is the world's leading expert on measuring and strengthening human resilience. He is author of three international bestselling books on the subject—printed in 14 languages—was voted by Executive Excellence as “One of the 100 Most Influential

Thinkers of Our Time,” and is a visiting professor at Harvard Business School, which selected Dr. Stoltz's AQ (Adversity Quotient) theory and method as the global best practice for assessing and improving both individual and organizational resilience.

Today, AQ is the most widely adopted resilience building method in the world, currently in use by industry-leading companies and many governments across the globe. In 1987, Dr. Stoltz founded PEAK Learning, Inc., a global research and consulting firm, through which he coaches, consults, teaches, and collaborates with top leaders, thinkers, and influencers within a broad range of organizations from start-ups and NGO's to the

Young Presidents' Organization and the Fortune 100 on six continents.

As a highly sought after thought leader, presenter and teacher, Dr. Stoltz combines inspiration with application, delivering a compelling and practical message to audiences of 10 to 10,000 people. As PEAK's global reach grows, Dr. Stoltz remains highly active in the classroom, teaching AQ to groups of all levels and sizes in a broad range of indoor and outdoor settings, including some of the largest venues in the world.

Dr. Stoltz received his bachelor's degree in Organizational Communication and Economics from the University of California, as well as his business and social sciences interdisciplinary master's and Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota.

PEAK Learning's international headquarters is situated in the coastal mountains of San Luis Obispo, California, where Dr. Stoltz resides with his family, who were honored by *USA Today* as “America's Most Creative Family.”