



Noelle Pikus Pace

2014 Olympic Silver Medalist

Speaker Profile

From: Schnure, Melissa (US - Philadelphia)
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2014 3:36 PM
Subject: WOW!

That is all I have to say about Noelle...She was phenomenal! Her story is incredible, but her ability to make it relatable to the analyst population and our program message was really impressive. She was passionate, energetic and very motivational. Everyone is still talking about her and I have 4 very happy Deans.

I'm already looking forward to finding another program to book her for!

Melissa Schnure
Learning and Development Manager
Consulting Learning & Talent Development

From: AlphaGraphics
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2014 3:26 PM
Subject: Re: Noelle

Noelle was amazing. We loved working with her and our group was completely enthralled with her message. She was exactly what we were looking for. Thank you!

Shannon Winzeler

From: Success Handler
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2014 6:20 PM
Subject: Noelle's Speech

Noelle was Fantastic! Lots of teary-eyed audience members. Standing ovation. One of the best keynotes I've heard. Stayed and signed every autograph and took every photo. Truly her heart shines through in how she delivers an inspirational message.

Thank you.
~ David Handler, Executive Producer

Noelle's Story

A Silver Lining for Supermom...

On February 15, 2014, Noelle Pikus Pace crossed the finish line of the Sochi Olympic Games putting a dramatic ending, and an emphatic exclamation point, on a 12 year journey of chasing the Olympic podium. The Olympic medal that she and her family, together, had chased around the world, for years, was finally theirs. Noelle leapt into the stands, into the arms of her husband, and into the hearts of America in one of the iconic, heartfelt moments of the XXII Olympic Winter Games.

A standout high school track athlete and native of the Salt Lake City area, site of the 2002 Olympic Games, Noelle's track coach suggested she try bobsled. She did, but soon thereafter got on a skeleton sled and fell in love with the high speed, head-first, rocket-ride most certainly not for the faint of heart.

Pace blossomed as a slider and years later became the best in the world. With the 2006 Olympics coming into focus on the horizon, Pace was the gold medal favorite. The Olympic podium was in sight. With just months to go to the big show, Noelle was severely injured in a training accident. She was hit by a run-a-way bobsled, suffering a compound leg fracture. Despite a valiant effort to return to sliding in time for the Olympics she was unable to make it back. Her Olympic medal slipped away.

Pace stepped back from the sport and started a family with her husband, Janson. In 2008, they welcomed their daughter, Lacey. As the 2010 Olympics approached, Pace got the itch to try again and she embarked on long stints to Europe, leaving behind her husband and baby girl.

By 2010 Noelle had returned to world class form, and with Janson and Lacey by her side, she took one more shot at Olympic hardware. Heartbreakingly, she missed by one tenth of one second. Noelle finished 4th. She smiled, as she always does, and retired from the sport.



In 2011, Noelle and Janson welcomed the birth of their son Traycen, and looked forward to continuing to grow their family. In the Spring of 2012, the couple suffered a miscarriage of their third child. Noelle was devastated.

Months later, it was Janson who suggested she take one more shot at her place in Olympic history. He felt it would be a good way to heal, and to move forward as a family. Noelle agreed, but only if he and the kids went with her every step of the way. They would travel the world as a family, with both kids, diapers and toys in tow, and take one last shot at the Olympic podium.

The cost and challenges of traveling the world wide skeleton competition circuit were enormous but they faced every challenge with a smile and as a family. While Mommy went off to the track or gym to train, Daddy tended to the kids every step of the way. Janson, an engineer by trade, built Noelle's sled, and on that magic night in Sochi she rode that sled like a supermom on a mission. Finally, at long last, their dream had come true.



What Noelle Speaks About

- Motivation / Inspiration

'Where You Look Is Where You Go'

Sharing the challenges of staying motivated throughout her 12 year journey to the Olympic podium, and the inspiration she drew both from her family and the setbacks she faced along the way, Noelle delivers a high energy, emotional tale that will touch the hearts of your audience and bring them to their feet.

Typical Run Time: 40 min. + Q&A

- Sales

'5 Silver Secrets to Sales Success'

As the owner of two small business, Noelle knows what it means to be in the trenches of trying to ring the cash register. As in her athletic pursuits, success has come from being results driven, but process oriented. In this presentation she delivers a high-energy, sure-to-wake-your-up-sales-team seminar that is a breath of fresh air for any sales focused conference.

Typical Run Time: 60 min. + Q&A

- Goal Setting

S.M.A.R.T Goals & Stupid Mistakes

A lifelong advocate of the S.M.A.R.T. goals system, Noelle translates her own athletic success plan into business, academics and life. She explains the system, shares specific examples from her own life, and demonstrates how to turn obstacles and mistakes into opportunities.

Typical Run Time: 45 min. +Q&A

From: Miller Sports Properties / Utah Jazz

Sent: Friday, June 6, 2014 2:27 PM

Subject: RE: Noelle Pace

Noelle was amazing.
Nothing but positives.
Better than advertised.
And a lovely human being!

Thanks,
Don Stirling
Chief Revenue Officer



June 19, 2104

From: Tomax Corporation

The time following our conference has been hectic – but we would be remiss if we didn't follow up and let you know what a sensational job Noelle did.

It was absolutely the highlight of our conference – we received so many comments from our participants as to how refreshing it was to hear her story, and the real impact it had on our conference – just fantastic. Also, it was great to meet her, and experience that she is not a one-dimensional sports figure but a very well-rounded, accomplished person. Very impressed.

Regards,

Eric
Eric Olafson, CEO
Tomax Corporation

From: "Heck, Katie"

Date: September 30, 2016 at 6:10:30 PM EDT

Subject: Noelle was AMAZING!

As you know, this week we were in Aspen for NCBA's Live Well event and had Noelle Pikus-Pace as our keynote speaker. Wow, wow, wow. She was simply amazing and such a wonderful person. First of all, she was so sweet and tried to make things easier on *us* at every turn. Second, before her session she was mingling with the attendees and trying to get to know everyone. Third, she was incredibly personable and funny, and had the entire room wiping their eyes (I'm not joking...everyone). Fourth, she gladly took photos with attendees and signed books – and tried to make a personal connection with everyone she met. I have nothing but good things to say about working with her and our clients were EXTREMELY happy. Attendees (who manage and go to numerous industry events) said they were going to recommend her for future conventions because she was so inspiring.

Anyway, just wanted to share the feedback. She was a joy to work with and now I just want to be best friends with her 😊

Have a great weekend!

Thanks,
Katie

Katie Heck
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From: Kris Cook

Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 1:52 PM

Subject: Thank you to Noelle Pikus Pace

I wanted to send a thank you note to Noelle for her presentation to NAHMA last week – and I was hoping I could send it via you – she did an AWESOME job!

Dear Noelle,

Please accept our sincere thanks again for your participation as the keynote presenter at the NAHMA Summer Membership Meeting in Denver last week.

Your presentation was awesome, and your insights shared were enlightening and moving to all. We have received overwhelmingly wonderful feedback from attendees regarding your presentation.

