



International Association of
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Calgary Chapter

INVITATION



June Chapter Meeting

Wednesday, June 10, 2009 - 5:30pm
At the Delta Bow Valley Hotel, 209 - 4 Ave SE

via Video Presentation . . .

IMPORTANCE OF TEAMWORK AND PURSUING PERSONAL DREAMS

Featuring: Erik Weihenmayer

*The first blind man to
reach the summit of
Mount Everest*

He'll share his insights
in overcoming life's
challenges, the importance
of teamwork and
the daily struggle to
pursue individual
dreams.



A former middle school teacher and wrestling coach, Erik is one of the most exciting and well-known athletes in the world. Despite losing his vision at the age of 13, Erik has become an accomplished mountain climber, paraglider, and skier, who has never let his blindness interfere with his passion for an exhilarating and fulfilling life. Erik's feats have earned him many prestigious awards and countless recognitions. Erik is also a renowned author & speaker (published in *Time*, *Forbes*, and *Reader's Digest*).

Erik's first book is *Touch the Top of the World* published in ten countries and six languages. According to *Publisher's Weekly*, Erik's memoir is "moving and adventure packed, Weihenmayer **tells his extraordinary story with humor, honesty and vivid detail, and his fortitude and enthusiasm are deeply inspiring.**"

Erik's speaking career has taken him around the world. He speaks to audiences on harnessing the power of adversity, the importance of a "rope team," and the daily struggle to pursue your dreams. Clearly, **Erik's accomplishments show that one does not have to have perfect eyesight to have extraordinary vision.**

For more about Erik's adventures, books, films & accomplishments - check out his [website](#).

The business portion of our meeting will focus on the Western Canada Division report from the Canada District Conference, as well as welcoming the new IAAP Calgary Chapter Board for 2009/2010.
(Please note changes to regular agenda below)

Agenda

- 5:30 to 5:40 Registration
- 5:40 to 7:00 Dinner & Speaker
- 7:00 to 7:45 Business
- 7:45 to 8:00 Wrap up

Menu 1

- ♦ Mixed-Greens Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette
- ♦ Fire-Grilled Breast of Chicken with Wild Mushroom Ragout in a Merlot Demi-glaze, served with Chef's choice of Rice or Potato and Vegetables
- ♦ New York Cheesecake with Fruit Coulis

Menu 2

- ♦ Mixed-Greens Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette
- ♦ Vegetarian Pad Thai noodle fusion
- ♦ New York Cheesecake with Fruit Coulis

*Meal includes dinner rolls, coffee & assorted teas.
Other refreshments are available for purchase.*

Let us know about allergies or special dietary restrictions.



Member: \$35 Guest: \$40

RSVP by 11am on Thurs, June 4th

Click here to email your menu choice and any special dietary restrictions to:
<mailto:membership@iaap-calgary.org>

Payment: cash / cheque at the meeting

Cancellation Policy: All cancellations must be received no later than 11am on June 4th. No shows will be invoiced.