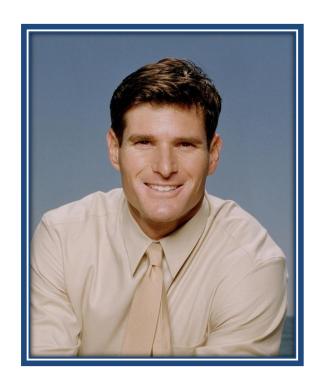
## PROFESSIONAL BUILDERS' INSTITUTE OF BC<sup>™</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND MANAGEMENT FORUM GUEST SPEAKER: CLIFF MEIDL



Cliff is the Keynote Speaker at the PBIBC Annual General Meeting and Management Forum September 27, 2012

## **EVENT DETAILS AND AGENDA**

| • 3:00 – 4:00 | AGM registration        |
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| • 4:00 – 5:00 | AGM Business meeting:   |
|               | members and guests      |
| • 5:00 – 6:00 | Reception no host bar   |
|               | with appetizers         |
| • 6:00 – 7:30 | Seated dinner           |
| • 7:30 – 7:45 | Introduction of Special |
|               | Guests                  |
| • 7:45 – 9:00 | Keynote Speaker         |

Two-time Olympic kayaker Cliff Meidl has one of the greatest and most inspirational comeback stories in Olympic history. He came back from the devastating effects of a construction accident to make the USA Olympic Kayaking Team in both 1996 (Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta) and in 2000 (Sydney Olympic Games). Following the Centennial Games, Cliff's courageous story began circulating among his fellow Olympians and he was selected to be the Team USA Flag Bearer and lead the USA Olympic Delegation into the Opening Ceremonies for those Sydney Games. This is the highest honor that an Olympian can receive because it comes from his or her fellow Olympians.

Meidl was selected to be the national featured media spokesperson for the Construction Safety Council and the Electrical Safety Foundation International. Over the last 12 years, he has made scores of personal appearances and delivered countless inspirational speaking presentations promoting safety awareness. Recently, Meidl has turned his focus to the relatively new safety initiative involving the telephone numbers "811." He has been extensively involved in promoting usage of this "call before you dig" service throughout the U.S. and soon in Canada.

Cliff Meidl is an example of the power of the human spirit to turn even the most personally devastating circumstances around in one's life. He has successfully "re-invented himself" and has successfully negotiated the journey in his own life from "accident victim" to "accident survivor" to "Olympian hero and role model."

For information on this event please visit the PBIBC website at <a href="https://www.pbibc.ca">www.pbibc.ca</a> or contact Renea Koppen at 604-284-5558

