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**Bio:**

Being called “one of America’s leading personal and professional development coaches,” Pete Smith is one of the most sought-after international speakers and trainers in the field of leadership, management, personal growth and development. His energetic and interactive style is complimented by his ability to provide practical takeaways that actually work, while having a little fun in the process.

Enjoying a successful professional career as an Operations Executive, Pete set out to create his own company in 2011. Since then, he has been asked to speak to individuals and groups throughout the country, often receiving the highest rankings at events where he speaks.

He is a board member of the HR Alliance DC, and a director in the Association for Talent Development's DC Chapter. He is the creator of multiple leadership and management programs, including the Rockstar Manager and the Expect to Win leadership development program.

One of his most significant, life-changing experiences occurred in 2010, when he suffered a stroke at the young age of 35. Temporarily losing his speech and being paralyzed on one half of his body, Pete was blessed with a full recovery, and has since used his experience to positively impact the lives of others.

Taking his experiences as a successful leader and manager, and incorporating the lessons learned from surviving a stroke, Pete is routinely asked to work with leaders, managers and employees, to develop people at the individual level and increase performance at the team level.

Pete resides in Arlington, VA with his beautiful wife (a fellow redhead!), two incredible boys (also redheads!), and a loveable, crazy dog (yes, even the dog is a redhead!).

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