



**“How Far You Fall Doesn’t Determine Who You Are,
Its How Hard You Work To Get Back Up.”**

- JOHN TARTAGLIO, MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER

“Here’s a man who cannot spell the word surrender, and John is my new personal hero.” -Kirk Wesley, Housatonic College student

“Tartaglio’s talk was amazing in that he “doesn’t feel sorry for himself. He acts normal. He does things that a lot of us think are out of reach for us. He’s an inspiration. He doesn’t make me feel bad that I haven’t done anything (like he has).” -Kimberly Nania, student



WHO IS JOHN TARTAGLIO?

Professional motivational speaker John Tartaglio has continued to inspire people with his positive attitude and continuous courage. At 17 years old, On August 22nd, 2004 John was diagnosed with a rare bacterial infection that only affected 35 people in medical history. To save his life doctors had no choice but to amputate his legs and left bicep that night. John survived while only given a 20% chance to live. In only 5 years from being told he would never walk again John is the 1st full leg amputee on both sides to complete a marathon.

Through rigorous workouts John is able to compete in triathlons, road races, and cycling events. In the fall of 2005 John enrolled into Fairfield University and is a recent graduate, class of 09'. John is the first full leg amputee on both sides in history to run and complete a 5k, 10k, and on November 1, 2009, 26.2 mile marathon road race in NYC. John previously competed in the NYC Marathon in the handcycling division in 2006 placing 30th with a time of 2:12:12. John has also competed in a half iron man (70.3 mile) triathlon. Still competing in various triathlons, cycling events, running events, exceeding in school, and professionally speaking John has shown that "How far you fall doesn't determine who you are, it's how hard you work to get back up."



CLIENT LIST

- Housatonic Community College
- Aflac
- Visiting Nurses Association
- United Way
- Contractors Network
- Highmark Inc
- University of Pittsburg Medical Center
- State of Connecticut Judicial Branch
- Walter Reed Medical Center
- Ansonia Middle School
- Christ Church Greenwich
- Amity Middle school
- Chalk Hill School
- Westbrook Middle School
- National Disability Employment Awareness Keynote Speaker
- Shoreline Sharks Triathlon Team
- And Many, many more.....



John's Promise To Event Planners

- Higher Attendance at the event
- Satisfied Attendees
- A speaker who will make his program relevant to your goals.
- Relate my points to your audience
- Being easy to work with, flexible, organized, and prepared so I can make your job easier.
- Keep audiences captivated and engaged by using my true to life stories, visual illustrations, and short movie clips.



Where Have You Seen John?

TV Media:

The Oprah Winfrey Show (2005, 2009)
NBC (2009)

Local Television (2005-2009)

Newspaper /Articles

NY Daily News (2009)

Connecticut Post (2005-2009)

New Haven Register (2005-2009)

Milford Mirror (2005-2009)

Fairfield Now (2009)

Personal Development Magazine (2007)

Yankee Magazine (2005)

And Many More.....

