



ALBERTA SPORT, RECREATION PARKS & WILDLIFE FOUNDATION

2011 Alberta Sport and Recreation Leadership Summit

Session Evaluation

Presenter: John Furlong

Session: Closing Keynote - The Vision That Changed a Nation

Role: Staff Board Member Coach Other,
specify _____

I. Please rate the following: (1=poor, 2=good, 3=excellent)

A. The presenter was prepared and organized for the session.	1 1	2	3 90
B. The presenter demonstrated sound knowledge of the material and communicated the information in a clear and understandable manner.	1 1	2	3 90
C. The usefulness of the information.	1 1	2	3 90
D. The length of the session was appropriate given the material covered.	1 1	2	3 90
E. Overall	1 1	2	3 90

Comments:

- Excellent, perfect way to end the session
- John is an exceptionally gifted speaker
- Very inspirational
- Great inspiring speaker, what a good example of a human being
- Outstanding one of the best ever!
- I am a proud Canadian for being a part of the 2010 Olympics and wear my blue jacket with pride. Thank you for the opportunity to volunteer and to be a part of an amazing group of people and the experience on Cypress.
- Outstanding and inspirational
- Thank you so much! What a wonderful way to end the Summit
- Excellent, amazing, insightful
- John was an excellent. I felt like I lived his experiences with him, just like we lived the Olympics alongside our athletes.
- This was an unbelievable session. Definitely a once in a lifetime session.
- Outstanding the best!
- Outstanding and captivating!
- This session was so inspirational and motivating. I can't wait to hear more from John and hope to someday.
- Fantastic
- Excellent doesn't describe this presentation! John Furlong is far above a 3
- Thank you for having the spirit to continue on to the Paralympics as we took kids with disabilities to the Paralympics and it inspired them and gave them hope
- Unbelievable speaker. Inspiring and knowledgeable. Could listen to him all day.
- Great! Outstanding way to send us off to be great leaders. Thank you.
- Amazing! Inspirational! Especially because John is right.
- Very interactive, emotional, several life lessons learned
- Heart wrenching, absolutely touching and inspiring. Motivational beyond belief.
- It was great to finally hear John Furlong speak at this conference (Ken King for 2013)
- Thanks for sharing your gift of word and experience and for inspiring me to cultivate my gift
- Thanks for preparing the greatest Olympics in history
- Kudos to the organizing committee for acquiring such a great man. And the book is a fantastic gift.
- One of the most inspirational speakers I have heard. What a great opportunity.
- Too powerful

- Thank you for having John speak – just added to my Olympic experience
- Awesome!!
- He left me breathless
- Could have sat through another hour of John
- Amazing, highlight of the Summit for sure
- So inspirational – thank you for sharing the story of your father and living with integrity. It is so important.
- Fabulous whatever you paid it was worth every penny
- So inspiring, great leadership role model, so passionate and visionary. Thank you for showing what honesty can lead.
- Thank you for sharing your passion and making a decision
- One of the most impressive speakers I have seen. Great choice.
- Wow! Fantastic presentation. I need to get John's book.
- Great choice of speaker for this event

II. List 2 highlights of the session

- Compelling points
- Points to live by
- His message
- His energy, enthusiasm and integrity
- The whole thing was a highlight
- Great engagement with the audience
- Story of Michael
- Story of community development, power of the volunteer
- Learning more about the motivations behind such an amazing undertaking; the personal story about his nephew
- The emotion and passion
- How to overcome tragic events
- Father's last will story
- The value of personal conduct and its ramifications with the lives of others particularly children
- His passion and vision
- To hear inside stories of Vancouver 2010
- Great relation of personal experiences to life lessons and goals
- All of it
- Values he presented that guided Vancouver.
- Stories of the people (volunteers) that made the games.
- Vision and values
- The entire speech
- The message sent
- Lunch
- His role throughout Olympics / challenges etc.

- Personal anecdotes
- Internal perspective of the games
- Volunteer recognition
- Highs and lows of the story
- Behind the scenes stories
- The importance to be a volunteer cheerleader
- The importance to touch each citizen
- I can't remember a keynote address that has engaged my thoughts & feelings quite as much as Furlong Bravo!
- Never set integrity aside
- Make my vision my life
- Wonderful to see such detail & the process in achieving the greatest event in Canadian history
- That was a very motivational speech and will take many of the lessons taught away with me and into my role @ work

III. List 2 tips for the presenter to improve his/her session.

- Don't change a thing
- John tends to talk more to the audience to his right at times – otherwise fantastic
- Come speak in Edmonton for Special Olympics
- Share more stories
- Keep up the wonderful work
- Give him more time
- Remind us to have handkerchiefs ready – as your talk is very emotional / touching
- Are you kidding! Perfection.
- Make it longer (6 hours at least)
- With someone with such values, principles & leadership – would you consider being PM?