



Vince Poscente BIO

Canadian born, now living in Texas, his background was partly inspired by a friend's passing in high school and a fortune teller in Singapore. When his high school friend passed away suddenly Vince Poscente realized life might be shorter than expected. Five years later, a Singaporean fortune-teller told Vince he would live to age forty. "Do everything at least once" became Vince Poscente's urgent clarion call.

A 2,600-person standing ovation from his high school Valedictory speech, Vince Poscente was launched into his adult years knowing life was to be embraced and fear was to be harnessed. Opposite to a bucket list, Vince made a promise to say "yes" to any opportunity that came his way. Here's a partial list:

- travelled around the world for 12 months at 21 years old
- dove with Sharks off Australia's Great Barrier Reef
- over came a total malfunction while parachuting on his second jump
- hang glided in the Majestic Rockies
- competed in the exciting sport of luge
- started a video production business
- attained undergraduate (B.A. with an eye toward Sports Marketing)
- worked with the Olympic organizing committee for the Calgary Olympics

But the long list of accomplishments vanished in a cloud of irrelevance when he realized he had been ignoring a life long dream of competing in the Olympics. At 26 years old, as a recreational skier, Vince Poscente realized true commitment was missing in his life. He rectified that issue. Four years later he was marching in the opening ceremonies with the Canadian Olympic team in Albertville, France. In the sport of Speed Skiing, Vince Poscente vied for gold with a speed of 135 mph on skis.

Taking his own formula that accelerates peak performance and faster results Vince added to his list of accomplishments:

- he became an award winning sales person for Century 21
- later became the VP of Marketing for the world's largest real estate investment service. I.I.P.
- he started consulting with corporations surrounding the topic of getting employees up to speed on accomplishing extraordinary goals
- was inducted into the USA Speaker Hall of Fame (2003) and the Canadian Speaker Hall of Fame (2007)
- wrote four business/pop psychology books (The most recent, *The Age of Speed* reached the NY Times #4, Wall Street Journal #1, USA Today #1 bestselling lists)
- summited an unclimbed Himalayan mountain (Chakri Peak-2006) and lead a Himalayan expedition (Pin Parvati Pass-2009)

But, the greatest loves of his life are his wife and three children. Oh, and by the way, the fortune teller in Singapore was wrong. A decade later, after his predicted demise, Vince Poscente continues to embrace life and conquer fear!

PS This is not an introduction. Contact us for a short bio for intro purposes.

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