

## **STEWART KENNEDY**

Our speaker today has changed the way thousands of people across the nation think about leadership and start up businesses. As a professional entrepreneur, humorous speaker and leadership trainer, Stewart has inspired and motivated for 26 years, to 350,000 audience members in 37 states, Budapest, Hungary and Canada.

Stewart grew up on a ranch in Oklahoma where he learned about hard work and hard knocks. He has been in the trenches in multiple start-up companies in a variety of industries from the food industry to construction to tax credit finance. These experiences have added a multitude of profound and powerful lessons that few presenters have the opportunity to share.

Currently Stewart is the president of three companies NGV Fleet Partners, Pristine Development and Dry Surface Technologies, located in Guthrie, Oklahoma. Dry Surface produces Barrian a Super-Hydrophobic particle technology from Oak Ridge National Laboratory. This new particle technology effectively renders a surface free from water and is transforming the laminate flooring industry.

Stewart has been awarded the designation of a Career Tech Champion, Innovator of the Year in Oklahoma and "40 under 40" in business in the state of Oklahoma.

Stewart lives in Edmond, Oklahoma and is a dedicated Christian, husband and father of three, Emily, Peyton, and Chance.