



# Bertrand Piccard

Round the World Balloonist & Initiator of the Solar Impulse Project



## CSA CELEBRITY SPEAKERS

Bertrand Piccard is a well-known explorer and holder of two world records: flying round-the-world in a balloon and piloting the first ever solar plane, capable of flying perpetually without fuel. He was also the visionary and driving force behind the Solar Impulse Project which created this solar plane.

**"Bertrand aspires to combine his family scientific heritage with his commitment to exploring the great adventure of life"**

### In detail

It is in Bertrand's DNA to go beyond the obvious and achieve the impossible. The ocean depths and the stratosphere attracted his father and grandfather; the challenges of our time fascinate him. Rather than new territories, he wants to discover new ways of doing and thinking, in particular in the field of clean technologies for a better quality of life. He has spent the last 15 years bringing together the major partners providing technology and funds for this adventure. Together with his wife Michèle, he conceived the Solar Impulse project as a now widely recognised platform to raise public awareness and encourage political actions in favour of clean technologies and energy efficiency.

### What he offers you

With his dual identity as a medical doctor and explorer, Bertrand Piccard has become an influential voice heard among the most distinguished institutions across the globe as a forward-thinking leader in progress and sustainability. He is a trusted adviser and influencer for the development of new societal solutions, and a very sought-after speaker for private and public audiences.

### How he presents

Bertrand is a flamboyant speaker and his spell binding presentations captivate audiences with their dramatic images and examples from his amazing adventures.

### Topics

- Solar Impulse Project
- Cross Cultural Teamwork
- Communication
- Stress Management
- Motivation and Winning
- Human Behaviour
- Breaking Barriers
- Renewable Forms of Energy and Sustainable Development

### Languages

He presents in English, German or French.

### Want to know more?

Give us a call or send us an e-mail to find out exactly what he could bring to your event.

### How to book him?

Simply phone or e-mail us.



Video

### Publications

**2014**

Changer d'Altitude

**2010**

A Trace in the Sky (French Version)

**1999**

Around the World in 20 Days

### Credentials

Decorated with the Legion of Honour, the Olympic Order and the highest distinctions of the International Aeronautical Federation, the National Geographic Society and the Explorer's Club



Bertrand gave an excellent speech which was very inspiring as well as pragmatic and applicable to business - Oracle EMEA

