



American Helicopter Society Southwest Chapter

Dana Bowman

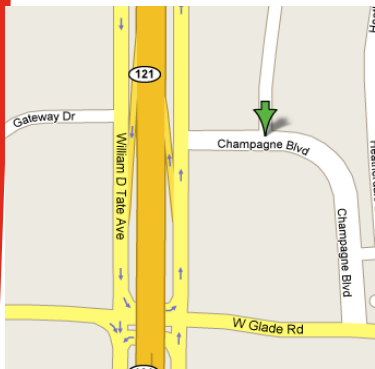
Sergeant First Class (Ret.)

Tuesday, June 2, 2009



Dana Bowman has astounded the nation and the world with his drive, determination, and will to succeed. He is a retired First Class Sergeant with the U.S. Army where he was a Special Forces Soldier and a member of the U.S. Army's elite parachute team, the Golden Knights. Dana Bowman is a double amputee. He lost his legs in an accident during the annual Golden Knights training in Yuma, Arizona, in 1994.

Nine months later, he turned this tragedy into a triumph when he became the first double amputee to re-enlist in the United States Army. After Dana's re-enlistment, he became the U.S. Parachute Team's lead speaker and recruiting commander. Dana has been fortunate to have the opportunity to let his speeches touch so many from the physically challenged to the able-bodied. He strives to show physically challenged people can still work and excel in today's society and military. Dana emphasizes the words amputee and uselessness are not synonymous.



Location

Delaney Vineyards
2000 Champagne Blvd.
Grapevine, TX 76051
(817) 481-5668

Dinner Menu - Banquet Buffet

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| | Social | 6:30 PM | |
| | Speaker/Dinner | 7:00 PM | |
| Price: | Members | | \$25 |
| | Non-members | | \$35 |
| Dress: | Business/Cocktail Attire | | |

Tickets

Tickets are available by payroll deduction for Bell Helicopter Employees only, contact one of the following individuals to sign up:

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