

**Patrick Leddin, PhD**

## **Disrupt Everything Introduction**

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Our speaker today is an amazing storyteller with extensive, hands-on leadership experience in the 82nd Airborne Division as an airborne ranger infantry officer and in the private sector as a senior business consultant at KPMG Consulting and FranklinCovey.

He founded and built two successful companies, a top-ranked podcast host, and author of the Wall Street Journal bestseller, *The 5Week Leadership Challenge: 35 Action Steps to Become the Leader You Were Meant to Be*. While on the faculty at Vanderbilt University, he served as Director of the Practice of Business Studies and led the Disruption Project, a multi-year study of success in the face of disruption. Now he's teamed up with the world's bestselling storyteller, James Patterson, in their first co-authored book *Disrupt Everything*.

Please welcome Doctor Patrick Leddin.