

I am excited to introduce to you our speaker for *tonight's* event, Ashlee Lundvall.

(Lŭnd-vall: rhymes with "ball")

After a paralyzing ranching accident in 1999 when she was sixteen years old, Ashlee's biggest fear was that she would no longer be able to enjoy the outdoors. Thankfully, through family support, personal determination, and at times, a lot of duct tape, Ashlee discovered that by redefining her life, she could not only experience the outdoors in a new, adapted way, but also encourage others to push aside boundaries and challenge themselves.

Ashlee graduated from IUPUI in 2005 with a Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs & Civic Leadership, and completed her Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling in 2007 from Maranatha Baptist Seminary. Ashlee's speaking career was reborn when she was crowned Ms. Wheelchair USA in 2013, and she is the 2017 SCI Pathfinder Award recipient. Her first book, A Redefined Life, was released in February of 2016, and she is a proud member of the National Pro Staff for Mossy Oak and a member of the NRA's Disabled Shooting Sports and Outreach committees. President Trump recently appointed her to the President's Council on Sports, Fitness and Nutrition.

When she's not dragging out wild game with her Action Track Chair, or fly fishing the beautiful Wyoming wilderness she calls home, you will find her baking in her accessible kitchen with her daughter, Addison, meeting and mentoring newly injured patients and their families, or working with companies and organizations to change the way they serve the disability community. She sits, literally, on the board of Wyoming Disabled Hunters, and she loves sharing her story as she travels across the country with her husband, Russ.

She's funny, she's inspiring, and she's a champion of change on wheels.

Please join me in giving her a warm welcome, our speaker, Ashlee Lundvall.