

## Ted Souder Speaking Bio 2026

Ted Souder is the CEO and Co-Founder of Quoin, an AI-powered research engine transforming how leaders generate and apply intelligence in the modern economy. Before Quoin, Ted was one of Google's earliest employees and spent more than two decades helping build the company from startup to global platform, leading teams in Chicago and Paris and advising major brands across the U.S., Europe, the Middle East, and Africa on search, mobile, video, cloud, and early AI.

Today, Ted operates at the intersection of geopolitics, geo-economics, and technology. He serves on the boards of 1871, one of the world's leading tech innovation communities, and the Chicago Council on Global Affairs, a top geopolitical think tank. As a highly sought-after global speaker and advisor, he helps executives and boards build AI-first strategies and future-ready cultures through his THRIVE framework for Modern Business Transformation.