

60-Second Speaker Introduction

Ladies and gentlemen, it is my pleasure to introduce our keynote speaker, **Abbas Alimorad, MA, MPed, PMP**.

Abbas is an international keynote speaker, executive leader, educator, executive coach, and the author of *From Displacement to Leadership: How Adversity Shapes Extraordinary Leaders*.

With more than 20 years of experience leading complex transformation initiatives across government, healthcare, higher education, and the private sector, Abbas has become a trusted voice on leadership, resilience, organizational change, and strategic project leadership.

His personal journey is as remarkable as his professional career. After arriving in Canada as a refugee, Abbas went on to earn two master's degrees, serve in senior leadership roles with Global Affairs Canada, teach at Western University, and lead one of Canada's largest PMI chapters as President.

Today, he inspires leaders around the world to turn adversity into opportunity and lead with courage, purpose, and resilience.

Please join me in giving a warm welcome to **Abbas Alimorad!**