



MREMA

2018 MREMA Annual Conference

May 7-9, 2018

Black Bear Inn, Orono

“The Difference We Make.”

Dear Maine Housing Professionals:

On behalf of the MREMA Board of Directors, Conference Committee is extremely excited to announce the 2018 MREMA Annual Conference! The conference will be held May 7th-9th at the Black Bear Inn and Conference Center & Suites in Orono, Maine.

We have put together an amazing conference this year filled with education sessions, fun entertainment and great networking opportunities. Keynote Speaker Lee Szelog kicks off our day Monday morning with inspiration and motivation, and Running with Scissors with Tuck Tucker concludes the evening entertainment. While Monday boasts a very exciting day filled with technical and soft skills training, be prepared for Tuesday and its interactive tracks. These include the Maine State Police Impaired Driving Evaluation Rig, LIHTC compliance training and a Murder Mystery Dinner while Wednesday tops you off with wonderful updates on housing the homeless, much needed Blended compliance training and updates on the new Tax Reform law. You surely will not be disappointed.

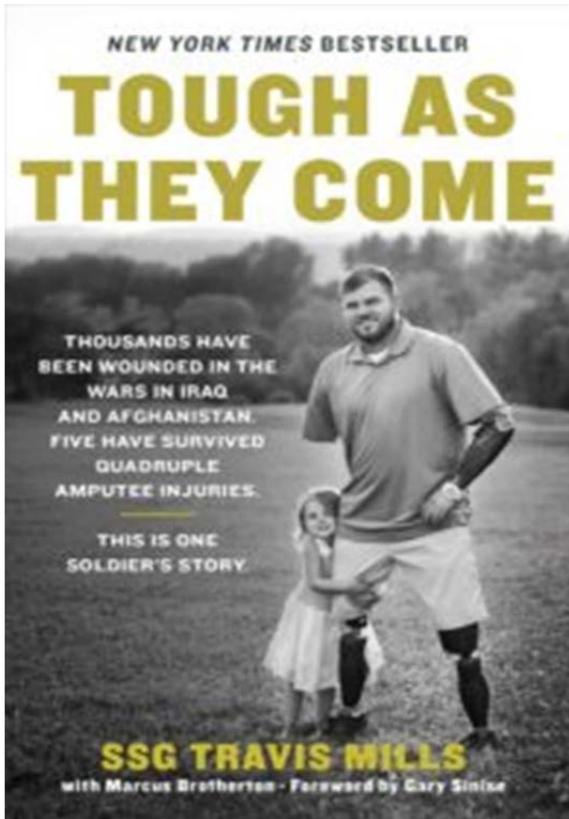
Keynote Speaker Lee Szelog is a professional speaker, photographer, and award-winning author. I had my first serendipity at the age of 7, although I didn't realize it at the time. I was extremely shy and decided I wanted to overcome my fear of communicating. Since then I have challenged myself every day to speak up, write and conduct presentations and overcome my fears. Persistence paid off! After enjoying a successful 28-year career as a marketing and training executive, I founded Simply Put LLC, specializing in presentations to help people communicate more effectively and live life rather than react to it. Clients partner with me when they want to help their audience improve their communication skills, creative spirit, teamwork, attitude, job satisfaction, and maximize their overall happiness and capacity, personally and professionally.

Taken from Lee Szelog



Who better to share how to Make a Difference than Travis Mills?

Did you hear that the one and only Travis Mills will be our Plenary Speaker Tuesday Afternoon?! Well folks, it's TRUE!! Not only will Travis be speaking, but you will be receiving a signed copy of:



For more information about MREMA, upcoming events, membership and other resources, please visit our website at www.mrema.org.

Yours in the Pursuit of An Amazing Conference,

The MREMA Conference Committee

Plenary Speaker Travis Mills -

Retired United States Army Staff Sergeant Travis Mills of the 82nd Airborne is a recalibrated warrior, motivational speaker, actor, author and an advocate for veterans and amputees. Travis's *New York Times* bestselling memoir, [Tough as They Come](#), is currently available on sale in bookstores everywhere. Despite losing portions of both arms and legs from an IED while on active duty in Afghanistan, Travis continues to overcome life's challenges, breaking physical barriers and defying odds. Travis lives by his motto:

"Never give up. Never quit."

Travis's story has been featured on local and national news including [Fox News' Happening Now with Jenna Lee](#) and The O'Reilly Factor with Bill O'Reilly.

On April 10, 2012, United States Army Staff Sergeant Travis Mills of the 82nd Airborne was critically injured on his third tour of duty in Afghanistan by an IED (improvised explosive device) while on patrol, losing portions of both legs and both arms. He is one of only five quadruple amputees from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan to survive his injuries.

Thanks to his amazing strength, courage, an incredible will to live, the heroic actions of the men in his unit, the prayers of thousands, and all the healthcare providers at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center, near Washington D.C., Travis remains on the road to recovery. Every day is a battle, but Travis continues to astound friends and family alike with his progress and with his amazing spirit. SSG Travis Mills is a genuine American hero, and for his incredible sacrifice, we are forever in his debt.

In September 2013, Travis founded the Travis Mills Foundation, a nonprofit organization, formed to benefit and assist combat-injured veterans.

Travis also founded the Travis Mills Group, LLC where he consults with and speaks to companies and organizations nationwide inspiring all to overcome life's challenges and adversity.

TAKEN FROM <https://www.travismills.org/about/>

IMPORTANT

Registration Information and Instructions

- Registration Form:** Please complete one registration form for each person attending. Be sure to elect the sessions to attend. The attached agenda identifies each session number.
- Registration Deadline:** **April 15, 2018**
- Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations after the April 22nd deadline will not receive a refund. Cancellations by April 1st will receive a 50% refund.
- Early Bird Discounts:** Registrations received by **March 30th** will receive a \$25 discount on their conference registration.
- Other Registration:** Those wishing to complete the form and send payment may do so by completing the form below and mailing it to:

**Maine Real Estate Managers Association
Attn: Jasmine Patten - MREMA
P.O. Box 4599, Portland, ME 04112-4599**

- Payment:** Payment in full is required prior to the event. Checks may be made payable to **MREMA**.
- Room Reservations:** Please see the accommodations information provided with this registration form in order to reserve rooms.
- Special Needs:** Persons with special dietary requirements may include a brief description of their needs with the registration form. Those persons needing special accommodations related to room reservations should discuss the needs with hotel staff at the time of registration.



Black Bear Inn Conference Center & Suites

All reservations need to be received to the hotel
no later than April 15, 2018

Reservations can be made for overnight stay by calling 207-866-7120. Please identify as being part of Maine Real Estate Managers Association (MREMA) to obtain the special discounted rate.

Rate: \$99 Per Night

Specific room types are based on availability and cannot be guaranteed at the time of booking

All rates are subject to the hotel tax of 9%.

REGISTRATION (Please type or print clearly. Complete a SEPARATE form for each attendee.)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Conference Rates

MREMA Members

Full Three Days \$475

Monday and Tuesday \$425

Please identify sessions to attend (see attached agenda):

Monday, May 7th:

Track 1 - A___ B___ C___

Track 2 - A___ B___ C___

Track 3 - A___

Please note Trac 1 - B & C build on each other.

Please note Track 2 - A -C build on each other.

Tuesday, May 8th:

Track 1 - A___ B___ C___

Track 2 - A___ B___ C___

Wednesday, May 9th:

Track 1 - A___ B___

Track 2 - A___ B___

Vegetarian Meals Requested by _____

Gluten-Free Meals Requested by _____

Other Dietary Meal Restrictions Requested by _____

Want to SAVE money on your registration?

If you are not already a member or associate member of MREMA, please join today by going to

www.mrema.org.

(The above rates include all sales tax, meals and gratuity.) Total: \$ _____