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DECISION ARCHITECT | KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Better decisions. Stronger humans.
Leadership built for what's next.**

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THE QUESTION BEHIND MIKE'S WORK

How do humans get clear, make better decisions and stay distinctly human when the world - and the technology around them - keeps changing?

FEATURED KEYNOTES & WORKSHOPS

WHO DECIDES?

Leading, Deciding & Staying Human in the Age of AI

AI is moving from tool to teammate to decision-maker. Mike gives leaders a practical Human + AI Decision Architecture to clarify what AI should inform, recommend or act on - and where human judgment, accountability and escalation must remain.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Clarity Before the Decisions That Matter

For leaders at an inflection point. This practical keynote helps audiences separate signal from noise, identify the decision that actually matters, challenge inherited assumptions and move forward with greater clarity and confidence.

THE HUMAN ADVANTAGE

What Humans Must Get Better At as AI Gets Better at Everything Else

As machines become more capable, distinctly human capability becomes more valuable. Drawing from Human 10.0(TM) and The Rise of Humanness in the Age of AI, Mike shows audiences how to strengthen clarity, resilience, judgment and courage under pressure.

THE NEXT MISSION

Finding Purpose & Direction When the Mission Changes

Built for military, veteran and transition audiences, this keynote helps people navigate the identity shift that comes when a familiar mission ends - and create clarity, purpose and direction for the chapter ahead.

WHY MIKE

Michael Schindler is a Decision Architect, U.S. Navy veteran, 3x author and leadership strategist who helps leaders think clearly, make better decisions and navigate what comes next in a world being reshaped by uncertainty and AI.

Mike is the co-creator of VUCA MAX(TM), developer of Human 10.0(TM), host of The Military Wire, and co-writer and Co-Executive Producer of IT'S VUCA: The Secret to Living in the 21st Century. His work spans business, government, military and nonprofit environments and has been featured by USA Today, The Boston Globe, Yahoo Finance and CBS Radio.

- 7,500+ leaders impacted
- 2025 Mighty 25 honoree
- Co-Executive Producer - IT'S VUCA
- 3x Author - including The Rise of Humanness in the Age of AI

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