



Steve Wozniak

Steve Wozniak is the legendary Apple co-founder whose pioneering innovations helped launch the personal computing revolution. A renowned technology entrepreneur, inventor and philanthropist, he shares first-hand insights into innovation, creativity, entrepreneurship and the future of technology, making him an outstanding choice for corporate conferences and leadership events.

KEY TOPICS

- Innovation That Changed the World
- The Future of Technology
- Entrepreneurship and Building Revolutionary Businesses
- Creativity, Curiosity and Free Thinking
- Emerging Technologies and Blockchain
- Inspiring the Next Generation Through Education

BIOGRAPHY

Biography

Introduction

Steve Wozniak is one of the most influential figures in the history of modern technology. Best known as the co-founder of Apple Inc. and the engineering mind behind the Apple I and Apple II computers, his pioneering work helped launch the personal computing revolution and transformed the way people interact with technology. Today, Wozniak is recognised not only as an inventor and entrepreneur but also as a passionate advocate for education, innovation and emerging technologies. His keynote presentations offer audiences a rare opportunity to hear first-hand experiences from one of Silicon Valley's true pioneers.

Professional Background & Credentials

In 1976, Steve Wozniak co-founded Apple Computer Inc. alongside Steve Jobs, designing the Apple I personal computer. The following year, he introduced the Apple II, one of the first highly successful mass-market personal computers to combine a central processing unit, keyboard, colour graphics and floppy disk drive in a single machine. The Apple II became instrumental in establishing the personal computer industry, while Wozniak's engineering expertise also influenced the development of the Macintosh. Wozniak is named as the sole inventor on four Apple patents and returned to the University of California, Berkeley to complete his degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. His contributions to technology have since been recognised with ten Honorary Doctor of Engineering degrees. Beyond Apple, Wozniak has continued to explore innovation through entrepreneurship. He founded Unuson, which created the pioneering US Festivals celebrating technology, music and culture, and later co-founded Woz U, an education platform focused on software engineering and technology development. He also co-founded Efforce, a company applying blockchain technology to energy efficiency projects. Throughout his career, Wozniak has remained committed to education and philanthropy. He has invested extensively in programmes that encourage hands-on learning, creativity and innovation,

supporting schools with technology resources and championing experiential education. His philanthropic work has also included founding or supporting organisations such as the Electronic Frontier Foundation, The Tech Museum, Silicon Valley Ballet and the Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose.

Speaking Style & Audience Value

Steve Wozniak delivers engaging keynote presentations and fireside conversations that combine personal stories, historical perspective and thought-provoking insights into technology and innovation. Drawing on his experience at the forefront of one of the world's most influential companies, he explores the mindset behind breakthrough ideas, entrepreneurship and the evolution of the technology industry. His presentations are particularly relevant for leadership conferences, technology events, innovation forums and business audiences seeking inspiration around creativity, problem-solving, digital transformation and future trends. Audiences gain valuable insights into the power of curiosity, independent thinking and the importance of embracing innovation to drive meaningful change.

Awards & Recognition

Steve Wozniak's contributions to technology, engineering and education have been recognised with numerous prestigious honours, including:

- National Medal of Technology, presented by President Ronald Reagan
- Induction into the National Inventors Hall of Fame
- Heinz Award for Technology, the Economy and Employment
- Hoover Medal for outstanding humanitarian service by engineers
- IndustryWeek Manufacturing Hall of Fame inductee
- Legacy for Children Award
- UC Berkeley Alumnus of the Year Award
- Ten Honorary Doctor of Engineering degrees

Books & Publications

Wozniak is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling autobiography, *iWoz: From Computer Geek to Cult Icon*, which chronicles his remarkable career and the early days of Apple.

Social Impact

Alongside his entrepreneurial achievements, Wozniak has dedicated significant time and resources to advancing education and inspiring future generations. A longstanding advocate of creativity, independent thinking and experiential learning, he continues to support initiatives that encourage young people to explore science, engineering and technology while developing the confidence to challenge convention and innovate. [Contact us now](#) to learn how Steve Wozniak can inspire your next event with his unparalleled insights into innovation, entrepreneurship, emerging technologies and the future of computing.