

Plaskon, Ky



Las Vegas, NV | (702) 475-0557
kyplaskon@gmail.com

Background

An awardwinning broadcast and print journalist, Ky has worked both abroad and in various U.S. states. During his time as a border reporter at KPBS-San Diego, he won several Society of Professional Journalist's top awards in 2001, including Best of Show for exposing child sex tourism in Tijuana, Mexico. He has won awards also for covering cross-border electricity and pollution issues during the energy crisis.

Ky has made it his personal mission to volunteer his life to the public good, and to inspire others to do the same - to adopt a personal mission, whether big or small, that may help one person, or the world.

In today's fast-paced environment it is easy to lose sight of a commitment to do our part in an overarching mission of bettering the world we live in. Ky offers true and inspiring accounts of overcoming seemingly insurmountable obstacles to make a difference. His seminar will give you the resources, knowledge and inspiration to pursue your own personal mission.

Today, Ky is pursuing his master's degree in journalism at UNLV and building a home at the base of Mount Charleston.

Ky is a member of the Lee Canyon Ski Patrol and enjoys participating in triathlons. He resides in Las Vegas with wife, Mina, and daughter, Alara.

Topics

- *A New Cold War* — There are recent arguments that the Cold War never really ended, only that Russia went into quiet hibernation. Events in 2008 prove that Russia is testing its boundaries.
- *Secrecy* — Today the U.S. spends more than 7 billion dollars managing its classified information. Should the US consider re-configuring its method of managing its secrets to reduce the negative impacts.
- *Trans-generational impacts of war* — While most researchers focus on the impacts of violent wars, *Silent Heroes of the Cold War* is the first to cover transgenerational impacts of wars that are fought outside the gaze of the public eye.

Books

Declassified: Silent Heroes of the Cold War