

# INTRODUCTION

EDWARD G. YOUNG III

My name is (Speaker's Full Name). I am (leadership position), and it's my pleasure to welcome you to our event.

It is with my great pleasure to introduce our speaker today, Edward G Young III-@E3Motivates on Instagram if you have your phones handy, which I'm sure you do (pause).

Edward is a native of Gary, Indiana but instead of giving you a bullet point listing of his bio and achievements, here are a few fun facts instead:

Edward was once a budding piano prodigy, but he quit piano lessons because the time coincided with his favorite childhood TV shows—A Different World and The Cosby Show.

Edward was once the guest host of a national Korean travel show where he gave a tour of a small Korean town and recorded the entire episode in one take—completely in Korean.

During his senior year of high school, he was advised by his guidance counselor against attending a traditional 4-year university because, with his 1.8 GPA, she told him he didn't possess the intellectual fortitude to succeed. Not only did he disregard her advice, but he went on to balance playing two sports, serve as the president of his fraternity chapter at his university, become a member of the International English Honor Society and, despite dropping out of school completely after the sudden passing of his mother, he eventually re-enrolled and still graduated within four years with honors in his major.

As a former football player, he has taken valuable lessons from the field and incorporated them into real life as he lives by the motto "there is no challenge that can't be tackled." With no further ado, please join me in welcoming Edward G Young III.

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