



David Fazio
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David Fazio is a survivor of a traumatic brain injury from a hemorrhagic stroke in 1996. It left him paralyzed on the entire left half of his body, blind in the left half of each eye, with extreme short-term memory loss, and cognitive impairments. He has since regained much of his mobility and founded Helix Opportunity, a business-related disability services consulting firm. He is the exclusive provider of user experience research and development for some of the most iconic international brands ranked in the Fortune 100. His work provides a more inclusive experience to the \$8 trillion global consumers with disabilities demographic across digital properties, in physical environments, and with products and services of all types. He has also consulted on accessibility plans for major government works projects, and implemented inclusive hiring programs in partnership with government agencies and private corporations on a global scale. He possesses a unique expertise on how to braid and blend international grant, and low interest lending, funds to develop, and implement, sustainable economic development programs to fully include persons with disabilities in society. Mr. Fazio has shared his expertise around the world, presenting in conferences on: travel & tourism, finance & investment, information communication technology, workforce inclusion, inclusive design, and many others, all as they relate to the global economy of persons with disabilities.