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ADVENTURES AROUND THE WORLD

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“North
Vancouver native
helps smash world
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KEVIN VALLELY: ARCHITECT OF THE EXTREME

“These days, a prêt-a-porter adventure can be had by any weekend warrior willing to sign a visa slip and a liability waiver. But Kevin Vallely’s tests of endurance are of an entirely different scale. Part of a new breed of multi-sport adventure athlete, the 44-year-old Montreal native, Cambridge-educated...former road cyclist got turned on to the wild life when he relocated to Vancouver.” *The Globe and Mail*

In 2003 Kevin Vallely was named one of Canada's leading adventurers by *The Globe and Mail*. His adventuring resume is stacked with compelling expeditions to all parts of the world: skiing Alaska's 1,860-kilometre Iditarod Trail; scampering over Vancouver Island's West Coast Trail in record time (10 hours, 13 minutes); attempting to bike and climb the island of Java's thirteen 10,000-foot volcanoes (a trip cut short when post-9/11 Indonesia became too dangerous); competing on the only Canadian team to finish the last and most difficult Eco-Challenge adventure race held in Fiji in 2002; retracing a 2,000-kilometre Klondike-era ice bike route through the dead of an Alaskan winter, and most recently, with teammates Ray Zahab and Richard Weber breaking the world record for the fastest unsupported trek to the South Pole.

What makes Kevin a little different from your typical adventurer, and in many ways more accessible to a wider audience, is the fact that he's a happily married father of

two and a successful residential designer working in Vancouver. He graduated from the McGill University School of Architecture in 1988, winning the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada Medal for top graduating student and shortly after was awarded a prized Commonwealth Scholarship for post-graduate work at Cambridge University in England.

His ability to live life to the fullest while still being a regular guy with real-life responsibilities conveys a message that anything is possible if one puts one's mind to it. He has proven strengths in goal setting, motivation and risk assessment and has the ability to translate these successfully to an audience through his presentations.

Kevin is a highly sought-after motivational and inspirational speaker who has been sharing his adventures with audiences for nearly a decade now, inspiring children and adults alike to dream large, set goals and achieve what they never thought possible.



“Kevin's presentations are truly inspirational, engaging and gripping. He touches the inner adventurer in everybody and makes the audience want to go out and experience the real adventures of this world.”

*Alan Formanek
Director VIMFF*