

Josh Linkner is a Creative Troublemaker.

He has been the founder and CEO of five tech companies, which sold for a combined value of over \$200 million. He's the author of four books including the *New York Times* Bestsellers, *Disciplined Dreaming* and *The Road to Reinvention*.

This guy just loves starting and building companies. He's the founding partner of Detroit Venture Partners and has been involved in the launch of over 100 startups.

Today, Josh serves as Chairman and co-founder of Platypus Labs, an innovation research, training, and consulting firm. He has twice been named the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year and is a recipient of the United States Presidential Champion of Change Award.

Josh is also a passionate Detroiter, the father of four, a professional-level jazz guitarist, and has a slightly odd obsession for greasy pizza.

Ladies and gentlemen.... **JOSH LINKNER.**