

James Strock

Independent Entrepreneur and Reformer in Business, Government, and Politics; Author of disruptpolitics.us: Declaring Independence from the Special Interest State

James Strock is a dynamic speaker who brings the new world of 21st century leadership to life. His messages of individual and organizational disruption, innovation and excellence are apt in all settings, from business to the not-for-profit sector to politics and government.



His most recent book is perfectly timed for our 2016 election year: *disrupt politics.us: Declaring Independence from the Special Interest State*.

In the words of Matthew Dowd, Chief Political Analyst at ABC News, "*disruptpolitics.us* identifies clearly a rising and necessary movement in America to change our politics and disrupt the status quo party system. James Strock reveals the hunger among citizens for a new way of governance--and one that harkens back to our Constitution."

Columnist and political commentator Matt K. Lewis adds: "America is in transition--and the old rules are out the window. 21st century leaders in government and politics must adapt to the new paradigm or fade away. *Disruptpolitics.us* is a reliable roadmap for continued American preeminence."

Strock's take on our historical moment of disruptive change is informed by:

—**Extensive Government and Political Experience.**

Strock has participated in numerous campaigns across the country, at every level, including presidential campaigns. He has also served in senior positions in government, including: the founding secretary for environmental protection for California; chief of law enforcement, USEPA; general counsel of the US Office of Personnel Management; and US Senate committee counsel. He understands how government can work—and why it so often falls short. His work as a reformer accords him the informed vantage point of a practitioner, combined with the outsider's vision of the potential for positive disruption.

—**Presidential Author and Historian.** Strock supplements his extensive hands-on experience with wide-ranging study and writing. He is the author of two popular books on presidential leadership. *Theodore Roosevelt on Leadership* was declared a “masterpiece” by Colonel David Hackworth. Tom Peters praised *Reagan on Leadership* as “a brilliant analysis of what made Reagan tick.” Strock has also written about other consequential leaders, and is a popular presence on new media.

—**Business Experience.** Strock business experience ranges from start-ups to Fortune 500 corporations. He serves in a variety of roles, from founder to board member to investor to consultant. These experiences add real-time value to his understanding of the possibilities for government reform and its impact on other sectors.

—21st Century Leadership. The disruption of our time is changing our lives and work at a breakneck pace. Our understanding and expectations of leadership are evolving accordingly. Strock's award-winning book, *Serve to Lead*, explores the new world of 21st century leadership. His *Serve to Lead* blog is a widely-recognized resource.

Speaker Approach. James Strock works painstakingly with clients before the event—to create maximal value during the event and beyond.

Strock has appeared before a range of audiences across the United States and around the world. Clients include businesses and associations, government agencies and the military, not-for-profit and educational institutions.

His speaking engagements include keynotes, as well as one-half-day, one-day, and multiple-day events.

Strock is experienced as a spokesperson, as well as a moderator and emcee of events of all kinds.

Selected Topics.

—disruptpolitics.us: Declaring Independence from the Special Interest State

—Leadership in an Age of Disruption

—*Serve to Lead*: The New World of 21st Century Leadership

—Theodore Roosevelt on Leadership: 21st Century Lessons from the Bully Pulpit

—Reagan on Leadership: 21st Century Lessons from a 20th Century Icon

—21st Century Environmental Leadership: What It Is, What It Can Be