

The Siouxland Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors & Ambassadors
invite you to sponsor the

Siouxland Chamber of Commerce
Annual Dinner

Thursday, September 30, 2021
Sioux City Convention Center
801 4th Street ~ Sioux City, Iowa

5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Private Reception for Sponsors*

6:00 p.m. Color Guard Presentation/Invocation/National Anthem

6:15 p.m. Dinner & Chamber Program 8:00 p.m. Keynote Address

Tier I - \$2,500

Tier II - \$2,200

Tier III - \$1,900

Sponsors are invited to a private, pre-event
reception with Melissa Stockwell

*Sponsor reception with hors d'oeuvres
and open bar from 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Additionally, sponsors will receive premium seating,
recognition at the dinner, and inclusion in the event program, as
well as on the Chamber website.



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keynote speaker

MELISSA STOCKWELL

Veteran

Paralympic Bronze Medalist

Three-Time World Champion

As our nation commemorates the 20th anniversary of the tragedy of 9/11, we welcome Melissa Stockwell, an American war hero, world champion athlete, and mother of two who has triumphed over personal tragedy to achieve international athletic acclaim.

A 2002 ROTC graduate of the University of Colorado, Melissa was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army and deployed to Baghdad, Iraq in March of 2004 as part of the global "War on Terror." Three short weeks later, a blast from a roadside bomb struck Stockwell's Humvee causing the loss of her left leg above the knee. After enduring numerous infections and surgeries, Lieutenant Stockwell was medically retired from the Army. She is the first female in our Armed Forces to lose a limb in active combat, and a recipient of both the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

Following her military service and focusing on her recovery, Melissa turned her attention to competitive athletics and became the first Iraqi War Veteran to qualify for the Paralympics. After competing in three swimming events at the 2008 Paralympic Games in China, Stockwell was honored by her fellow Team USA athletes and selected to carry our nation's flag at the closing ceremonies. After Beijing, Melissa transitioned to the sport of Paratriathlon and is now a three-time World Champion. She was named female Paratriathlete of the Year for two consecutive years and has twice been nominated for an ESPY Award.

Today, Melissa continues to compete as a world-class athlete while giving back to others, particularly those who face challenges similar to her own. She has become a certified prosthetist, elite triathlon coach, and the published author of *The Power of Choice: My Journey from Wounded Warrior to World Champion*.

