



### **Stephan Atkinson**

Bio: Stephan was born in Wyoming, where he was adopted by Linda Roden and the late Stephan L. Atkinson. Stephan involved himself in programs and activities that challenged and connected him to the community as a young man. He engaged in programs such as Boy Scouts of America, where Stephan was awarded the highest award of Eagle Scout of the Year. Cross Country Skiing and cycling launched him into a professional career. In adulthood, Stephan was privileged to involve himself in various professions. Stephan had the opportunity to compete as a professional athlete, starting as a road cyclist and competing as a track cyclist. He had the great honor of training with the USA Olympic Cycling team. He was recruited to work as an engineer in the oil field, where he learned of the importance of energy and supply and demand. In Stephan's free time, he enjoys working on vehicles. He has successfully rebuilt three engines which is no simple task; he loves to play strategic video games that test his skill set and brain and has become quite a film connoisseur. Currently, Stephan is working towards his bachelor's degree in political science with aspirations to work in the state department to become an ambassador. He is well-versed in state, national, world politics, history, and geology. Stephan's energetic and go-getter personality is contagious, and he is adored by his friends, family, and colleagues.