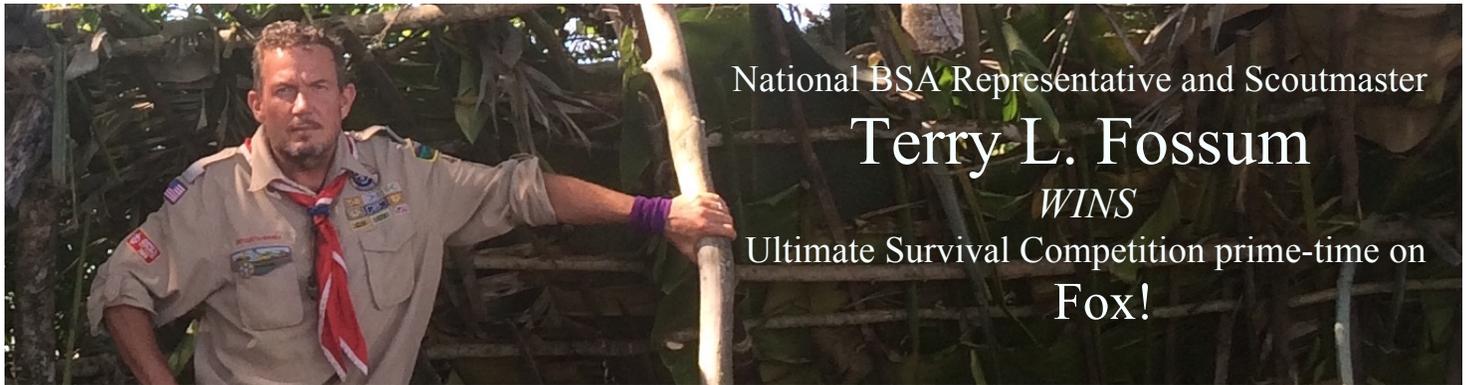


Lauded as
**‘THE MOST EFFECTIVE STORY EVER TOLD
AT A SCOUT FUNDRAISING EVENT’**
and
‘THE BEST EAGLE STORY I’VE EVER HEARD’



Born in the **poorest city** in the United States surrounded by **gangs and drugs**, Terry found himself staring down the **wrong end of an assault rifle** in his own back alley in Junior High. In high school, **his father was killed**. Before he died, one of the neighbors told him “I just want to make sure you understand something: “*Not a single one of your boys will ever grow up to be anything.*” But Terry and his brothers had Scouting, and **Scouting changed their life**.

This 35-45 minute keynote, modeled after his latest book sold by national BSA, tells that gripping story of how Scouting took Terry from that background to a highly respected **Air Force Officer**, a **self-made millionaire**, author, speaker, philanthropist and **winner of *Kicking and Screaming* on Fox**, and his brother to being a **US Astronaut**.

Not just another sports or corporate story – this is a SCOUTING story.

Specifically crafted to inspire volunteers and professionals to enhance giving of time, talent and treasures, council after council are reporting rave reviews, and raises in gifting over previous years.



**Standing ovations at
National Top Hands,
National Order of the Arrow Conference,
National Jamboree NESA,
and councils across the country!**

*Terry has a true Scouting story that hits home with volunteers, donors, and corporate executives. His story is entertaining and captures everyone's attention while making it clear how important Scouting is and the relevance of our program for today's youth. His speech was interactive with audience participation, **multiple applause and ending standing ovation**. The evening resulted in a **15% increase in donations** over previous years. Thank you and would gladly use him again and encourage other councils to use his energy and story to expand Scouting.*

Stuart A. Williams | Scout Executive/CEO, Shenandoah Area Council, Inc.

*Our American Values Luncheon saw an **attendance increase of over 20%** thanks to our partnership with Terry Fossum. His message is excellent for any Scouting groups. He is energetic, easy to work with, and truly cares about growing the program of Scouting! Highly recommended!*

Greg Leitch, Council Executive, Palmetto Council

*As you know, I've questioned at times the need/value of a speaker. **Let me be the first to say a big WOW about Terry**. All other speakers have been excellent, yet, **he was fantastic** and I think made our jobs last night a bit easier. Please pass along my sincere appreciation to staff for their efforts.*

Harry S. Smith, Market President, United Bank, Winchester, VA

*The guest speaker, Terry Fossum, was 'Wicked Great'. **I spoke to a number of Scouters that have been too many events in Scouting where there has been guest speakers and by far Terry was the best they have ever seen and heard**. I also felt he was **the best** that I have ever had the pleasure of hearing.*

Stephen Hinger, President, Drum Rock Products, Council Board, Providence, RI

For more information including a promotional video, full video of the speech, **a system designed to increase the attendance** at your event, and to book Terry, go to www.TerryLFossum.com.