

## <u>About Jim Craig:</u>

- Best known as the goalie of the 1980 Olympic Hockey 'Miracle' Team
  - Voted by Sports Illustrated as the greatest moment in sports history of the 20th century
- Business Career Highlights
  - Over 40 years business and sales experience
  - Hat Trick Group Vice President Sales & Business development
    - Increased annual dollar sales by 80% & increased number of clients to 30% in 2 years
  - Valassis Inserts, National Sales Manager
    - Took an operating unit that had \$300,000 in annual sales to \$50 million in annual sales
    - President's club
    - Marketing Services Consultant of the Year award
    - Sales Hall of Fame
    - Team Player of the Year award
  - Marketing Corporation of America Salesman of the Year award
  - Disney Special Sales Recognition Award
  - Has authored two of his own business books Gold Medal Strategies, Business Lessons from America's Miracle Team and We Win, Lessons on Life, Business & Building your Own Miracle Team
  - Has been an actor and movie consultant
- Founder, president & CEO of his own company Gold Medal Strategies (GMS)
  - GMS is a boutique relationship-based consulting and motivational speaking company focused on a tailored approach to organizational and team development
  - GMS customizes all of their programs to fit their unique client needs
  - Over 80% repeat clients
  - Has been selected four times as one of the top five speakers on team building in the United States
  - Has worked with over 50 organizations on sustained leadership development programs
  - Spokesman for The Ultimate SAAAVE Campaign since 2007
- Serves as an Ambassador for the Special Operations Warrior Foundation
- Recipient of 2023 Olympus Within Leadership Award by the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum
- Received Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters Mercy College
- Additional accomplishments:
  - All-American Goalie at Boston University
  - NCAA Champion
  - Member of Boston University Hall of Fame
  - Member of the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame
  - Co-Recipient of the Lester Patrick Award & the Sports Illustrated "Sportsman of the Year" Award
  - Starting goaltender for three NHL teams
  - Enshrined in the Hockey Hall of Fame

