



PAUL HENDERSON

Road Hockey To Conquer Cancer couldn't have found a better featured speaker than Paul Henderson.

A 13-season veteran of the National Hockey League with the Detroit Red Wings, Toronto Maple Leafs and Atlanta Flames, as well as five seasons in the World Hockey Association with the Toronto Toros and Birmingham Bulls, Paul Henderson was a smooth-skating winger with an eye for the net. But his legacy truly was established through an eight-game series in 1972. That September, Canada's best players played the best from the Soviet Union for the first time in a tournament that has come to be known as the Summit Series. Paul scored the game-winning goal in the sixth, seventh and eighth games. That last goal, scored with less than a minute to play, gave Canada the game and series. That particular tally is now known as the "goal heard 'round the world" and has made Paul a national hero.

Paul Henderson has twice been inducted into Canada's Sports Hall of Fame -- once as an individual and also with his Team Canada '72 teammates. He was inducted into the International Ice Hockey Federation Hall of Fame earlier this year. He was honoured with the Order of Hockey in Canada by Hockey Canada this year, as well. In 2012., Paul was named a Member of the Order of Canada, this country's highest civilian honour.

What makes the selection of Paul Henderson as Road Hockey To Conquer Cancer's featured speaker even more poignant is Paul's public cancer battle. In 2009, he was diagnosed with leukemia, so knows full well the importance of raising funds for Personalized Cancer Medicine.

Paul Henderson will be joined at Road Hockey To Conquer Cancer by the Team Canada jersey he was wearing when he scored the deciding goal in the 1972 Summit Series, courtesy of Mitch Goldhar, owner of Smartcentres, who recently paid more than a million dollars for the historic jersey. Also on-site will be the stick used by Henderson to score the historic goal, courtesy of the Hockey Hall of Fame.