The speaker is Mickey Maurer, who is himself a famous Hoosier. He is a graduate of North Central High School. He then attended the University of Colorado and graduated with a B.S. in Accounting. He later got his Doctor of Jurisprudence from Indiana University. He served as Chairman of the Board of the IBJ Corporation, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Bank of Indianapolis. In 2001 he established "Mickey's Camp" and raised over $2 million for Charities. In 2005, Mickey was named President of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation and was appointed as Indiana Secretary of Commerce by Governor Mitch Daniels in 2006. The Indiana University School of Law was renamed Indiana University Maurer School of Law.

Mickey has authored 6 books and the subject of today’s lecture is based on two of the books, “19 Stars of Indiana-Exceptional Hoosier Women” (2009), and “19 Stars of Indiana-Exceptional Hoosier Men” (2010)

He started the lecture by quizzing the audience with 10 questions. The question could be a quote or an accomplishment and the audience had to identify the Indiana resident that this was attributable to.

Subsequently, he discussed how he picked the 19 outstanding persons for his books, however, due to time constraints, he was not able to individually discuss each person from his books. The meeting then was converted to question and answers about the persons in his book and questions of his various activities that peeked the entire audience's interest. He even gave a few books away.
Mickey Maurer