



# COURAGE. WILL. SPIRIT.

## CONNECT TO THE JOURNEY



### WHAT?

Nial Funchion, Chicago police officer, will swim the shoreline of Lake Michigan--beginning in Chicago, traveling along the shores of Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois, and returning to Chicago about 1,000 miles later.



It's a strong word, 'dream'. We stop using it as we get older.

People say, 'forget it.' People say, 'be realistic.' But what if you lose hope?

What's the other option? Dying, one day at a time?

Dreaming might seem crazy. But **I'm a dreamer.**

- Nial Funchion

### WHEN?

Beginning June 1, 2008, and continuing until September.

### WHY?

Nial will use this swim around the shores of Lake Michigan to encourage others around the world to take a chance on their dreams.

### HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

- ▶ **SMALL BUSINESSES ALONG LAKE MICHIGAN** Be part of the excitement. Learn more about sponsorship, wristbands you can sell, land-based support teams and more.
- ▶ **CORPORATIONS and NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS** Take advantage of the excitement and attention. Get in front of all those eyes by supporting us with sponsorship and grants.
- ▶ **SWIMMERS/KAYAKERS** Participate in training swims with Nial now through June 2008 on **The Tour: Traveling Ten Thousand**; and learn how you can get in the water with Nial when he begins this remarkable journey. (Yes, really!)
- ▶ **SCHOOLS/CIVIC GROUPS** Ask about unique before-and-after motivational visits for your school or group. Email [info@ConnectToTheJourney.com](mailto:info@ConnectToTheJourney.com) to learn more.
- ▶ **YOU** Take life to the next level, using Nial's journey and the stories of others as motivation. Share your story of trial and triumph with us, and we can share it with the world.



## NIAL FUNCHION'S SWIM AROUND LAKE MICHIGAN

The journey begins June, 2008. Be a part of it.

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