

# POLLY LaBARRE

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*Helping Leaders & Organizations Become More Resilient, Innovative & Inspiring*

## TESTIMONIALS

“She was spot on. Did exactly what we needed. I love that woman!”

– *Ontario Municipal Employee Retirement System (OMERS)*

“Her keynote was exceptional. Powerful messages, spot on delivery – great way to end this conference experience on a high note.”

– *Experient*

“Polly hit it out of the park. She was warm and well received. Attendees loved how she kept the concepts simple and digestible. We loved having her.”

– *Senior Director, HireVue*

“She is truly gifted in making connections and keeping all engaged.”

– *Business Specialist, Baldrige Performance Excellence Program*

“We could not have had a better presentation to close out our Wednesday session. Your insight on innovation in the workplace as well as how we can better incorporate innovation into our core company DNA was a hit!”

– *President and Chief Executive Officer, Aerospace Industries Association*

“I had high expectations, but you completely exceeded them! You were absolutely brilliant on all fronts: content, delivery, timing, storytelling, and more. Everyone I talked to cited your talk as the highlight of our conference.”

– *CEO, Perkins+Will*

“Polly was FABULOUS!!! Articulate, provoking, exciting, strategic, practical, humble...a good representation for women!!! Everything I was hoping for. I would recommend her!”

– *Vice President, Farm Credit Services of America*

“I would like to tell you that the Planetree audience loved your presentation! Great job! I heard comments that you were the best keynote we have ever had by far! Thank you again for the presentation and also meeting with our staff afterwards. It was sensational!”

– *Chief Creative Officer, Planetree*

“Thanks so much, Polly was a HUGE hit. We couldn't have asked for a better suited speaker. So much so that a lot of our attendees are asking for the video footage of the day so they can re-watch it.”

– *Director of Marketing, Vision Critical*

“Thanks so much for coming to Santa Barbara for our NBC retreat. You were both energetic and inspiring – and, trust me, I would have been thrilled to have one or the other! You gave us a lot to think about and you set the perfect tone for a lot of the issues that are facing us right at this moment.”

– *Chairman, NBC Entertainment*

“Thanks again for speaking at our Women's Leadership Forum. Your remarks made quite an impact with our younger leaders, in particular. I spoke with several of them later and they were so energized by your talk, they are off implementing change!”

– *Vice President, Narrowband Communications and Program Manager, Lockheed Martin*

“Polly was the perfect addition to our conference. Her keynote was the ideal complement to those that both preceded and followed her. She was very approachable, engaging and a true pleasure to work with – both for the accompanying speakers and the technical and production teams. The rave reviews continue to roll in.”

– *Regional Vice President Marketing, INFOR*

“Many thanks for the session you ran for us on Friday. As you could tell – it was energizing and fun and I really think it helped to move the ball forward for us. Not only did it surface some great ideas we can adopt immediately but we learned how to hack problems and opportunities which I hope will become part of our DNA!”

– *Sarah Dunn, Global Human Resource Officer, COACH*