

**Recommended Speakers**  
**Speaker You've Seen Lately That Has Opened Your Eyes to Something New/Different**

<b>Recommender: Type &amp; Market</b>	<b>Industry</b>	<b>SIZE OF EVENT</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
Event Planner - Corporate	Info Technology	25,001 to 100,000	Abby Wombach - Diversity and Inspiration
Team			Adam Grant
Industry			Admiral William H. McRaven, engaging, patriotic, memorable, changing the world
Event Planner - Association	Education	1000 to 5,000	Alan Alda
Team			Alex Sheen, "Because I said I would" presentation is all about accountability and the importance of keeping your promises - 25k price point
Industry			Amy Wolff, VP & Client Coach of distinction based in Portland, OR. Great coaching and traing to enhance your communication and presentation skills
Team			Anna Akbari, PhD, wrote a book Startup Your Life and spoke on digital happiness
Event Planner - Association	Education	1000 to 5,000	Antwi Akom
Event Planner - Association	Science - Technology	5,001 to 10,000	Any topics on experience design; building communities - "meetings within a meeting"
Team			Brene Brown
Event Planner - Association	Education	1000 to 5,000	Brene Brown - love her, not new to the circuit though and a lot of people know her
Team			Brene Brown - she talks about hte importance of vulnerability.
Industry			Brene Brown - she was amazing, down to earth, great sense of humor and really interesting information
Team			Brene Brown "Braving The Wilderness" (Book) - The importance of individualism in our constant struggle to belong/ fit in
Industry			Brene Brown/ great at connecting
Industry			Brent Bushnell, CEO of Two Bit Circus. He spoke at IMEX last year and he is the embodiment of thinking outside the box to create fun experiences
Team			Candace Bertotti, Vital Smarts

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Event Planner - Association	Event Planner - Government	Less than 1,000	Carter Wilson, VP, Consulting and Analytics, STR: Carter provided a look into the trends/forecasts/rates in the hospitality/hotel industry
Event Planner - Association	Info Technology	5,001 to 10,000	Cathy O'Neil, Weapons of Math Destruction - Charlie Todd, Improv Everywhere
Industry			Clay Johnston, Dean of Dell Medical School at UT Austin - fascinating outlook on transforming healthcare
Event Planner - Association	Food - Beverage	100,001 +	Condoleezza Rice - one of the smartest, most impressive woman I've heard speak
Event Planner - Government	Event Planner - Government	1000 to 5,000	Crystal Washington, Tech Strategist/Author - had the BEST tips on tech items for planners. Saw her at Connect Marketplace Aug. 2017.
Team			Dan Ariely - my favorite behavioral scientist and a fantastic speaker. Very creative!
Event Planner - Association	Education	10,001 to 25,000	David Eagleman - Learning/brain sciences, futurist
Event Planner - Corporate	Automotive	Less than 1,000	David Goggins - Super motivational using his personal story
Team			David Rendall - The Freak Factor; emphasizing your weaknesses rather than trying to hide them
Team			Debra Jasper - How to communicate in a digital world - 8 seconds to wow
Event Planner - Association	Education	1000 to 5,000	Dr. Cole Galloway (Go Baby Go Project)
Event Planner - Corporate	Other	1000 to 5,000	Dr. Deb Kern
Team			Dr. Jordan Peterson
Event Planner - Association	Education	5,001 to 10,000	Elizabeth Gilbert. She is very inspiring and a great speaker!
Event Planner - Corporate	Insurance	Less than 1,000	Erik Weihenmayer - World Class Adventurer that happens to be blind, speaking about "The No Barriers Life." Compelling life and presentation!
Event Planner - Government	Event Planner - Government	1000 to 5,000	F&B and the ADA- Tracy Stuckrath, Founder of Thrive Meetings & Events
Team			First Nations Chief
Event Planner - Government	Event Planner - Government	1000 to 5,000	FlyGirl: inclusive and inspiring, Kevin Honeycutt: energetic and active

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Event Planner - Corporate	Commerce	25,001 to 100,000	Frances Frei: How to build (and rebuild) trust Zachary R. Wood: Why it's worth listening to people you disagree with
Industry			Gary Vaynerchuk
Team			Herm Edwards
Event Planner - Government	Event Planner - Government	1000 to 5,000	J.D. Vance (Author of Hillbilly Elegy), Sebastian Junger (Author of Tribe)
Event Planner - Association	Event Industry	5,001 to 10,000	Jake Ducey - the law of attraction
Industry			James Kane, www.jameskane.com. Expert on the topic of Loyalty, combines the latest research in neurology, anthropology and behavioral psychology
Event Planner - Association	Health - Medical	25,001 to 100,000	Jason Dorsey on the next gen
Industry			Jeff Cochran from Shapiro Negotiations Institute
Event Planner - Association	Health - Medical	5,001 to 10,000	Jeff Evans, PA, mountain climber, adventurer...all about servant leadership
Team			Jeff Kreisler
Industry			Jerry Ghionis: Photographer. Shows you a world you know in a different light and how you interact with people can make them shine.
Team			Jim Davidson, Speaking of Adventure, interesting twist on resilience, persistence and leadership. www.speakingofadventure.com
Team			Jim Gilmore
Event Planner - Corporate	Info Technology	1000 to 5,000	Jimmy Chin
Industry			John Izzo/Secrets of Highly Engaging Workplaces & Leaders; Josh Miller born in 2001 GEN Z - great speaker.
Event Planner - Corporate	Retail	5,001 to 10,000	John Maxwell, his discussion on leadership resonated
Team			John Medina
Team			John O'Leary
Event Planner - Association	Health - Medical	1000 to 5,000	John O'Leary (but I booked him after seeing him at e4 two years ago.)
Team			John O'Leary. He tells the story on how to appreciate life and overcome the little things. He inspires you to live life to the fullest.

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Industry			John Ruhlin - Giftology
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Team			John Ruhlin- Giftology- He opened my eyes on how gift giving needs to be a major part of your business and strategy.
Team			John Ruhlin who talks about gifting, the RIGHT way to do it for MAXIMUM impact.
Industry			John Ruhlin(Giftology) -- Thinking about others not yourself; even when you think you're thinking about others you're prob still thinking about you
Industry			John Ruhlin, Creator of Giftology
Team			John Ruhlin-Giftology-be more strategic and impactful with your gift giving!
Event Planner - Corporate	Info Technology	1000 to 5,000	Johnny Cupcakes - he took selling t-shirts to a new level, created "moments," created a following, \$25K
Team			Jon Bowers - Stop Fearing Failure and Strive for Perfection. You can access some of his work via Ted Talk.
Industry			Jon Dorenbos
Event Planner - Association	Health - Medical	5,001 to 10,000	Jon dorenbos - great story . Makes you laugh cry and all in between
Event Planner - Corporate	Other	5,001 to 10,000	Jonathan Bradshaw speaks on Meetology, the fascinating psychology powering superb people skills. Engaging & Interactive. Applicable to everyone!
Event Planner - Association	Public Services	1000 to 5,000	Jonathan Mildenhall, Rebecca Costa
Event Planner - Corporate	Insurance	Less than 1,000	Josh Linkner, Jason Redman, John Foley
Team			Judi Holler

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Industry			Judi Holler - applicable to our industry and extremely dynamic individual
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Event Planner - Association	Education	5,001 to 10,000	Judy Holler, John
Event Planner - Association	Health - Medical	1000 to 5,000	Juliet Funt eliminating white space
Event Planner - Association	Education	10,001 to 25,000	Karl Kapp at XDP discussing the gamification experience in terms of social accelerants. One of the best sessions I've heard in a long time.
Industry			Kelsey Halling, Director of Sales, Thread - She was a speaker at the C2 Conference in Montreal this year
Event Planner - Corporate	Automotive	5,001 to 10,000	Ken Schmidt, Tom Flick
Event Planner - Association	Education	10,001 to 25,000	Kevin Carrol, founder of Kevin Carroll Katalyst and author of "Rules of the Red Rubber Ball" - powerful message on innovating work through play.
Event Planner - Association	Health - Medical	5,001 to 10,000	Kevin Wanzer - talks about choosing to love and I walked away feeling so great. He is a wonderful human. His price point was also excellent.
Event Planner - Association	Education	1000 to 5,000	Kim Lear - Generations research applied to consumer behavior and influence within and across generations (e.g., parents to tweens)
Industry			Kindra Hall, Storytelling; Melody Wilding, motivational which I usually don't like; John Ruhlin, Gift-ology; Johnny Earl / Johnny Cupcakes!!
Event Planner - Association	Food - Beverage	25,001 to 100,000	Larry Winget - The Cold, Hard, Ugly Truth About Success (certainly was the HARD truth and can be considered controversial)
Team			Lonnie Johnson - PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER Johnson Research and Development Co., Inc - Invented the Super Soaker. Talks about innovation and the future
Industry			Luke Williams, wonderful lecture on disruptive thinking
Event Planner - Association	Education	5,001 to 10,000	Malcolm Gladwell, Bill Nye
Industry			Mark Eaton - Discusses teamwork and each persons role on a team.

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Event Planner - Association	Health - Medical	1000 to 5,000	Matt Beaudreau is an expert on millennials
Event Planner - Corporate	Business Services	1000 to 5,000	Matthew Luhn, he is a writer, story consultant & speaker with 25 years experience creating stories/characters @ Pixar, the simpsons, etc.
Industry			Mel Robbins
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Team			Mel Robbins - her focus on productivity and accomplishing your goals
Industry			Mel Robbins - Science Says This 5-Second Rule Will Make Your Brain Stop Procrastinating
Event Planner - Corporate	Food - Beverage	Less than 1,000	Mel Robbins - so inspirational, great story teller, and really motivating
Team			Mel Robbins, Michael Hahn, Brene Brown
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Event Planner - Association	Commerce	10,001 to 25,000	Michael Cerbelli - recently spoke at MPI WEC; presented "The Hot List" of new and cool ideas to create attendee experiences
Industry			Michael Dominguez
Team			Michael Dominguez
Industry			Michael Dominguez - Secrets of Highly Successful Groups
Event Planner - Corporate	Health - Medical	1000 to 5,000	Michael Dominguez, Chief Sales Officer - MGM
Event Planner - Corporate	Retail	Less than 1,000	Michael Dominguez, MGM - Value of understanding the economy and how our industry plays into that strategically
Event Planner - Association	Food - Beverage	25,001 to 100,000	Mickey McManus on the Emerging Information Ecology
Industry			Mike Abrashoff ... leadership and management techniques ... solid, real-world experience
Event Planner - Association	Engineering	5,001 to 10,000	Mike Walsh: New trends and how that impacts meetings. Greg Bogue: Creating a conference journey

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Industry			Nathan Jamail
Team			Paul Zikopoulos - Big Data
Event Planner - Association	Retail	1000 to 5,000	Peter Sheahan, Transforming Change, \$20k, Peter is extremely smart, takes time to research our group and shine a light on areas of opportunities
Event Planner - Corporate	Business Services	1000 to 5,000	Platon
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Event Planner - Association	Professional Services	1000 to 5,000	Rowan Gibson - inspiring to innovate; Mercedes Ramirez - inspirational
Industry			Roy Spence (likely pricey!) inspirational
Event Planner - Corporate	Other	1000 to 5,000	Scott Stratten, casual, real, humor
Team			Sekou Andrews (he's amazing and loves Experient and our clients!)
Event Planner - Association	Professional Services	1000 to 5,000	Sekou Andrews, was \$25K in 2017 - "poetic voice" with a powerful, artsy, unique approach to keynote
Industry			Sekou Andrews-Poetic Voice-spoke at PCMA Partnership Summit, great energy, story telling, communication, associating personal stories with topics
Team			Shea Serrano; passion, honesty and transparency
Event Planner - Corporate	Commerce	1000 to 5,000	Sheryl Sandberg -her views on women in the workplace, dealing with challenges and loss
Industry			Simon Sinek
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Industry			Simon Sinek, Cameron Herold
Event Planner - Association	Health - Medical	5,001 to 10,000	Simon Sinek, Zubin Damania
Event Planner - Association	Health - Medical	1000 to 5,000	Steve Pemberton was one of the most truly inspirational speakers we've ever had. He has ties to health care (via Walgreen's), but a human story.
Event Planner - Corporate	Other	5,001 to 10,000	Steve Young (former NFL) was inspiring; Ryan Estis - re: sales

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Event Planner - Association	Health - Medical	25,001 to 100,000	Susan Cain: how to work with and for all types of people. Giorgia Lupi: brilliant information designer
Event Planner - Live Events	Travel	25,001 to 100,000	Talonya Geary--great dynamic Tony Robbins trained speaker, Very articulate yet engaging!
Event Planner - Live Events	Sports - Recreation	Less than 1,000	Ted Talks are the best. <a href="https://www.ted.com/talks/dan_gilbert_asks_why_are_we_happy">https://www.ted.com/talks/dan_gilbert_asks_why_are_we_happy</a> is a terrific one.
Event Planner - Corporate	Industry - Manufacturing	10,001 to 25,000	Temple Grandin - bringing kids back into the technology world through different views.
Industry			The Gen Y Guy who is hilarious and talks about working with millennials and more importantly, how to work with millennials
Team			Traci Fenton with WorldBlu. In addition to being a client, she does great work with Freedom in the workplace. Also love Tony Hesch with Zappos.
Team			Two speakers I absolutely love are Alan Gannett and Jay Acunzo. Both are marketing and content-minded entrepreneurs who smart, engaging & fun.
Team			Valerie Burton-Resilient and Ready: How to Thrive Through Challenge and Change
Event Planner - Corporate	Insurance	Less than 1,000	Vernice "FlyGirl" Armour
Event Planner - Association	Engineering	1000 to 5,000	Vinh Giang uses illusion to demonstrate strategy vs execution. Very intriguing, business focus. Under 20K
Event Planner - Association	Industry - Manufacturing	1000 to 5,000	We had Dan Thurman at our last convention. Price was \$17K plus one night lodging and travel. He uniquely presented w acrobatics and a unicycle.