

2017 C&L Summit Speakers



Patti DeNucci
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Patti is an award winning author, speaker & facilitator and a conversation connoisseur. She works with people who want to attract, build and leverage more purposeful and rewarding connections so they can enjoy greater success and satisfaction in work and life.

Patti creates and delivers engaging presentations and workshops and facilitates rich and collaborative discussion, coaching and strategy sessions. She has been featured on TED Talks where she discusses "Courageous Conversations."

She is the author of *The Intentional Networker: Attracting Powerful Relationships, Referrals & Results in Business*, which earned two prestigious awards and has been adopted for use in education and corporate leadership programs. Patti's passion is "helping you learn, adapt, and apply the valuable lessons I learned during more than 25 years as a business owner, communicator, coach, and connector."



Stuart Diamond
The Wharton Business School
President & CEO, Getting More Inc.

Stuart is a former journalist (Pulitzer Prize, The New York Times), consultant (M.B.A. Wharton), attorney (J.D. Harvard), entrepreneur, and practice professor (Wharton Business School, Penn Law School).

Organizations engage him to advise them on a range of issues including negotiation, strategy, marketing, problem-solving, start-ups, mergers, communications, cross-cultural differences, and managing change. In doing so, Stuart has worked in more than 40 countries and has more than 35 years' experience in economic development, energy/environment, technology assessment, media/promotion, public policy, exports, and globalization. He has provided negotiation training to many Global 100 and Global 500 companies and has been a consultant to the United Nations for Latin America, Asia, former Soviet Union, and the Middle East.



Shelly Row
Shelly Row Associates
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Shelley Row is the President & CEO of Shelley Row Associates LLC. By combining information with intuition, her clients learn how to improve their decision-making skills in uncertain and rapidly-changing environments and more readily attain their business goals. Shelley specializes in leadership speaking, executive coaching, leadership development, keynote presentations, workshops, and professional development programs.

Corporations, associations, government agencies and individuals engage her to deliver presentations on topics such as How to Make Better, Smarter, More Insightful Decisions Using Infotuition®; Five Steps that Leaders Use to Simplify Complex Decisions; and Avoiding Pitfalls of Over-Thinking.



Kathy Green
Executive Coaching Connections
Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Business Program

Kathy is a Managing Partner, Executive Coaching Connections. She has held progressively more responsible human resource positions at Wisconsin Natural Gas Company, Baxter Healthcare Corporation, Kraft Foods, Inc., and Ameritech. In 1995, began an organization development firm which expanded into Executive Coaching Connections in 2001.

Kathy specializes in executive coaching, team development, organization effectiveness strategy, and human

resource management. She has been published in the CEO Refresher and Enterprising Women. Kathy has also received training and certification in; organizational relationship systems coaching; VOICES-Korn Ferry; The Leadership Circle; OCI/OEI; HayGroup Culture Survey and Emotional Intelligence; Benchmarks-Center for Creative Leadership; Hogan.



Jan Jones Blackhurst
Caesars Entertainment Corp

Jan Jones Blackhurst is the Executive Vice President for Government Relations and Corporate Responsibility for Caesars Entertainment.

Under Jan's leadership, Caesars was the first casino to roll out a Responsible Gaming Program. Energy, water use, and greenhouse gas emissions have been significantly reduced. Employee diversity has increased with 41 percent of management positions held by women and 57 of employees are from minority groups. Additionally, employee engagement has never been higher and is driven by a volunteer program where employees have donated 160,000 hours a year to both company and local causes.