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Holly Dowling is a dynamic, Global Keynote Speaker & Inspirational Thought Leader with more than 20 years of experience. She is passionate about the privilege of leading others & truly lives by the mantra, "Live life with a passion!"



As an expert in strengths-based leadership, change management, and corporate women's empowerment, Holly designs & delivers customized keynotes and programs for Fortune 500 companies. Her unique approach has led managers to become stronger leaders, individual contributors to achieve higher levels of performance, and companies to discover new opportunities for success. Formerly the vice president of an international brokerage firm, Holly has infused her extensive management and leadership experience with her passion for inspiring others to discover their untapped potential and brilliance.

Holly began her career as a cruise director in Tahiti, where she polished her skills of entertaining, inspiring, and connecting with diverse audiences. Following her time there, Holly began traveling across the U.S. as the National Spokesmodel for Lee Jeans and representing numerous companies in television and print advertising. Over the years, her gift for engaging and energizing diverse audiences transitioned her into the corporate sector, where she began guiding companies to higher performance levels through interactive learning experiences.

Holly's clients continue to bring her back as a Keynote Speaker, Corporate Facilitator & Consultant. She is honored to work with: The United Nations Foundation, Facebook, IBM, Gap, The Marcus Buckingham Company, Wells Fargo, Santander Bank, Microsoft, Hilton, Accenture, Deloitte, Disney, ESPN, Mercedes, and many other amazing partners. Additionally, Holly is a proud member of the Empowering a Billion Women by 2020 (#EBW2020) movement, where she works with the United Nations Foundation to promote innovation, entrepreneurship and women worldwide. In recognition of her work, Holly is the proud recipient of two 2016 Stevie Awards for Women in Business & The 2016 American Riviera Women Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

Holly resides in Scottsdale, AZ with her husband, Steve. They are the proud parents of three boys: Jake, Levi and Ryne, and are proud grandparents of an adorable grandson, Eli.



"Awakening the Power Within"

Have you "should" on yourself lately, or have you learned the "Empower of No"? High-performers often struggle with maximizing professional success while remaining cognizant of their personal values and goals. It's time to rekindle your dreams and brilliance! Join Holly as she shares the "3 Pillars of Power" that will guide you in crafting your personal vision, creating the boundaries needed to achieve success, and finding the balance of personal and professional success.

This presentation is easily customized to incorporate elements that speak directly to Women in Leadership.

"Change Management: Using Your Power for Good" One Person. One Change. One Impact.

Why be a Victim of Change when you can be a Victor of Change? We have the opportunity to make changes that have a dramatic impact on our lives and the people around us. By teaching the importance of remaining present and becoming more intentional about your daily actions, you will inspire and strengthen yourself and others. In turn, you will maximize success in both your personal and professional life.

"The Soul of Leadership"

As a Global expert in Strengths-based leadership, Holly will share 3 absolutes for every leader: EMBRACE, EQUIP & ENGAGE! Through a series of exercises in self-reflection, strengths-based leadership, praise & recognition, and accountability, participants will be inspired to take ownership of their leadership style and bring out the best of their teams.

"Tell Me No, Watch Me Go"

It's never too late to reinvent yourself. Using real-life experiences from overcoming personal and professional challenges, Holly will teach you to tap into your own "magic" and achieve your goals in the face of resistance. Learn to use your inner resilience to create your true life vision.

Life has taught Holly "one size does not fit all". She welcomes the opportunity to speak with you and design a custom presentation specific to your needs...or just come & do the dynamic "Holly thing!"



Testimonials

Holly is honored and grateful to work with such wonderful clients.



"Holly hits the mark, and beyond! People stayed for our closing session even after a late night out because they were engaged and she captivated their attention. She was such a pleasure to work with and did such an outstanding job for Change Management 2014 that I will be brainstorming on ways to utilize her services again! I will definitely be recommending her to my colleagues who want a keynote speaker that will engage and enthuse the audience."

Nikole Fridenmaker, CMP, Director of Meetings and Events
Association of Change Management Professionals Conference 2014

"Outstanding instructor. Holly was full of energy and passion, which energized me for the program. SHE WAS ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS!!!!!!! Energetic, engaged with her audience, adapted to the class's personality and the direction of the group, I'd meet with or be part of a group she facilitates anytime!"







"Choosing the right speakers was essential for our success especially since this was our Inaugural year! The attendees and I were truly captivated and moved by Holly's explosive energy, depth of knowledge, and focus on audience participation. Everyone was fully engaged during her entire keynote, and rushed to her book signing afterward to meet her!

Without a doubt, I would recommend Holly for your next conference or event!"

Deborah Brenner, Founder Women of the Vine Global Symposium 2015



Keynote A/V Requirements



Minimum Keynote Requirements:

- 1. LCD Projector with PowerPoint presentation capability
- 2. Lavalier or Countryman microphone with fresh batteries
- 3. Two handheld wireless microphones for audience Q&A session
- 4. Wireless presenter for the PowerPoint presentation (we recommend a Loqitech Wireless Presenter)
- 5. Onstage monitor with Holly's slide deck and a clock

Events with Holly are unique and out of the box! These additional items facilitate her energetic, participatory style:

- 1. Easily accessible staircases from the stage to the audience she's a runner!
- 2. Extra microphones placed throughout the audience she likes to interact!
- 3. A device to play pre-show music from her iPhone she likes to bring the pep!



Frequently Asked Questions

How can I arrange for Holly Dowling to speak at my organization?

Contact Jennifer Morrison, Director of Marketing & Talent Management, at Jennifer@HollyDowling.com. In order to proceed with a speaking engagement, we will need to know certain information about your planned event: the date and time, the location and venue, the purpose or theme of the event, and the size and composition of the audience. Once these details are established, Holly's team will work with your organization to finalize a contract.

How far in advance do we need to book Holly?

Holly Dowling is in high demand as a keynote speaker, and we cannot guarantee that she will be available for all engagements. We recommend reaching out at least 8–10 weeks in advance of your desired date. We will do our best to accommodate special circumstances.

Will we be able to connect with Holly prior to the event?

Yes. 4-6 weeks prior to the event, Holly's team will arrange for a call between you and Holly to discuss the keynote's outcomes and takeaways for your organization. Typically, you will provide Holly with the current state of your organization, goals and challenges, as well as the makeup of the keynote audience. With this information, Holly will customize the keynote to ensure attendees get the most out of their experience.

Can we record Holly's presentation?

No audio or video recording or broadcast of Holly's presentation is allowed unless prior written approval is obtained from her team.

Where can I find more information about Holly?

Visit www.HollyDowling.com, where you can learn more about Holly, view her photos and videos, and listen to her podcast series.