

Potential Topics for Keynote Speeches

- **The Key Attributes of Thriving Nonprofits**
- **The Power, Responsibility and Joy of Nonprofit Leadership**
Broad, informative and inspiring, this topic creates a snapshot of what it takes to be an effective leader in the nonprofit sector and reminds participants of the privilege of service.
- **You Are Not On Top of Anything: The Nonprofit Model of Shared Leadership**
For organizational leaders (board and staff), these remarks focus on what Garry sees as the nonprofit sector's power structure – a model of shared power and shared leadership – between board and staff.
- **Leading With Intention: Thriving in Times of Uncertainty**
Inspiring and actionable, this topic offers leaders a reminder that they have what it takes to thrive during tough times. She also offers practical steps you can take to prioritize, engage board and volunteers, and rally stakeholders around a vision for the future.
- **Turning Your Board Into A Fundraising Machine (seriously)**
What will it take to engage your board in the work of raising needed dollars for your organization? Garry's advice is smart, funny and actionable.



"Joan is an obsessive champion for the nonprofit sector and for your success as a leader."

Workshops & Breakout Sessions



The following workshops can be brought together into full day sessions as well:

- Why Board Service Matters: Roles and Responsibilities 101
- Your Leader is Moving On? What Now?
- Building the Board of Your Dreams: Who Do You Need and Where Do You Find 'Em?
- How to Design and Execute a Five Star Board Meeting
- Building an Elevator Pitch for Your Organization
- Building a Culture of Storytelling in Your Organization
- Turning Your Board Into A Fundraising Machine (seriously)
- Building a Partnership between the E.D. and The Board Chair
- Staff Management: Having Difficult Conversations
- Crisis Management 101

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A little about Joan

Joan Garry is an internationally recognized champion for the nonprofit sector and a highly sought after executive coach for CEOs at some of the nation's largest organizations. Joan's firm offers high-end strategic advisory services with a unique combination of coaching and management consulting. She is called upon by large organizations to tackle substantial change management, crisis management and leadership transitions requiring a hands-on strategist, a messaging expert, and a compassionate truth teller.

Joan is the go-to resource for hundreds of thousands of nonprofit leaders worldwide. Through her blog, podcast and book, *Joan Garry's Guide to Nonprofit Leadership*, she has become the 'Dear Abby' of the nonprofit sector, advocating for the success of nonprofits, large and small.

As a columnist for the Chronicle of Philanthropy, contributor to Harvard Business Review and Forbes Magazine, among others, Joan is a preeminent media spokesperson and thought leader on the role of the nonprofit sector in our society and is a sought after voice on issues facing the sector today.

Joan is also the founder of the Nonprofit Leadership Lab, the online educational and community portal she leads for board and staff leaders of small nonprofits.

Joan Garry began her career in 1981 as part of the management team that launched MTV. She followed this successful eight-year tenure as an executive at Showtime Networks. Then, in 1997 while either having a midlife crisis or avoiding one, Joan left the corporate world and became the Executive Director of GLAAD, one of the largest gay rights organizations in the U.S.

Joan lives in Montclair, NJ with her wife of nearly 40 years.



Some of Joan's Clients Include:

