DR. JODI VANDENBERG-DAVES

Keynote Speaker & Leadership Strategist

Helping organizations build resilient, values-driven leaders through growth, change, and everyday pressure. A historian by training, Jodi brings a long view that turns today's leadership challenges into clear, actionable ways forward.



SIGNATURE KEYNOTES

Meeting Our Moment | *Courageous Leadership in Times of Strain and Change*

A grounded framework for leading with integrity and purpose amid uncertainty, rising expectations, and moral complexity. Audiences leave with renewed clarity about what courageous leadership makes possible.

Resourcing Courageous Leaders | *Building Trust, Belonging, and Collective Resilience*

Makes the case for resilience built organizationally, not just individually. Provides concrete strategies for cultures where people do their best work and weather change by grounding in core values.

Bridging the Divide | *Courageous Leadership Across Generations*

Reframes generational difference as organizational strength, giving leaders context and practical strategies to build connection and mutual respect across a multigenerational workforce.

Additional keynotes and customizable training topics, including trauma-informed leadership, supporting caregivers at work, negotiation and self-advocacy, and retaining talent through inclusive culture, are available on request.

WHAT CLIENTS SAY

"As an event organizer, I found preparing with Jodi a delight, and it was even more exciting to watch that collaboration become a presentation that resonated deeply with our audience. We set high expectations for everyone who takes our stage, and Jodi met them with confidence and grace. She was polished and poised, and she broke down complex concepts into clear, actionable steps people could use right away. Though her topic covered sensitive territory, she navigated it with care and compassion, creating a safe space and a genuine emotional connection in the room. Our audience left motivated and equipped to act. I highly recommend Jodi to any organization looking for a speaker who is both memorable and meaningful."

— Calli Adamson Bakken, Executive Producer and Curator, Work Undone

SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Society for Human Resource Management, Wisconsin State Conference
- Disrupt HR, St. Cloud, MN
- Ft. McCoy, U.S. Army
- Marine Credit Union
- Workforce Connections
- YWCA Empower Women Summit, La Crosse, WI
- Center for Research on College-Workforce Transitions Annual Conference, Madison, WI
- Women's Leadership Conference, Green Bay, WI
- She Leads Luminary Conference, Rochester, MN

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