

Stage Intro

Our next speaker is an expert in leadership communication who empowers leaders around the world to Speak With Impact.

Allison Shapira is a former opera singer who went from STAGE presence to EXECUTIVE presence.

For over 20 years, she has worked with some of the largest and most influential organizations on the planet - including Fortune 50 companies, government agencies, and nonprofits - advising leaders from prime ministers to CEOs.

Today, she teaches leaders how to harness their authenticity and human connection in an age of artificial intelligence. Using practical frameworks, she helps leaders become confident and empowered communicators who unite and uplift others.

Allison teaches at the Harvard Kennedy School and has been featured in The Wall Street Journal, Bloomberg, and Harvard Business Review.

Her book *Speak with Impact: How to Command the Room and Influence Others* was a Washington Post best-seller.

Today, she will share strategies that we can use to Speak With Impact every day, so we can inspire others.

Please join me in welcoming Allison Shapira!

Allison Shapira AV Requests

Allison Shapira is looking forward to participating in your event. Please see the below guidelines and kindly contact our team with any questions or concerns.

Audio-Visual:

- We will provide PowerPoint slides at least 48 hours in advance of the event, and we request they be loaded onto the conference computer system and pre-checked prior to Allison's arrival.
- Allison would like to arrange a time before her presentation for an A/V check, to be completed with no attendees present. Please contact our office to arrange a time.
- Allison requests a wireless lavalier microphone for any group of more than 25 people. She also requests a confidence monitor and countdown clock whenever possible.
- Allison requests a small high-top table on the stage, center-left, for chimes and her slide advancer.

Scheduling & Logistics

- Because travel delays happen, Allison prefers to arrive the night before. Please arrange or recommend a hotel that's either at the venue or nearby, preferably within walking distance whenever possible.

Slides & Handouts

- Please note Allison has created her own slides which are designed to graphically supplement her verbal content but do not mirror the words in her speech. To ensure the best quality slides, we prefer not to convert them to match an organization's template.
- Allison's full slide deck is not available for download, or for publishing as notes or a handout. If you need an outline of the presentation for educational certification requirements, we can provide one on the day of the session.
- Allison owns and retains all rights to her materials and content. They may not be reproduced or distributed.

Recordings & Photos

- Allison welcomes photography and videography during the program.
- You agree that Allison and her team also have the right to photograph the session and use the photos online or in print.
- Allison requests a copy of the video for her own use online.
- Unless otherwise agreed upon, you do not have the ability or right to record and then resell or distribute Allison's talk.

Short Bio

Allison Shapira is a keynote speaker, former opera singer, best-selling author, and global expert in leadership communication. Since 2003, she has developed programs inside Fortune 50 companies, government agencies, and nonprofits, advising leaders from prime ministers to CEOs on strengthening their communication for positive change. Allison brings two decades of experience to each engagement, helping leaders become empowered communicators who transform organizations from the inside out. Integrating breakthrough AI tools, her practical frameworks equip audiences to Speak With ImpactSM. An adjunct lecturer at the Harvard Kennedy School since 2014, Allison has been featured in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Bloomberg*, and *Harvard Business Review*.

Long Bio

Allison Shapira is a sought-after keynote speaker, former opera singer, best-selling author, and leadership communication expert who has advised global leaders at the pinnacle of their careers.

Since 2003, she has developed communication programs inside some of the largest and most influential organizations on the planet—including Fortune 50 companies, government agencies, and nonprofits. From prime ministers and their cabinets to CEOs and their teams, she has worked with communicators at the highest echelons of leadership to strengthen how they speak so they can accelerate powerful, positive change.

Today, Allison continues to speak and advise audiences on how to create shared understanding through authentic human communication. She brings over two decades of global public speaking experience to each engagement, teaching leaders how they can become confident, empowered communicators who transform organizations from the inside out through thriving cultures, collaborative environments, and reputations built on trust. Integrating cutting-edge AI tools, her practical frameworks inspire audiences to Speak With ImpactSM, equipping them to rise and meet the future.

Allison has been an adjunct lecturer in Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School since 2014, teaching Harvard graduate students the art and practice of public speaking. Over the years, she has shared her insights with renowned media outlets including *The Wall Street Journal*, *Bloomberg*, and the *Harvard Business Review*. Her book *Speak with Impact: How to Command the Room and Influence Others* (HarperCollins Leadership) has received high praise from professors, political analysts, and C-Suite executives alike.