



# NANCY M. DAHL

*Keynote Speaker – Leadership and Innovation*

NANCY M. DAHL PRESENTS A PRACTICAL AND PROFOUND WAY FOR INDIVIDUALS TO THINK ABOUT THEIR LEADERSHIP IN CHAOTIC TIMES.

## OVERVIEW

Corporate CEO, experienced leader, author, thinker, writer and C-Suite coach, Nancy M. Dahl helps participants from individual contributor level to C-Suite develop more inspired and effective leadership skills. Her years spent at the helm of successful organizations led her to analyze how leaders lead best, what generates loyalty and engagement in employees, and what is the role of the leader in driving innovation. Nancy shows audiences that leading begins from within, that authentic leaders tend to be more successful, and that innovation doesn't happen by accident.

Female CEOs are rare in the speaking industry, especially those with both academic and hands-on leadership credentials. Nancy M. Dahl has both and is also a researcher, writer, author, and inspiring teacher. She melds years of hands-on experience with her deep analysis of what actually works in leadership. Her conclusion: the best leaders lead from an authentic place, they encourage the people who work for them to be their best selves, and they understand how to systematically drive and support innovation. Nancy's dynamic keynote presentations invite audiences at every level to assess their own role as leaders, and develop new skills and mindsets that can transform their lives and work.

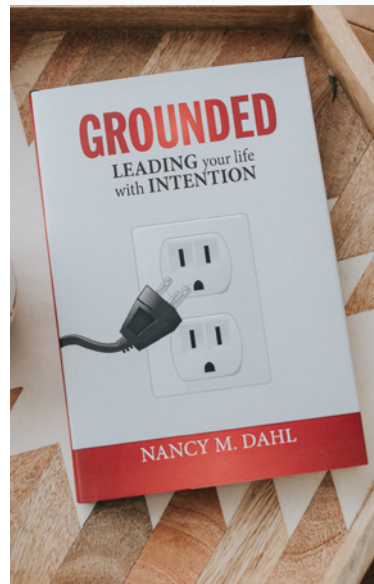
*“If you don't know who you are and what's important to you, you're not going to get very far as a leader.”*

NANCY M. DAHL'S KEYNOTES GET HIGH MARKS FOR:

- Experience as a leader
- Values based
- Actionable conclusions
- Research, data supported
- Tailored to each organization
- Lasting impact

## OFFERINGS

*Engaging, interactive keynotes, hands-on workshops, assessment tools for participants, surveys to support learning, ongoing consulting.*





## NANCY M. DAHL BIO

Nancy M. Dahl's executive career spans five industries ranging from companies \$20M-750M in size where she served as President and COO, including Lifetouch, Tastefully Simple, Cambria, Nordic Ware and Securian. She is the author of  *GROUNDED: Leading Your Life with Intention* (MCP Books, 2017). Nancy's leadership has been recognized and earned numerous awards including *The Business Journal's* "Top 25 Women to Watch" and "Women who Lead" recognitions.

As an expert commentator on leading innovation and transformative change, she has been a TEDx speaker, contributed to NBC, ABC, and *Forbes*. She serves on both corporate and nonprofit boards of directors and has garnered the *Advanced Fellowship Distinction* from The National Association of Corporate Directors. Nancy earned an M.B.A. from the University of St. Thomas and a certification from the Executive Education Program at the University of Minnesota, as well as undergraduate degrees in business, speech, psychology and communications.

## SPEECH TOPICS

### How to Lead from the Inside Out.

The most trusted leaders are both authentic and grounded. They know who they are, what they bring to others, and what they want to achieve. They would rather create than react. You will...

- Assess what you don't know to get where you need to go
- Recognize the behaviors that will enable you to be more authentic
- Discover your INSIDE/OUTSIDE story.
- Lead with heart so others show up fully invested

### Five Practices of the Best People Leaders.

Survey after survey shows that three-quarters of today's employees feel disengaged. What if you could connect with and inspire your people more impactfully? Learn how to...

- Invite employees to show up with their authentic self
- Connect teams to the collective mission
- Teach teams how individual differences contribute to success
- Develop a culture to inspire curiosity and engagement

### Driving Toward Innovation.

Today's pace is a one way ticket to faster. Top leaders know the skills that got them this far won't be enough in a chaotic future. Intentional leaders put people in positions to do their best work. Discover how to...

- Set the vision for what you need to learn as an organization
- Frame the context of business challenges to accelerate alignment
- Recognize the guardians of no progress and disable them
- Prevent burnout and fatigue by managing pace



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