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## Introducing our Keynote Speakers



### Cy Wakeman

These are challenging times in our businesses today. In HR, we must become willing to admit that the ways in which we have taught our leaders to lead over the years is simply not working. These times are calling for a new type of leader. One who can bring peace, sanity and results back to the workplace! Cy Wakeman rocks audiences as she teaches HR professionals the principles of her new wave of Reality-Based Leadership™

### Pamela Meyer, Ph.D.

Human Resource professionals are facing increasing pressures to accomplish more with less time and fewer resources, and yet are asked to be more innovative and deliver measurable outcomes. In this lively keynote, participants will discover how high-engagement organizations across sectors are transforming their high-pressure workplaces into playspace for innovating, learning and changing. Meyer shares inspiring stories and best practices of organizations that are finding fresh approaches to engagement using limited resources, while directly impacting the bottom line and strategic goals.



### Regina Clark, CSP

It's easy to be a good leader when things are calm, employees are competent, customers are polite and the economy is thriving. Unfortunately, that's not where we are right now. It seems as if every day we read about another company that is declaring bankruptcy or laying off workers. Customers are hoarding their money and leaders are trying to figure out what strategy to implement next to generate revenue. Truly great leaders emerge when situations become chaotic, employees are frustrated and/or demoralized and confusion is the norm. There are a few things that great leaders do that are fairly consistent. During this keynote, you will learn ten ways to thrive during difficult times.



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