

GILDA BONANNO

Keynote Speaker on Leadership, Communication & Executive Presence



Gilda Bonanno works with leaders to strengthen clarity, credibility, and influence—especially when the stakes are high. Her keynotes combine thoughtful insight, practical strategies, strong audience connection, and careful customization to the goals of each event.

Selected speaking, training, and professional development audiences have included
JPMorgan Chase • Wells Fargo • The Hartford • Atlas Air • Henkel • Linde • Association for Talent Development • Project Management Institute • The Campaign School at Yale University

SIGNATURE KEYNOTES

Human Leadership in the Age of AI: Communication, Judgment, and Meaning

Explores why communication, judgment, storytelling, and critical thinking become more important—not less—as leaders navigate an increasingly AI-driven workplace.

Strategic Storytelling: Turning Ideas Into Influence

Shows leaders and professionals how to turn expertise, data, strategy, and complex ideas into compelling stories that create meaning, strengthen connection, and move people toward action.

Command the Room: Leadership Communication & Executive Presence

Examines how leaders strengthen credibility, trust, and influence through clear thinking, intentional communication, emotional composure, and confident presence—especially when the stakes are high.

Leading Through Change: Communication, Trust, and Adaptability

Focuses on how leaders communicate through uncertainty, maintain trust and alignment, and help people remain focused and adaptable as circumstances change.

Keynotes can be customized to align with the audience’s needs, the event theme, and organizational goals. Additional topics are available by request.

ABOUT GILDA BONANNO

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Gilda Bonanno is a keynote speaker, executive coach, leadership advisor, and facilitator who works with leaders to strengthen clarity, credibility, and influence—particularly when the stakes are high.

For nearly two decades, she has worked with senior leaders and organizations across corporate, nonprofit, professional association, academic, and government settings. Her work sits at the intersection of leadership, strategy, and communication.

Gilda has delivered thousands of in-person and virtual programs for clients and audiences across North America, Europe, Asia, and South America. She is also a faculty member of The Campaign School at Yale University, and her educational YouTube channel has generated more than 1.6 million views.



WHAT CLIENTS SAY

"Gilda shared practical, invaluable suggestions that helped participants create and deliver a clear, concise and compelling message. Participants responded so positively that we invited her back for future programs."

Patricia Russo

Executive Director, The Campaign School at Yale University

"Gilda delivered a highly engaging and educational presentation that was thoughtfully tailored to our organization's needs. Her delivery was confident and articulate, and participants left with new strategies they could implement in their work."

Besarta Osmani

Manager, Talent, Learning & Development, Atlas Air

EXPERIENCE & REACH

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SPEAKING FORMATS

**Keynotes • Conference Breakouts • Leadership & Professional Development Events
Association Conferences & Annual Meetings • Corporate Offsites & Internal Programs
Virtual & Hybrid Presentations**

Extended sessions and customized formats are available as needed.

SPEAKING INQUIRIES

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