

# 2017 Leadercast Women Speakers



## Mama Jan Smith

*Multi-Platinum Vocal Coach & Grammy-Nominated Producer*

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Jan Smith, dubbed “Mama Jan” by Usher, multi-Grammy awarded hip-hop and R&B artist, is the world’s premier vocal producer

and instructor. With over 26 years experience in the music industry as an artist and mentor, she is a Grammy-nominated producer and Georgia Music Hall of Fame inductee. In addition to being a creative force for vocal excellence, Mama Jan is a visionary executive working across entertainment to reboot the music industry into an artist-driven business. She works tirelessly to fuse artist development, technology and music education into a successful career roadmap for all musicians. Named by Billboard as one of the top 100 women in music business, she is the real deal and a true luminary leading others in the field of music.



## Bernice King

*CEO, The King Center; Founder, Be A King; Author, “Hard Questions, Heart Answers”*

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Dr. Bernice A. King, CEO of The King Center, is the proud daughter of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta

Scott King. Through her work at the King Center, Bernice has continued to educate youth and adults about the nonviolence principles modeled by her parents. Today, Bernice continues to expand and enhance The King Center’s Nonviolence 365 Education and Training initiatives. She is an innovative, energetic and committed leader dedicated to fulfilling the calling of taking her parent’s legacy and The King Center into a new era.



## Ginger Hardage

*Former Senior Vice President of Culture & Communications, Southwest Airlines*

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Ginger recently retired as Senior Vice President of Culture and Communications at Southwest

Airlines after 25 years. The company is known for its legendary culture and reputation and featured on Fortune’s Top 10 “Most Admired Companies in the World.” Ginger was responsible for the activities that nourished that culture and the communications function for Southwest and was a part of leading its “Best Place to Work” initiatives. In 2017, Ginger launched Unstoppable Cultures, a brand designed to help organizations create cultures of enduring greatness.



## Neeta Bhushan

*Speaker, Author & Socially-Conscious Entrepreneur*

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Neeta is an emotional intelligence advocate, international speaker, host of the Revolutionary Leadership podcast, Founder of the

Global GRIT Institute, and author of *Emotional Grit: 8 Steps to Master Your Emotions, Transform Your Thoughts & Change Your World*. Her platform, Emotional GRIT, establishes a new model of human leadership within and beyond the workforce to build a more heart-centered, compassionate environment in companies, communities, schools, and families.

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## Laura Vanderkam

Author, *"I Know How She Does It"* & *"What the Most Successful People Do Before Breakfast"*

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Laura is the best-selling author of several time management and productivity books, including *I*

*Know How She Does It*, *What the Most Successful People Do Before Breakfast*, and *168 Hours*. She is a frequent contributor to *Fast Company*, *Fortune*, *USA Today*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *Reader's Digest*, *City Journal*, *Fortune*, and *Prevention*. Laura excels by questioning the status quo and helping people rediscover their true passions and beliefs in pursuit of more meaningful lives through her blog [LauraVanderkam.com](http://LauraVanderkam.com). She lives outside Philadelphia with her husband and four children.



## Molly Fletcher

Former Top Sports Agent & Author

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Molly Fletcher helps organizations develop purposeful cultures and fearless growth. As a top sports agent, she was hailed as "the female Jerry Maguire" by CNN,

representing many top athletes and negotiating more than \$500 million in contracts in the high stakes world of professional sports. Molly has been featured in ESPN, *Fast Company*, *Forbes*, and *Sports Illustrated*. She is the author of three books, most recently *A Winner's Guide to Negotiating: How Conversation Gets Deals Done*, and is the founder of an e-learning platform that provides coaching for corporations and individuals. A graduate of Michigan State University, Molly resides in Atlanta with her husband, Fred, and their three daughters.



## Shabnam Mogharabi

CEO and Executive Producer, *SoulPancake*

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Shabnam Mogharabi is CEO and Executive Producer at *SoulPancake*, an award-winning media and entertainment company

founded by actor Rainn Wilson that explores 'Life's Big Questions'. She is one of the co-authors of the New York Times bestselling book *SoulPancake: Chew on Life's Big Questions* and is developing long-term plans for the company's expanding business in Los Angeles. Under her leadership, the company's revenue has more than doubled in the past year.



## Jenn Lim

CEO and Chief Happiness Officer, *Delivering Happiness*

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Jenn Lim is the CEO and Chief Happiness Officer of *Delivering Happiness*, a company that she and Tony Hsieh (CEO of Zappos)

co-created in 2010 to inspire happiness in work, community and everyday life. She has been a consultant with Zappos from its start-up days in 2003 to the \$2B business it is today, and travels around the world to deliver its message of passion, purpose, culture, and happiness. Jenn's experience with Zappos, combined with her development of scientific frameworks for workplace happiness, created the evidence that happier employees = happier customers = successful companies and meaningful lives.

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## Tammy Tibbetts

*CEO and Co-Founder, She's the First*

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Tammy is the founder of the education nonprofit She's the First and currently oversees all business strategy, communications, development, and partnerships.

In 2015 and 2016, Tammy led She's the First to million-dollar revenue years and has attracted support from Glamour Magazine's The Girl Project, NoVo Foundation, American Express Foundation, and Unilever, among others.



## Dana Barrett

*TV Host, Business Commentator & Radio Host of The Dana Barrett Show on AM 1190 WAFS*

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Dana Barrett is an award winning TV & radio personality, speaker, business commentator and social

critic. She is the host of the Dana Barrett Show, which airs weekdays on 1190 AM WAFS in Atlanta. Her on-camera credits include host of Atlanta Tech Edge on Atlanta's NBC affiliate, and Tech'd Out TV for Cox Communications, as well as playing a reporter in both TV and feature films. Dana is active in the community as a speaker and emcee for business, technology and non-profit events and is the official spokesperson for TurningPoint Breast Cancer Rehabilitation. Before moving to radio and television, Dana was both an entrepreneur and a corporate executive, working in a variety of industries including publishing, media, and IT.