



Nina Spencer

Business Keynotes & Workshops

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About Nina Spencer

Author of, *Getting Passion Out of Your Profession: How to keep loving your living...come what may*, and profiled by The National Post as, "one of Canada's leading motivational speakers", Nina is a seasoned (but not too marinated!) keynote speaker who informs and inspires her participants to reach for the best within, whether she's working with 8, 80 or 800! **Client feedback includes:**

"Thank-you so much for speaking at the recent WOCCU International Leadership Institute meeting in Nassau, Bahamas. Your keynote was one of the highlights of the conference. Feedback included, "well delivered, imaginative and thought provoking; Nina did a great job--fabulous speaker; knows her stuff--dynamic woman--attention holder; very high energy and relevant presentation for work, volunteer leadership personal world--applicable to my whole world!; great fun...; very entertaining and informative.

Dave Grace, Senior Manager, Trade Association Services, World Council of Credit Union

"Your enthusiasm and material presented at our Mt. Tremblant staff off-site was a valuable combination. As our opening keynote, you set a very positive attitude to go forth with and an excellent spirit for the rest of our conference! We've all brought back great tools for our collective and individual goals and success."

Michel Bourgeois, Vice-President, Contracts, Regional Aircraft, Bombardier Aerospace

"Thank-you for your outstanding and inspiring contribution to our annual meeting in Vancouver. Closing a long, exhausting and powerful meeting requires a lot of courage and leadership to capture and wrap-up in an elegant and constructive manner the main topics of the assembly. In that regards, chapeau! Through your meticulous approach and discussions, you clearly understood our conference's theme and objectives. You came well prepared and your energy was contagious. We felt your passion in delivering your thoughts on our company's values. Again, chapeau! Thanks!"

Serge Levesque, National Sales Director, Old Port Cigar Company

"If you're looking for a speaker who is motivational and energizing, Nina is your person! She is a very lively, energetic and entertaining speaker. I found her to be very motivational and challenging."

Ruthanne Krant, Conference Chair, Human Resources Professionals' Association of Ontario

"Nina is a genuine, enthusiastic and dynamic speaker who successfully informs and inspires individuals to thrive in times of change. Her participative style serves to motivate you to maintain a positive attitude, while constantly reaching for the best within. I enjoyed the experience; it was fun and made a difference."

Bill Mackenzie, Manager, Royal Learning Network, Royal Bank

"Nina is outstanding! I have known, and have been booking, Nina since the late 90's. The evaluations of her work, her enthusiasm and commitment speak volumes. I highly recommend Nina for your event."

Joanne Young Evans, Executive Director, Registered Practical Nurses Association of Ontario

"What one thing do all meeting organizers look for in a presenter? When people talk about the event, they can't say enough good things about the speaker. An outstanding speaker delivers a motivational, inspirational, high energy message, that's relevant and topical, with a great sense of humour, in a way that gets high audience involvement and participation. Look out, Nina Spencer can deliver the goods!"

Bill Barrett, Director of Engineering, Glaxo Wellcome Inc.

"Your energy and information were a highlight of the day and left the audience charged with enthusiasm."

Todd Hutchings, Program Planner, Ontario Hospital Association



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A native Torontonian, psychology graduate of York University, long serving columnist with Canada's *Training Report*, publisher of the highly acclaimed, complimentary monthly online newsletter, *Working Wisdom*, and former professional figure skater, Nina draws on over 28 years of corporate and organizational development experience, the past 20 of which as a keynote speaker and workshop facilitator in the private, non-profit and public sectors.

A recurring guest of radio and television programs such as: Breakfast Television, CHUM, EZ Rock and CBC 1 radio, **Nina has also been profiled by:** The Globe and Mail, National Post, Toronto Star, Ottawa Citizen, Edmonton Journal, Calgary Herald, New Brunswick Telegraph, Hamilton Spectator, Burlington Post, Mississauga Times, Oakland Tribune, Reader's Digest, Profit, Canadian Business, Maclean's and Chatelaine Magazines, as well as numerous trade publications. Working with both frontline and management staff, as well as entrepreneurs, Nina's clients include: Xerox, Whirlpool, McDonalds, Carrier, Bombardier, Rogers, Sprint, ScotiaMcLeod, RBC, Ellis Don, Levis Strauss, Maple Leaf Foods, Royal LePage, CCH Canadian, Korn Ferry International, Enbridge, Mercer Management, Ontario Veterinary College, Torys LLP, Novartis, Glaxo, AMGEN, Roche, Yellow Pages, Trillium Health Centre, Regions of Halton, Peel, Sudbury & Waterloo, Cities of Mississauga & Hamilton, as well as government ministries, agencies, school boards, associations and business networking groups (including Canadian Association of Women Executives and Entrepreneurs/CAWEE and The Conference Board of Canada).

Nina's association clients include: Canadian Society of Association Executives, Meeting Professionals International, Human Resources Professionals' Association of Ontario, Canadian Professional Sales Association, Promotional Products Association of Canada, International Association Administrative Professionals, CGA Ontario, Ontario Hospital Association, Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers, Municipal Finance Officers' Association, Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, Institute of Law Clerks of Ontario, Ontario Long Term Care Association, Parks & Rec Ontario, Canadian Diabetes Association, Arthritis Society of Canada, Alberta Association of Optometrists, Credit Union Managers' Association and The World Council of Credit Unions. Nina has also facilitated quarterly workshops for staff and faculty of the University of Guelph and management development workshops in partnership with the Canadian Management Centre and American Management Association (both since 1998).

Formally trained and licensed in a number of highly regarded management development models and programs (such as the Hersey Blanchard Situational Leadership Model and Zenger Miller's Frontline Leadership Program), **Nina conducts keynotes and workshops on wide variety of topics:** workplace leadership, interpersonal communications, adjusting to change, work-life balance, professional self-worth, employee and self-motivation, customer service excellence, team building, dealing with difficult people, conflict and stress management, presentation skills and, most of all, (re)building workplace passion. *Her* passion is helping people reclaim *their* early days passion for their professions, in a wide variety of ways.

If you are searching for excellence in a keynote speaker or professional development workshop facilitator for senior management, independent contributors or frontline staff—a knowledgeable, warm and authentic presenter who is very easy to work with behind the scenes and knows *how* to reach a diversity of audiences with solid content and good humour—know that Nina Spencer is a rare find, indeed! With her energetic, informative and *uniquely Canadian perspectives*, Nina will help make your next meeting, conference or professional development event a long-to-be-remembered positive experience.

To learn more about Nina's services and background, or to purchase her new book, *Getting Passion Out of Your Profession: How to keep on loving your living, come what may*, visit:
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