

Michelle Ray is a highly sought-after international leadership keynote speaker, entrepreneur, author and educator who advocates the importance of developing leadership and accountability skills, regardless of one's title. She is committed to helping her clients create engaged workplaces, develop exceptional leaders and implement practical strategies to revitalize their cultures.

Michelle began her career in Australia in media and advertising. From increasing sales revenues of 25 leading Australian radio and television affiliate stations, Michelle helped generate record-breaking revenues for the sales team of the world's largest cinema advertising contractor during a severe recessionary climate. With a proven background in achieving outstanding results as a business leader, Michelle has since worked with leaders and teams in diverse industries including finance, insurance, retail, food services, construction, mining, oil, and gas, as well as many government, healthcare, education, and public sector groups. In addition to her corporate background, Michelle broadened her leadership experience during her tenure as a program director with Junior Achievement. Michelle secured financial commitments and volunteer support from an array of corporations, facilitating enduring partnerships between youth, entrepreneurs and educators that helped educate future generations about business.

Now residing in Vancouver, Canada, Michelle's work as a keynote speaker and coach helps individuals at every level and any stage of their career to master personal leadership: The ability to take charge of oneself first in any situation. She speaks passionately about self-actualization, change, the importance of authentic leadership in the workplace and the...

## **Testimonials**

"Michelle Ray was our opening keynote speaker for Sodexo's Talent Acquisition 2019 Annual Conference. I had the pleasure of hearing Michelle present at the Women's Food Services Forum Annual Leadership Forum and was excited to be part of the selection committee that chose Michelle for our company's event this year. Her preparation was meticulous and our audience was fully engaged from the moment Michelle took the stage. She instantly built rapport and engagement, maintaining the interest of every attendee at all levels of leadership for the duration of her 90 minute keynote. In addition, Michelle referenced many examples that were highly relevant to our group and demonstrated a deep understanding or our business by incorporating our internal language into her key messages and stories. She was authentic, outstanding and dynamic and I would recommend Michelle for any keynote around leadership and driving for change!"

- Director, Talent Administration, Technology and Branding, Sodexo USA.

"Michelle, we were very pleased with the outcome and to have so many delegates enjoy the experience of the power of a conference. Your presentation received 'rave reviews' and was a fitting end to our keynote presentations."

- Director, Acclaim Special Events and Meeting Management, Queensland Mining Health and Safety Conference, Australia.

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## **Speech Topics**

Peak Performance

Motivation

Management

Leadership

Inspiration

**Customer Service** 



